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

Mon 1st Oct Bikeability Year 5 and 6 all week
Fri 5th Oct School Nurse Team to weigh & measure

Mon 8th Oct Harvest Assembly, 9.10am
Tues 9th Oct Basketball, Cl 5/6, Perins
Fri 12th Oct CI 5/6 to Archaeological Dig

FROGS AGM 7.30pm
Fri 16th Oct 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

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