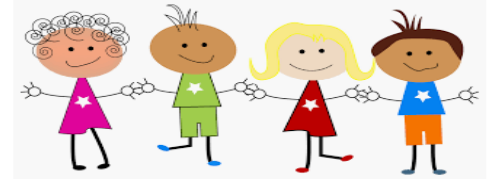




Newsletter



9th September 2022

Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II 1926 - 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

We were all saddened to hear the news yesterday of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The jubilee celebrations which took place in school and across the country only a few months ago are fresh in our minds. Today in school in each class we have shared some age-appropriate resources that reflect on the Queen's jubilee and her role as monarch and explain to children what has happened and what will happen next. We will revisit this closer to the event of her state funeral.

As yet we have not been advised of any planned school closure to coincide with a state funeral but as soon as we know we will inform you.

Best wishes

Jeremy Walden



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 £2.30.

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.

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 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.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please let the school know 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: head@roche.tpacademytrust.org
Mrs Chrissie George, Secretary: roche@tpacademytrust.org
Mrs Rachel Batten, Reception: reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org
Mrs Helen Carlin, SENCO: hcarlin@roche.tpacademytrust.org

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.



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.

Lego

If anyone has any spare or unused Lego, would you please consider donating it to school for our Lego club please?

To be compatible with items we already have, it must be genuine Lego.

Please drop any clean Lego to the school office.

Thank you!



Wear Yellow for Young Minds

On Friday 14th October, your child is invited to wear something yellow for Young Minds. Young Minds is a charity who support and fight for young people's mental health.

We are asking for a donation of £2 **per family** (via Just Giving) <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/roche-school6>

Your child can wear anything yellow alongside their uniform (for example a yellow t-shirt, hairband or socks).

The logo for Young Minds, featuring the word "YOUNG" in yellow and "MINDS" in grey, with "fighting for young people's mental health" in a smaller grey font below it.

YOUNG MINDS
fighting for young people's mental health



Nasal Flu Spray

The nasal flu portal is now open for you to consent to your child receiving the nasal flu vaccination. This is open for pupils in all classes.

To give or deny consent for your child, please head to: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> and use Roche School's unique access code of **EE142952**

The nasal flu vaccination will be held in school on Friday 7th October 2022.

Information regarding the nasal flu vaccine can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

Forms must be completed no later than Wednesday 5th October. If you have any issues with the forms or need extra help, please contact Kernow Immunisations on 01872 221105.

Roche Pre-School Playgroup
Baby and Childrens
Nearly New Sale

Saturday 17th September 2022
at Roche Victory Hall, PL26 8JF
Buyers from 10am until 1pm
Entry 50p Adult/ Children Free
All Welcome

Refreshments & Cakes

New & Nearly New Childrens
clothing, toys and accessories

Tables are limited £10 each
(2 x Raffle Tickets Included)
To book call Calley on 07759922366
All proceeds to Roche Pre-School

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