



ROYSTON SUMMERFIELDS

NEWSLETTER



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OFSTED INSPECTION I would like to thank the over whelming majority of parents for the support and belief in the school that you demonstrated during the inspection. The inspection team were very impressed with the comments that they received. The draft report came into school last week and should become public just before Easter. As I intimated in my letter after the inspection, the outcomes demonstrate the tremendous work that the school has put into the past three years and at this point all I can say is that the it has justly been rewarded with the judgements. The whole team are thrilled.



COMIC RELIEF I am pleased to inform you that we raised £370 toward Comic relief. A massive thank you for your support as always.



PARKING ON HAIGH CROFT Residents on Haigh Croft have made complaints to the police about parking at the start and end of the day. Can I remind everyone that parking on Haigh Croft is not permitted, and the school car park should not be used as a turning point or parking.



MILK MONEY This is £8 for the term- it would be appreciated if this could be paid as soon as possible.



TUITION FEES - A reminder that tuition fees should be paid in advance on the forthcoming term.



INFORMING SCHOOL ABOUT APPOINTMENTS & ABSENCE would you inform the office of any medical or dental appointments please and reasons for absence, so that this can be recorded correctly on the school registration system.



ATTENDANCE The school's attendance target is 96.2%, which is slightly higher than the national average of 95%. Where children have attendance below 95% then this does have an impact on their attainment. The Educational Welfare Officer and the school are monitoring the attendance of those children who's attendance falls below 95%. After Easter a series of letters will be administered to the parents of those families who give cause for concern, which if not addressed could lead to fixed penalty fines being issued.

In our school the attendance of the vast majority of children is good, but we have a handful of families, that unless attendance and punctuality improves, may find themselves being issued fines. I would hope that these families will work with the school to show improvement in attendance for their children.



UP TO DATE INFORMATION It is important that you inform school of any change in address or telephone numbers, so that our records are kept up to date, in the event of an emergency. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, then Scheme of Aid forms can be picked up from the school office.



PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING All children will be bringing home a letter informing you of the dates and times for opportunities to discuss your child's progress. Reception, Y2 and Y6 will be holding their appointments on different days to the rest of the school, so please make note of those days.



DIARY DATES AT A GLANCE

29 th March	Parent Evening	Y1, Y3, Y4 & Y5
30 th March	Parent Evening	Y2
31 st March	2 good 2 go	Friend's Gp school hall 3.30pm
4 th & 5 th April	Parent Evening	Reception & Y6
4 th - 7 th April	"Eggsibition "	
6 th April	Easter Bingo	6-8pm
8 th April	School closes for Easter	
26 th April	School reopens for summer term	
29 th April	School closed for the Royal Wedding	
3 rd May	School reopens after the May Day Bank Holiday	
9 th -13 th May	KS2 Standard Assessment Test Week	

