



WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS

This year's school photos will again be taken by Cardwell and Simons. Their photographer will be in school on Friday 28th September, in the T Section at school (in the red door to the left of the main entrance) to take individual and family group photos. If you would like any siblings NOT at our school to be photographed together with your child/ren who IS at our school please be here by 8.15am

The photographer will work through the family groups one by one so there may be some waiting around.

Please note, the 8.15am slot is ONLY for families with siblings at pre-school or other schools. Family groups of children who are in school will be taken during the school day.

If any families require an additional set of proofs for a parent not living with the family, please let the school know.

SCHOOL GATES

We will now be closing the school gates every day at 9am and re-opening them again at 2.45pm. If you do need to come into school during the day, please ensure that you shut the gate after you. This is to keep all of our children safe during the school day. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

GDPR AND DATA POLICY

You have no doubt heard about GDPR in the media and on the news recently. For us, as a school, this new legislation means that we have to tell you what we do with the data that we hold and share for you and your child.

This week you will have received a **Privacy Notice for Parents and Pupils**, via book bags, which outlines this information. Please read through it and let us know if you have any questions.

We have also sent home in book bags an **Images and Video Media Consent** form. It is important that you consider this information and return the form to the school office as soon as possible as without your permission we cannot use any images of your child. We will not ask individual parents at the time of photos if you have changed your mind. If you chose not to give us permission, this will go on file unless you come in and complete a new form. **This form over-rides any previously signed permission forms.**

A MESSAGE FROM MISS VITTLE....

It has been lovely to see happy, smiling faces in the morning on the playground. A cheery 'Good Morning' helps to make an enjoyable start to the day. This week has been a hive of activity. It has been a pleasure (and a surprise!) to see Christmas cards being made in all classes, I have been impressed by the very high standard produced across the school.

THANK YOU!

A very big thank you to all the families who came along on Saturday to help us transform the outdoor space by sanding and painting the wooden furniture. I'm sure



you have already noticed the change and we could not have achieved such a dramatic difference without your support. Thank you to the **Nicoll family**, the **Buckles family**, the

Wynne family, Louise and Molly Sansom, Emma and Jessica Thomas, Kerriann McLackland, Liz Wheeler, Sarah and Dottie Densham, Emma Farrell and school staff.

We will be asking for your help and support again in the Spring term

as we would like to continue to transform the outdoor areas of our school. As soon as we have set a date, we will let you know!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Lots of parents have asked when we would let them know if a school led after school club is running when/ if the weather is wet (eg; netball club). We have decided that if it is actually raining at 2.30pm then that day's club will NOT run and you should collect your child as normal at 3pm. Hopefully this will make it easier for parents and carers.

For externally led after school clubs, (eg: multi sports) it will be the responsibility of the provider to let you know if the club is running, although in practice we generally have a telephone conversation beforehand and will also send out a text. Please call the school office if you are unsure.

MACMILLAN 'WORLDS BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING!'

FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

8.45am - 12 noon

Ropley Coffee Rooms

There will be something for everyone, including cakes and produce, a raffle, Christmas cards, tombola, flower auction and, of course, delicious refreshments. If you can make a cake or help on a stall for an hour that would be wonderful. Cake donations gratefully received on the day or can be left beforehand in the courtyard shop.

EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

We will no longer send home leaflets in book bags from external providers, in an attempt to reduce the amount of paper from school! We have created a page on our website - www.ropleyprimary.co.uk where you can find copies of all leaflets that may be of interest to you. Please look under the 'News and Events' tab and then click on 'External Provider Adverts' on the right hand side.

DIARY DATES

New events or date changes in bold

Mon 24th Sept	Whole Governing Body Mtg, 6.30pm
Tues 25th Sept	Rugby Day, Arlebury Park, Yrs2-6
Thur 27th Sept	World Music Workshops, Whole School
Fri 28th Sept	World Music Workshops, Whole School Individual Portrait Session
Mon 1st Oct	Bikeability Year 5 and 6 all week
Fri 5th Oct	School Nurse Team to weigh & measure Year 6 and Year R
Mon 8th Oct	Harvest Assembly, 9.10am
Tues 9th Oct	Basketball, CI 5/6, Perins
Fri 12th Oct	CI 5/6 to Archaeological Dig FROGS AGM 7.30pm CI 4/5 Quiz Night Fundraiser, 8.00pm Ropley Village Hall
Tues 16th Oct	Parents Evening, 3.10pm-6.00pm
Thur 18th Oct	Parents Evening, 3.10pm-6.00pm
Fri 19th Oct	CI 5/6 to Archaeological Dig Break for Half Term
Mon 29th Oct	INSET Day
Wed 31st Oct	Dance Workshops, Whole School
Thur 1st Nov	Flu Immunisations, Year R-5
Mon 6th Nov	Avon Tyrrell—Year 6
Sat 24th Nov	FROGS Xmas Fayre, 12noon—2pm
Tues 27th Nov	Dance Festival, Yr 1, Perins
Tues 11th Dec	Whole School Nativity Performance Village Hall, 2pm & 5pm
Wed 19th Dec	KS1 Xmas Party, 1.30pm
Thurs 20th Dec	KS2 Xmas Party, 1.30pm
Fri 21st Dec	Carols Around the Tree, 10.30am End of Autumn Term
Mon 7th Jan	Start of Spring Term
Fri 15th Feb	Break for Half Term
Mon 25th Feb	Inset Day
Fri 5th April	End of Spring Term
Tues 23rd April	Start of Summer Term
Fri 24th May	Break for Half Term
Mon 3rd June	Inset Day
Tues 23rd July	End of Summer Term

W/C 24th September 2018	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday <i>World Music Workshops</i>	Friday <i>World Music Workshops</i>
Morning	Piano & Recorder Lessons	<i>Rugby Day, Arlebury Park Yrs 4/5/6</i>	Guitar Lessons Ukelele Lessons	Drum Lessons	<i>Individual Portraits Whole School</i>
Lunchtime		French club 12.15pm-12.45pm Years 1 & 2			
Afternoon	Piano & Recorder Lessons	<i>Rugby Day, Arlebury Park Yrs 3 & 4</i>			
After School Activities	<i>Whole Governing Body Mtg, 6.30pm</i> KS2 Football club 3.00pm-4.15pm	Little Bookworms KS1 (Mrs Day)	French Club 3.10pm-3.55pm Netball Club 3.00pm-4.00pm	KS1+KS2 Multisports 3.00pm-4.15pm	KS1+ Yr 3 Football club KS2 Drama Club (Mrs Day)