



Our Motto is:

'To be the best 'me' I can be.

Our Vision

Through a welcoming, inclusive environment and immersive curriculum, we empower all children to be compassionate individuals and resilient, confident learners who strive for success.

Our School Values:

**Unity
Integrity
Courage
Curiosity
Excellence**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and Welcome Back! It has been so lovely to see all the children return to school happy and smiling and to also welcome new families into our school. The children have had a good couple of days back and are eager to start their back to school challenge.

We launched our annual Rowley Park Bake off in assembly this morning. The theme this year is based on Roald Dahl and his revolting recipes. Each class needs to create a product that looks 'Urgh but tastes good' which the children are very excited about.

This newsletter is just to give current parents and new parents some information about school policies and procedures. We are all looking forward to the year ahead.

As well as new families, we have welcomed new staff this year:

Our new teachers are Miss Cain Year 1 and Miss Shenton Year 5, we have Miss McDonald in EYFS and Miss Summers Cash in Year 1 supporting the children and Mrs Pike is our new receptionist in the front office. As well as that Mrs Harding has moved into the position of family support worker.

Should you have any concerns, worries or would just like a chat, these are the avenues to follow.

Initial for any issues or questions regarding the school day should be discussed with the class teacher. If any issues continue and you want further support you would go to the phase leaders which are: Mrs Lord EYFS, Miss Newington Yr 1, 2, 3 and Mrs Smith for Yr 4, 5, and 6.

For SENCO support or advice – Miss Newington

For Family support including attendance – Mrs Harding

For Safeguarding support – Mrs Smith

You can contact me via the main office or via the headteacher's email address – headteacher@rowleyparkacademy.org.uk

Thank you,

Mrs Beaumont, Headteacher

Safeguarding and Safety Requests

Please ensure we have your up to date contact details and child's medical information. Any medicines that need to be given at school, should come through the school office with the original packaging and prescription label where parents will need to complete a consent form. They should not be placed in children's bags.

When dropping off and collecting children we ask that mobile phones are not used on our site and that dogs are not brought onto the playground. Please advise children that walk to school on their own with a mobile phone that it needs to be handed into the office before entering school.

Hot weather – in hot weather, can you provide children with a sunhat, water bottle and apply sunscreen to protect the children when outside.

PE, Swimming and Forest School:

EYFS

EYFS do not require a PE kit at this point in the school year.

Year 1

PE Wednesday and Friday

Year 2

Forest School Thursday and PE Friday

Year 3

Swimming Monday and PE Wednesday

Year 4

PE Tuesday and Thursday

Year 5

PE Tuesday and Forest School Friday

Year 6

PE Monday and Thursday

If your child is swimming(Year 3) they require a swimming kit, towel and a swimming cap for long hair.

If your child is having forest school, they need to bring an old set of clothes and footwear(trainers or wellies) appropriate for forest school.

PE kit is black shorts and a white t-shirt. In the winter months, children can bring a plain black tracksuit.

School Uniform

It is the expectation of the school that all pupils wear school uniform to promote a positive identity, set standards and prevents pupils from wearing unsafe or unsuitable 'fashion clothes' which are often more costly.

A reminder that our school uniform consists of buttoned up shirts plus a tie from Year 1 upwards.

School jumpers, sweatshirts and ties are available to buy from Crested School Wear.

Please make sure that all items of uniform are clearly marked with the child's name. Should you need any support with school uniform please contact Mrs Harding – family support worker.

Attendance and Collection

It is important that your child attends school regularly to ensure they achieve well. Your child should be in school unless too unwell to be here. If your child is ill you must call the office to let the school know why.

Term time holidays will not be authorised unless under exceptional circumstances – a leave form should be completed at least 2 weeks before.

Children should be collected promptly at the end of the school day at 3.15pm. Any children not collected promptly will go to Activity club and a charge will be given as staff are responsible for clubs and have meetings.

Trips, Hooks and Challenge Packs.

Children will start their new challenge packs soon and as part of that will experience a hook trip or experience.

For the Autumn Term, the challenge packs and trips are as follows.

EYFS – You and Me - Once the children are settled they visit Santa later in the year but may visit local places in the meantime when they are ready.

Year 1 and 2 – All about Me – Hook to be confirmed

Year 3 and 4 – 80 Beats around the world – Samba band/Music workshops

Year 5 and 6 – Space Infinity – Leicester space Centre

As last year, we will be continuing with the payments on parent pay, there will be a one off cost for the year, which can be paid in one go or in instalments.

Class Newsletters will be coming home soon.

Please keep in touch:

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Headteacher: Mrs Beaumont:

Headteacher@rowleyparkacademy.org.uk

Designated safeguarding Lead: Mrs Smith

SENCO: Miss Newington

Family Support Worker: Mrs Harding

Please call or pop into the office anytime.

NEXT WEEK – MEET THE TEACHER.

There is an opportunity for you to come into school to meet the teacher and find out information about your child's class and school year ahead.

**This will take place on
Wednesday 13th September**

The teachers will run sessions at 3.30pm and 4.00pm to allow for parents with siblings to go to two sessions should they need to.

We look forward to seeing you there.

