



*Discovering a world of possibilities together.*

*Anything is possible to those who Believe. (Mark 9:23)*



**Courageous Optimism**

**Boundless Creativity**

**Heartfelt Compassion**

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Dear Parents,  
Happy New Year! We cannot believe that we are writing the first Newsletter of 2022! We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and a happy and healthy festive break.

It was great to welcome the children back to school on Thursday and to hear all about what Santa had bought them. In Collective Worship we have talked about our New Year's Resolutions and what it means to be grateful.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the staff attended training which was valuable for everyone. In particular, there was a focus on reading in our school. Reading is a priority at Roxwell and we feel strongly that every child should be able to leave in Year 6 being able to read. This year, we are working hard on all aspects of word reading and comprehension to make up for the time that children have missed due to the pandemic. Please support us in our efforts by allowing your child to read for 20 minutes at home each night. A child who reads for 20 minutes every day will be exposed to 1.8million words a year, compared to a child who reads for 1 minute a day being exposed to only 8000 words a year. Even if you can only manage 10 minutes, that is better than nothing at all, so please make time to read daily! We are also keeping a close eye on beautifully presented and regularly filled In reading diaries so the children can be rewarded for reading regularly at home.

As written on the clubs sheet sent home before Christmas, after school clubs will now run every day, including the week before and after a school holiday, unless explicitly stated. Please ensure all clubs are paid for within the school term.

The year 5 and 6 children are very much looking forward to their Ancient Greek day next Tuesday. Please review the letter sent home before Christmas for all relevant details including lunch arrangements and costumes.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Maire O'Regan, (B.Mus.,H.Dip in Ed., NPQH, NPQEL) Executive Headteacher and Mrs Sarah Tate, (BA Hons.) Assistant Headteacher

## TERM DATES:

4th and 5th Jan Inset Days  
6th Jan First day of Spring 1  
**11th Jan Year 5/6 Greek Day**  
**18th Jan Football match Vs Dame Tipping Primary**  
**20th Jan 2:30pm SATS Information Forum for Years 2 and 6 parents**  
**7th and 8th Feb Year 6 Bikeability**  
8th Feb Parents eve 3.30pm to 7.30pm  
11th Feb Last day of Spring 1  
21st Feb First day of Spring 2  
**3rd March World Book Day**  
17th March Bake Off at FBA/LIFE  
**29th March Year 1—Teddylympics**  
31st March Easter service 2.30pm in Church  
1st Apr Last day of Spring 2  
19th Apr First day of Summer 1  
22nd Apr St Georges Day celebrations  
2nd May Bank Holiday  
9th May KS2 SATs week  
16th May KS1 SATs week  
**17th May Y5/6 USA Day**  
18th to 20th May Residential for Year 5 and 6  
23rd May Year 4 tables test  
**25th May Year 4 Superstar sports**  
27th May end of Summer 1  
(6th June bank holiday, 7/8th Inset days)  
9th June First day of Summer 2  
**9th June Year 2 Sports Skills Festival**  
**28th June International Day**  
30th June Schools Gotta Dance  
**6th July Year 5/6 Tri-Golf competition**  
7th July Exhibition of work  
8th July LIFE Awards Ceremony  
15th July Sports Day  
19th July Y3 to Y6-show/musical  
1.30pm/6.30  
22nd Last day of Summer 2

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After school clubs will run every day, from now on, unless specifically stated.

Applications for September 2022 EYFS students open on Monday 8th November and must be completed by Saturday 15th January 2022 via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

**School Governance**

A reminder that the Trust has appointed local governors to support their strategic oversight of the school. Governors may have an individual role, linked to one of the Trust's Healthchecks as well as collectively monitoring the school development plan and stakeholder feedback. Pen portraits for each Governor can be found on our website. Our Governors are:

Governor Name	Role and Healthcheck Link
Adam Love	Chair of Governors Premises and HR
Suzanne Farris	Vice Chair of Governors Leadership & Management
Reece Lake	Finance
Tom Odell	Behaviour & Attitudes
Tony Cant	Personal Development
Ian Gurman	Quality of Education

**A snap shot of this week...**