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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been lovely to have the children back in school this week and we would like to give a very warm welcome to all the new families that have joined us. We are excited for the academic year ahead and have many wonderful plans in place. We would also like to welcome our new teacher, Miss Ruby Smith.

We thought it would be useful for the first letter of the year to contain some reminders:

If your child is ever unwell and **unable to attend school**, please phone the school office by 9am on their first day of absence. If we do not hear from you, we will phone you and the child's second and third contacts also. Please attend Mrs Taylor's Parent Attendance Forum next Tuesday, at 2pm, for more information on the new attendance guidance.

Your child's **class teacher** is always the best person to speak to if you have any questions to do with your child's education. Please make an **appointment with the office** or speak to the member of staff who is on gate duty if you want to make an appointment. You will get a chance to meet your child's teacher at the 'Meet the Teacher' event on 10th September, which will be held in the classrooms. Please attend at either 3:15pm or 3:45pm. This is a good opportunity to ask questions about school routines, if you are at all unsure.

Remember that children can bring in a **healthy snack** to have at break time. Key Stage 1 children get fruit which is supplied free of charge by the school. Key Stage 2 children need to bring in their own snack, fruit, vegetables, a small sandwich, meat, cheese or plain crackers. Please remember we are a nut-free school and also avoid crisps and chocolate. We recommend that your child brings a water bottle to school every day that is filled with plain, still water. Please also remember to book your child's school dinner by 8:30am every morning, via ParentPay.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform (or PE kit on Fridays). Please see https://roxwellschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Uniform_Policy_ROX_2024.pdf for the correct uniform list. Make sure your child brings a coat when the weather is cold.

Please write the dates opposite in your diary, ready for the year ahead! Remember that clubs start the week beginning 9th September (next week). We also have attendance, homework and Meet the Teacher workshops next Tuesday which we encourage you to attend.

Finally, we are delighted to announce that Mrs Hannah Smith is expecting a baby. We will update you nearer the time about the arrangements for maternity cover. In the meantime, we want to say a huge congratulations and wish her well in her pregnancy.

Best wishes, Mrs Melissa Taylor (Executive Headteacher, BA Hons, NPQSL) and Mrs Sarah Tate, (Head of School, BA Hons, NPQSL).

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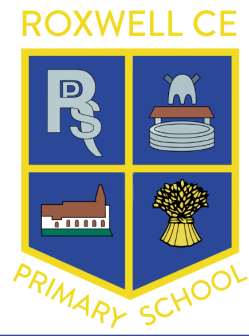
TERM DATES:

2nd/3rd Sept INSET Days
4th Sept First day of Aut 1
9th Sept Clubs Start
10th Sept Attendance Forum 2:00pm
(Please note the above forum relates to the NEW government expectations regarding attendance at school.)
10th Sept Homework Forum 2:30pm
10th Sept Meet the Teacher 3:15pm and 3:45pm
27th Sept Macmillan Coffee Morning
1st Oct New Parent Lunch
15th Oct Individual School Photos
**22nd Oct Year 3 and 4 Class Assembly—
information to follow**
25th Oct Last day of Aut 1
4th Nov First day of Aut 2
5th Nov Open Morning for EYFS 2025
10th Dec KS1 Nativity
17th Dec Christmas Service
17th Dec Christmas Dinner
20th Dec Last day of Aut 2
6th/7th Jan INSET days
8th Jan First day of Spr 1
14th Feb Last day of Spr 1
24th Feb First day of Spr 2

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Please note...

All debts need to be cleared ensure your children are given a space in next terms clubs. There are still many debts that need to be cleared. Thank you.

