ALONE WE ARE SMART. TOGETHER WE ARE BRILLIANT

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!
This week there have been many examples of team work here at Ropley. From serving drinks to our new Year R parents to creating a banner for our open afternoon, the co-operation and sharing has made all the difference. I look forward to reporting next week on how more co-operation helped our 150 year celebrations go smoothly and successfully!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: RESURFACING WORKS
We have been notified by Hampshire Highways that there will be some carriageway resurfacing works starting in Hammonds Lane from the junction with Church Street to the junction with Petersfield Road including South Street. As part of these works resurfacing will also take place from School Lane to outside Ropley Village Hall. The works are programmed to start on Thursday 4th July and are expected to last one day, during which time the road will be closed between 9.30am and 3pm. This will obviously affect those parents collecting children from school and consideration will need to be given when arriving into the village.

No vehicular access will be available on this day during these times although there will still be pedestrian access.

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CLASSES and TEACHERS
I am delighted to be able to report that last week we recruited a teacher for Nectar Class. Helena O’Shea currently works at Liphook Junior School and comes to us with experience, expertise and lots of enthusiasm! We will have the first of our ‘Moving Year’ sessions in the afternoon of Wednesday next week. All of our new class teachers will be present for these sessions. On Tuesday of next week, if your child is currently in year 3 or 4, a letter will be sent home telling you what class they will be in. As previously mentioned, the classes have been worked out on a variety of factors including friendships, siblings, gender mix and ability range, for example. I am confident that with professional judgements from staff across the school supporting the arrangements the classes have been planned and organised for successful outcomes.

MUFTI DAY
On Friday 5th July we will be having a non school uniform day. The children can come into school in their own clothes in return for a donation of a bottle for the tombola at Ropfest. Please bring your donations to the outside classroom at drop off or pick up, when we can organise and store them in readiness for Ropfest the next day. Many thanks for your support with this.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
We have had a number of queries regarding the uniform for September. Miss Vittle sent home a letter on 2nd May following feedback from parents. This confirms the following:

New Logo’d items (Jumpers/cardigans/ polo shirts etc) will be available to purchase directly from Skoolkit via their website or their shop in Basingstoke/Eastleigh.

Plain Items (trousers/shorts/skirts/pinafores) will continue to be brown. They should be sourced directly by parents and we have been advised that Marks and Spencer, John Lewis, Asda and Amazon have them on their website.

Shirts and ties will be phased out by September 2020. Fleeces will no longer be part of our school uniform but may continue to be worn as outdoor wear only.

Existing items of uniform can continue to be worn until they are replaced with new items.

We will no longer hold any stock of uniform in school. All current stock is on sale at 50% of original price.
**SPORTS DAY CAFÉ**
A very big thank you to everyone who supported the Nectar Class Sports Day Café. They provided an impressive range of food including delicious home made cakes. They made an amazing £223.59! Thank you to all the parents who made the food and covered the café time slots.

**CAR PARKING**
We have received another complaint from a resident regarding parents parking in the entrance road to Hale Close. This is causing considerable difficulties for access to and from Hale Close and is also causing ill feeling towards the school. We appreciate that the Village Hall car park is currently restricted however there is still enough parking which means parents should not be parking in Hale Close. Please show consideration for our neighbours and park appropriately.

**THANK YOU**
Now that the sun has finally made an appearance, the flowers in the pots at the swimming pool are making an appearance. Thank you to the Carruthers family for donating the bedding plants and the compost, they really are brightening up the pool area!

**ROPLEY PRE SCHOOL—NEW HOURS!**
Our NEW hours from September are:
- 8.45am-1pm Monday/Wednesday/Friday
- 8.45am-3.30pm Tuesday/Thursday

We will be holding an Open Morning on Thursday 28th June 9.30-11.30am - come and see what we can offer!
Any questions or enquiries please email ropleypreschoolcommittee@outlook.com

**DIARY DATES**
*New events or date changes in bold*
- Mon 1st July
  - Year 5 Taster Day, Amery Hill
- Tues 2nd July
  - Open Day Amery Hill, 5.30pm-8.30pm
- Wed 3rd July
  - Moving Year Session 2pm
  - New Year R visit, 2pm
- Fri 5th July
  - Year 6 Transition Day Amery Hill
  - MUFTI Day
- SAT 6TH JULY
  - ROPFEST 150
- Mon 8th July
  - Whole Governing Body, 6pm
- Tues 9th July
  - Musical Extravaganza, 1.30pm
- Wed 10th July
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