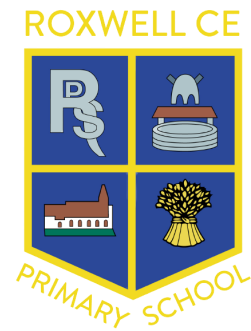


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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a beautiful, sunny week it has been. The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring their new topics: Year 5 and 6 have been learning about Anderson Shelters; Year 3 and 4 have been looking at how light and reflection work; Year 1 and 2 have been writing some fantastic stories; EYFS are learning all about minibeasts, including watching some caterpillars grow and visiting Daisy May's Farm.

As mentioned last week, as part of our Vision ReVision morning on 6th May the children will require a 500ml plastic water bottle (single use, not reusable). Could we ask that any water bottles used between now and then are saved and brought into school. Thank you.

A message was sent to all parents this week with some 'sunny weather' reminders. For those who missed the message, please can we ensure that all children have a named water bottle and sunhat with them every day as well as having sun-cream applied to them before school. Sun-cream is not allowed to be brought into school unless previously agreed with Mrs Taylor or Mrs Tate.

Thank you to all the children, parents and governors who spoke to Mr Sapping on Wednesday as part of our Essex County Council review. We had some brilliant feedback from the visit; he especially commented on how wonderful the community feel is within the school.

Congratulations to Mrs Davis who had been awarded her Higher Level Teaching Assistant qualification; a very well earned and well deserved award.

A reminder to all those who attend afterschool clubs; children need to be appropriately dressed for their clubs. This includes sports wear for both Zumba and sporting clubs. This also includes children having shin pads for football club (both the EYFS-Y3 and the Y4-Y6 groups). Children who are not dressed appropriately for their club will not be able to join in.

Wishing you a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

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

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TERM DATES:

5th May Bank Holiday
6th May Vision ReVision Morning
12th May Year 6 SATs Week
12th May Year 6 SATs breakfast club starts 7:45am
19th May Year 6 SATs Treat Lunch
20th May Year 5 and 6 WW2 Day
21st May Essex Fire and Police Sessions for Year 6
23rd May Last day of Summer 1
2nd Jun First day of Summer 2
2nd Jun Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
3rd Jun EYFS Starters 2025 Stay and Play
9th Jun INSET Day
10th Jun Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
19th Jun Class Photos
19th Jun EYFS Starters 2025 Stay and Play
23rd Jun Being British Week
23rd Jun Year 1 and 2 'Let's Explore' Day
24th Jun Year 3/4 visit to Colchester Castle
24th Jun RSE Talk for Year 5 and 6 Parents 2:30pm—letter to follow
25th Jun EYFS Starters 2025 Stay and Play
26th Jun EYFS Dinosaur Day
26th and 27th Jun Anglo Year 6 Transition Days
2nd Jul Year 1 and 2 class assembly
3rd Jul Piano Concert 9am in the hall
8th Jul EYFS Starters 2025 Stay and Play (no parents)
9th Jul LIFE Awards Evening
10th KS2 Dress Rehearsal
10th Jul Year 5 and 6 Football Match at Roxwell
10th Jul Danbury Information Session for parents 3:30pm
11th Jul Sports Day and Family BBQ
15th Jul KS2 production 1:30pm and 6pm
16th Jul Break the Rules Day
18th July Summer Disco
22nd Jul Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10am
22nd Jul Whole School Picnic Lunch
22nd Jul Last Day of Summer 2
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1st/2nd Sept INSET Days
3rd Sept First Day of Autumn 1



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Please note...

This week's school attendance was 98.1%. Our current year to date attendance is 94.7%.

Please ensure all uniform is named; it makes it much easier to return when lost or found!

All trophies are to be returned to school on Monday.

This Week's Awards

Our Headteacher Award is unfortunately broken and therefore being replaced.

Our English Award goes to Louis for super independent writing

Our Maths Award goes to Lenny for counting to 100, all by himself!

Our Values Award goes to Joey for always doing his best

Our Sports Award goes to Bella for her effort during PE and sports clubs

Our Arts Award goes to Rayah for amazing Anderson Shelter designs

Our Zoe Bear Award goes to Chloe for always showing the school values

Our Reading Awards go to Alexander, Betsy, Leif and Ella

Our Pupil and Staff of the Week certificates go to EYFS and Mrs Mizen.

