



# The Roebuck School

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## Newsletter

### Nut Allergy

A reminder, please, that we have someone in school with a **severe** nut allergy. This means that **absolutely no nuts should be sent into school**. Please be aware of this when sending in treats for birthdays or donations on non-uniform days. This includes items such as boxes of Celebrations, Roses, Quality Streets etc which have chocolates with nuts in.

### New Menu

After Half Term, there will be a new menu. A copy is attached to this newsletter, and there are paper copies in the office if required. A reminder, please, that if you pay for school meals, these should be paid for in advance. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive school meals for free. If you are in Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, and feel you may be eligible for benefits related free school meals please complete a form, as school does receive funding for this, thank you.

### Year 6 Children

A reminder that the final date is coming up for Year 6 children to apply for High School. The application process will close on **31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**. To apply for High School please visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools). Please remember that Moor Park High School have a slightly different admissions policy, details of which can be found on their website.

### Open Evenings

If you know anybody who is due to start Primary School or Nursery next year, please let them know of our forthcoming Open Evenings. This is an opportunity for new parents to come and have a look at our wonderful school. The Open Evenings for nursery and school will be held on; -  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 3:30 – 5pm

### Attendance

After the half term, we will be sending out letters to parents whose children have attendance below 90%. This is classed as a persistent absentee. The county has advised us to send these letters out, not to alarm you, but to make you aware and to help you make the decision as to whether to keep your child off school or not. Please remember with regular attendance, this will improve and your child will be more settled and happy at school. If you need any help and support with attendance, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. You can also talk to Mrs Gildea (Family Support worker) or Mrs Karolia.

### Parents' Evenings

The forms to book appointments for Parents' Evening will be in the shed on the Key Stage 2 yard during the first week back – please look out for a Dojo.

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### **Dates for your Diary**

6<sup>th</sup> November 3:30- 7pm - Parent/carer evening

7<sup>th</sup> November 3:30 - 6:30pm - Parent/carer evening

8<sup>th</sup> November - INSET Day

12<sup>th</sup> November - Nursery and Reception open evening (prospective parent/carers)

28<sup>th</sup> November - Pantomime

4<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair (3:30pm)

13<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS singalong

17<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Nativity (am)

20<sup>th</sup> December 1:45pm - Finish for Christmas

