

# Newsletter



October 2025

Basic Skills

Creativity

Emotional Literacy

Positive Contribution

## ***Message from Mrs Bradbury....***

*Thank you to everyone who attended our parents' evenings. We appreciate all your support and had so many positive conversations about how well the children have settled into their new classes.*

*Our children have really impressed us with their desire to learn and do as well as possible. Children have won learning prize draws already this half term and so many children have achieved 100% on their spellings, arithmetic sessions and assessments.*

*Over the last few weeks, we have had so much going on in school. PC Paul and Councillor Garnett came to launch our new parking buddies and make sure that the children understand why the zig zag lines must be clear of cars for their safety. The children also have started the walk once a week initiative and logged lots of miles.*

*We were really pleased with the children's commitment during our sponsored walk. Please send in any money to the school office before half term so we can see how close we are to our pantomime target. If you wish to donate via Arbor, choose the 'school donation' option.*

*In September, we had several new editions to the Redscope family. Mrs Briggs gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Ms Dobbin welcomed a little girl, Ms Webb welcomed a little girl and Mrs Boot rounded off the baby bunch with another girl. All of the mums and babies are doing very well and we are assured that they will be dropping into school soon to introduce us to their new arrivals.*

*In our final week, we have the Pumpkin Patch on Monday, discos on Wednesday and Harvest festival on Thursday. This year, we would love as many donations of boxes of cereal or porridge as possible for our harvest. All items will be donated to Charlie's Pantry to directly help people in our community.*

## Attendance and Lateness

### Attendance

Attendance has not got off to the best start this year with Septembers attendance at 92.92% The trust target is 97%. Please remember that under the new Government legislation the Local Authority will consider issuing a Fixed Penalty Notice for children who are of statutory school age and have 10 or more unauthorised absences (5days) in a 10 week space (these do not have to be consecutive days). Our school has been chosen to work more closely with the Rotherham Attendance team in 2025-26. They will have oversight of all school attendance and absences.

We appreciate the effort made by parents to ensure children are in school everyday.

### School lateness

We are noticing an increasing number of children arriving late to school in the mornings. While we understand that occasional delays can happen, regular lateness has a significant impact on both learning and the smooth running of the school day. When children arrive late, they miss valuable learning time and can find it harder to settle into lessons. It also disrupts the class and affects the start of the day for everyone. In addition, frequent late arrivals place extra pressure on our office staff, who are constantly having to leave their work to answer the door and sign children in. This takes them away from important tasks that help keep the school running efficiently. Please help us by ensuring your child arrives on time every day. A calm and punctual start sets children up for a successful day of learning. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Whats coming up....

*Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October*

### **Harvest Festival**

*This year, we would love as many donations of cereal or porridge as possible for our harvest.*



Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Odd sock day and  
collect from class



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Pennies for Pudsey

Please bring in spare pennies to fill our pudsey pictures



# Key Reminders

## Birthdays

When it is your child's birthday, if you wish, they may come to school wearing birthday badges, sashes, headbands. Your child may not want to and that is fine too.

We ask that you don't bring in items to share e.g. sweets, buns etc. Partly, this is due to allergies and special diets as we have a large number of children who require specialist items. Mainly, it creates pressure for other parents to do the same for their child's birthday and an extra expense. Times are tough and the money could be used on a gift for your own child.

## Drop Offs

All children in REY, Clever Kittens, Reception Class and Key Stage 1 (Classes 4,5,6) **MUST** be dropped off and picked up by an adult. Please do not leave your child unsupervised in the playground.

## DOJO

Please ensure that you have given consent for Class Dojo. The teachers have lots of pictures but can only post them once children have permission.

## Lunch Supervision and Dinners

All school meals should be paid for in advance on Arbor. Huge thanks to the vast majority of parents who do this.

## Breakfast Club

Every day, we offer breakfast club for our children from 7.45am.

- £3.00 FS2- Y6
- £4.00 REY and Clever Kittens

## Rainbows After School Childcare

Every day, we offer after school childcare. This is across in our REY building.

- Home time to 4:30 Children have a light snack e.g. toast £5.50
- Home time to 5:30 Children have a bigger snack e.g. beans on toast £10
- **On a Monday and Friday, Rainbows offers Forest School Friday until 4:30 where the children take part in outside activities too e.g. cooking on a campfire, den building, scavenger hunts.**
- Later finish is available at additional cost.

Breakfast Club and Rainbows are a Pay as you Go service. Clubs must be **booked and paid** for in advance on Arbor to secure the place.

## NUTS

We have a number of children with airborne nut allergies. Please don't send your child with nuts or nut spreads to school.

Please save these for a snack in your own home.

## Parking

The zig zag lines outside of school are there to protect our children and not to be parked across.

Please can we remind you the car park is for staff use only and should be used under no circumstances unless agreed in an emergency.

## Cashless

We are now cashless school and any payments must be made through Arbor.

<b>Autumn Term Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> October	TT Rockstars day – all children can dress up as a rock star (no charge)
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Pumpkin Patch after school – tickets will be available
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Spooky Discos after school – tickets through Arbor
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Harvest in school- please send unopened boxes of cereal or any other donations on this day
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of term
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Oct– 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Half term</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Back to school
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Wear something white £1 donation
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Collect from Class and Odd Sock day
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Pennies for Pudsey
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Proposed Pantomime visit if we raise enough money
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Reindeer Run,
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception class Christmas Concert – PM
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 4,5,6 Christmas Concert AM
11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Concert AM and PM
12 <sup>th</sup> December	REY and Clever Kittens Christmas Concerts AM and PM
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Parties REY, Clever Kittens, Reception, Class 4,5,6
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Parties Classes 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14, Last day of term

<b>Spring Term Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Collect from Class
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Funky Hair Day £1 to participate
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	February half term
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Back to school
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Y6 Parents' Eve
6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – costumes
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fayre £1, £2, £3 books
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Disco
<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Last Day of term before Easter</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March – 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>EASTER holiday</b>

<b>Summer Term Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Class Photos
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Collect from Class
11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs (Please do not book a holiday in this period.)
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Non- uniform day £1 to participate and last day of term
23 <sup>rd</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Spring Bank holiday
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Back to school

2 <sup>nd</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Multiplication Screening Check for Y4 pupils. (Please do not book a holiday in this period if this is for your child.)
8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 phonics screen check (Please do not book a holiday in this period if this is for your child.)
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Collect from class
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fayre
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day
29 <sup>th</sup> June – 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 residential
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Redscope 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 transition to Wingfield and Winterhill
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term



**Redscope  
Spooky Disco**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**FS2 & KS1 Disco 3:00 - 4:00pm**

- Tickets are £3.50 (including drink and snack).
- Children will go straight to the disco from their class, so will need to bring costumes if they wish to wear one (no masks allowed).

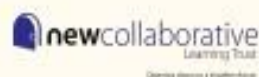
**KS2 Disco 4:15 - 5:30pm**

- Snack shop available to purchase a treat.
- Halloween costumes optional, no masks.
- Rainbows is available at an additional cost of £5.50 for those who need it between school and the disco.

Tickets are available to purchase on the Arbor shop.  
No ticket required a register will be used.



**Redscope  
Primary School**



# **Pumpkin Patch**

**Pumpkin Picking | Face painting  
Marshmallow toasting | Games  
Refreshments**

**and lots of family fun!**



**Monday 20th October**

**3:30 - 5:30pm - (Last entry 5pm)**

Enter via the KS2 Lorry Gate.

**Tickets required - £5 per child (accompanying adult free)**

**Includes entry to the event and one pumpkin.**

**Please purchase and collect your tickets from the school office or Arbor.**



**ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**Children and Young People's Services**  
**TERM TIMES - 2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

**September (22 days)**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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**October (18 days)**

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**November (20 days)**

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**December (15 days)**

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**January (20 days)**

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**February (15 days)**

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**March (20 days)**

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**April (14 days)**

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**May (15 days)**

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**June (22 days)**


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**July (14 days)**

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**August**

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 Denotes School Holiday

 Denotes Bank Holiday