



# Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Roche CP School Rules for Life

- Show good manners at all times
- Follow instructions with thought and care
- Care for everyone and everything

**Welcome back to school!** We hope you all had a great summer! The children have all settled into their new classes brilliantly and have been ready to learn!

A few 'housekeeping' reminders for you!

School meals should be ordered via Parent Pay by 12 midnight each Sunday for the week ahead. If your child is in KS1 or is entitled to Free School Meals, you will not be charged for the meals. School meals are currently £2.60.

Breakfast club is bookable up to 4pm the day before needed at a cost of £3 per session.

Parent Pay is used, not only to order school meals, but where trips can be booked and permission slips are used. If you haven't signed up or activated your account, please do so as it is an essential part of your child's school life.

Please make sure your child's school items (including shoes, coats, lunch bags and kit) are labelled with your child's name! It is far more likely to come back to the child if labelled. Last year we donated over £200 worth of unnamed 'lost property' items to charity! A reminder the red hoodies should be school issued or plain – please no large alternative logos. School uniform with school logos are available from <https://price-buckland.co.uk/>

Your child's water bottle should be in school every day. These are sent home to be washed by parents/carers. The bottles should be returned empty to be refilled with water at school. No squash/juice/fizzy/energy drinks please. Please do not send your child with a metal bottle, we have had teeth injuries with these bottles. Other drinks children bring into school can be had as part of their lunch or break-time tuck.

Please supply your child with a name-labelled coat. We try to get outside in all weathers so please make sure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing.

If your child wears earrings they should be studs only (which will get covered for PE). Please no fashion or hooped earrings to be worn in school.

Long hair should be fixed up and not loose. This is to prevent the spread of head lice. Children are not permitted to wear make-up at school.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please let the school know by 8.30am by telephoning (01726) 890323 or emailing **each day they are absent** unless told otherwise by the office team. A reminder that if we do not hear from you, your child can be reported as missing.

We describe our school uniform as an 'Active Uniform' which enables children to do PE at all times without having to change. Children do PE every day, therefore please make sure your child comes to school in trainers and that they are suitable for sport and not for fashion.

No smoking or vaping on school grounds please.

The speed in the car park is 5mph. **Please make sure you adhere to this speed at all times – no exception!** Children, staff and visitors come in and out of the school at all times and their safety is paramount. Please park considerately and not in the staff spaces or the restricted areas.

When dropping your child, please do not gather around the gates. They need to be accessible at all times.

Thank you for adhering to this information.

### Useful contact information

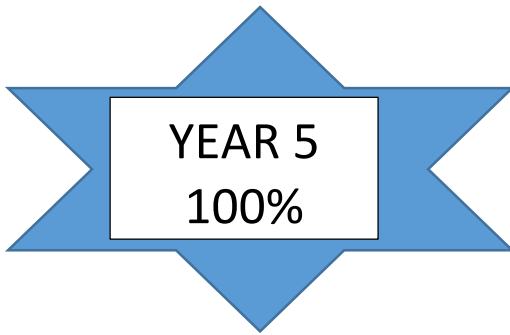
Mr Jeremy Walden, Headteacher: [jwalden@roche.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:jwalden@roche.tpacademytrust.org)  
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Telephone number of school: 01726 890323

### Reception Class

Well done to all of the children who started in Reception Class this week. You have all settled in amazingly well and we are very proud of you.

### Attendance 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024



All new Reception Class parents/carers will have received their Parent Pay activation letters via email or in paper form. Please sign up to Parent Pay as soon as possible. Not only do you book your child's meals through here, but it is where we send out class communication and important information. Parent Pay is used to give consent for school trips and activities too.

### Year 6



We would like to invite Year 6 parents/carers to a SATs meeting on **Wednesday 18th September**. We will hold two meetings, the first at 3.30pm and a later one at 5.00 pm. The meetings will be exactly the same so you can choose which time is best for you.

The purpose of the meeting is to give you some information about the SATs tests that the Year 6s will do in May next year and how we can best prepare for them.

We hope to see as many parents/carers as possible.

## Phonics

Each week the phonics your child has been learning are uploaded onto our school website for you to be able to support your child at home.

Your child will be told which colour group they are in and which member of staff is their phonics group leader. There will be a table under the 'phonics links for parents' page where you can find the information.

[https://rochecpschool.eschools.co.uk/web/phonics\\_parent\\_links/621779](https://rochecpschool.eschools.co.uk/web/phonics_parent_links/621779)

Please do encourage your child to revisit their learning. With every step achieved, they will be able to move up through the groups putting them in good stead for their individual progress.

### Outside of School Activities

At Roche, we love hearing all about activities your children have been involved in outside of school. Does your child play a sport? Are they in an art club? Do they enjoy baking at home? Have they built something amazing with Lego?

We would love you to send any photos and information to [reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org) and feature your child on the newsletter!

### Online Safety



Attached to this newsletter is our monthly online safety newsletter. Please take the time to read through this (with your child if appropriate).

Online safety is very important and is everyone's responsibility to keep children safe online.



On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, we are going to be supporting Young Minds by wearing yellow! Your child should wear their usual uniform but with added yellow. For example, they can wear a yellow t-shirt, yellow socks, a yellow scrunchie or yellow hat!

Donations are through our Just Giving Page. We ask for a suggested donation of £2 per family/sibling group.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/roche-school-1725538881229>

### Family Worker Drop in Sessions



Kate Clasby, Family Worker, will be hosting some drop in sessions at school on:

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025

These sessions will take place 2-3.30pm in the school house. All are welcome.

### Spellings

Spellings will be emailed out each Monday through Parent Pay for Year 2, 3, 4, 5 + 6. Please take the time to help your child and reinforce what they have learnt at school.

### Reception Class Home Learning

Reception Class home learning will be emailed to you each Monday through Parent Pay. Information about home learning will be on the email you receive on Monday.

### Home Information

Has your home information changed? Have you moved house or changed your mobile number? Has one of your child's contacts moved away? Please make sure you update the school office with any changes of contact or circumstance so we can keep your child's records up to date.

Many thanks for your continued co-operation.

### Nasal Flu Vaccination

A nasal flu vaccination letter has been sent out through Parent Pay (you can find this in your email folder or on Parent Pay under 'alerts and communications')

The nasal vaccination team are visiting school on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. To access the online consent form please go to <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> and enter the school's unique reference code which is: **EE142952**

Consent must be given no later than 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

If you have any issues with the form, please ring the vaccination team on 01872 221105 and they will be happy to help you.

### Asda Cashpot for School

#### Cashpot for schools

#### **Roche Community Primary School**

You have raised

**£92.35**

⌚ 86 days left



Our current total for cashpot for schools is £92.35 (at time of going to press).

On your Asda Rewards app, head for cashpot for school app and click 'great, count me in'. On the next page choose Roche Primary School. Everytime you shop at Asda, you will be helping our school.

### Collection

As our staff get to know the children and their parents and carers, could you please make yourselves known to the class teacher at collection time in the playground.

Many thanks.

### Facebook Page

Did you know we have a school Facebook page? Search Roche CP School and answer the admin questions. You will have to wait for admin to add you into the group.