



**Rowley Park**  
Primary Academy



## Year One Newsletter



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We are pleased to welcome all year one parents and children back and hope you have all enjoyed your break.

Encouraging regular attendance is one of the most powerful ways to support children; for both for their happiness and well-being, as well as improving their learning in school. In the spring term, our classes attendance was 93.9 % with our school target being 96.1%. With your continued support, we hope to achieve our school target attendance in the summer term.

On a side note, Rowley Park's running club (Yr 5 and 6 children) and members of staff will be completing a 2k colour run in aid of Caudwell children's charity, in Stoke on Sat 5th May. If you would like to offer a donation, here is a link to the just giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/Rowley-runners>

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Similar to last term, Miss Lea and Mrs Micklewright will be working with your children .



### Buckets and Spades.

This term's Challenge pack is called Buckets and Spades. The outcome will bring the seaside to RPA which will allow families to feel like they are having a day at the beach. We look forward to you joining us! A letter will follow to confirm this date.

As part of their learning journey, children will locate beaches within the UK on a map. Children will compare and contrast the town they live in to the seaside. They will be looking at the four seasons and the weather that is typical within these seasons.

### P.E.

This term we will be focusing on Athletics. Children will learn co-ordination skills, throwing, jumping and a healthy competitiveness.

Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school. We have P.E on Thursdays and Fridays

If your child wears earrings, please make sure they take them out on PE days. If they are unable to do this, plasters are available.



### Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th May: School closed for Bank Holiday  
Friday 25th May: Break up for Half Term.  
Monday 4th June: Children return to School.  
Monday 2nd July: Parent consultation for children starting Year 2 in September



### Homework

Our new homework pack will be sent out this Friday based around our new challenge pack. You and your child can choose to complete a large dish, a small dish or both if you wish.

Every week your child will receive a set of spellings. Please practise these at home twice a week as we will have a spelling test every Monday.

For Maths, I will send home this term's 'Snappy Maths'. We do this in school daily and it will really help your child with mental strategies if you practise these activities at home.



Please ensure your child has their book bag and their reading book in school every day as we often listen to your children read.