

A message from our Head of School—Miss Jenkinson

This week the Big Draw has been introduced to our children. At some point during the next few days your children will be asked to celebrate drawing with their teachers in their classroom.
<https://thebigdraw.org/about-the-big-draw-festival>.

All our children have been reminded about what bullying means as we have recognised that this week has been Anti Bullying Week. We have several Anti Bullying Ambassadors amongst our children who have been trained to report unacceptable behaviour to an adult in school.

Thank you for your continued support in the reopening of school and I am delighted to report that we have no positive cases amongst staff or children.

Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!

Well done to **Ducks** class for **99.05%**!

Doves	98.28%
Ducks	99.05%
Jays	90.91%
Kestrels	84.44%
Lapwings	98.4%
Magpies	96.82%
Moorhens	97%
Ravens	98.08%
Robins	91.6%
Swans	93.94%
Swifts	98.57%
Wrens	88.72%

Walk to school week 5th-9th October

It's Walk to School Week next week and all of our children will be receiving a booklet to fill in. If they bring this back completed they will receive a badge in recognition of their effort to gain a greater understanding of how walking can contribute to all our health and well-being.

For more information visit:

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school>

Healthy Packed Lunches

All packed lunches brought into school should provide a healthy nutritious meal for your child. Items such as crisps and chocolate should not be included. Nuts, including Nutella, are not permitted on school premises and will be removed from your child's lunch box.



For ideas and inspiration go to <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Celebrating success in school

Our Stars of the Week are celebrated in our online assembly and will receive a certificate from their class teacher.

	Star Of the Week Award
Doves	Dylan
Ducks	Robert
Jays	Hifzan
Kestrels	Ahmad
Lapwings	Daud
Magpies	Ayaan
Moorhens	Mohamad
Ravens	Kaiyaan
Robins	Keigan
Swans	Caleb
Swifts	Rhona
Wrens	Malia

Year 6 High school applications

All our Year 6 students need to apply for a place at high school. Please note your Year 6 child does not automatically have a Year 7 place at Royds Hall.

You can apply online for a school place in September 2021, between 1 September 2020 and 31 October 2020. If you apply after this date it can severely reduce your chances of obtaining a place at your preferred school.

Please don't miss out on your first choice school by applying late—applications are open now.

To apply go to:

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-secondary-school-place.aspx>

The Big Draw

This week children at Luck Lane have been involved in the 'Big Green Draw'. This is a festival focusing on relationships between people and our living environment. This highlights how we live today and the ways in which we do and do not harmonise with nature.

The Big Draw demonstrates the social, economic, and health benefits that drawing can bring.



Drawing a Pygmy Sloth which is now considered critically endangered.



Castle Hill and Huddersfield by Year 6



Dates for your diary

- Monday October 5th - Walk to School week
- Friday October 23rd - Last day of term.
- Saturday October 31st - Deadline for receipt of Year 7 secondary school applications.
- Monday 2nd November - School reopens.
- Friday 13th November - Children In Need Day.
- **CHANGE OF DATE** Wednesday November 18th - Whole school flu vaccinations (with consent).
- Friday 27th November - School closed to students—Training day.

2020/21 TERM DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

2021/22 TERM DATES NOW AVAILABLE FROM KIRKLEES COUNCIL WEBSITE

Please note, all parents can download the My Ed app to communicate with school.

Please search

www.myedschoolapp.com/get

Choose Royds Hall Community School

Please help school reduce the cost of texting by downloading this app on to your smartphone. All text messages will be sent via the My Ed app. Please make sure you have selected to receive notifications.

Polite Reminders

Chickenpox One of our pupils is at serious risk if they are exposed to **chicken pox, shingles or measles**. Please let us know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox or measles. ***It is also very important that you let us know if anyone in your household has shingles.***

Nut Free school A reminder that we aim to be a nut free school due to pupils with serious allergies. Please do not bring nuts of any kind onto the school premises, including playgrounds.

Parking Please ensure you park considerately whilst in our car park and do not block zebra crossings, footpaths, school gates or park on double yellow lines or on the grass. Use our drop off zone for older children and wherever possible please walk to school or car share with other pupils. This is for the safety of all our pupils, parents and staff.

Parents in school Please be reminded that parents cannot enter school unless they have a prearranged appointment. If you need to speak to a member of staff please call school in the first instance on **01484 505229** to arrange an appointment. Any forms or letters should be handed to your child's class teacher or left in the red box in the school entrance. This is for the safety of all our pupils, parents and staff.

School Reminders

- All children must wear the correct uniform to school. Uniform can be purchased from Bridge School Wear, Milnsbridge. Please make sure that your child's name is in each item of clothing and footwear.
- Please inform the school office on 01484 505229 if your child is absent from school, every morning that they are absent, by 8.30am. An answering machine service is active if you would like to leave a message earlier than this.
- Classroom doors close at 9.00am—after this time children must sign in with the office and will be marked as late.
- If your child has a medical appointment please provide the office with proof of this for their file, so that we can authorise their absence. Where possible, please try and make appointments before or after school.
- Medication in school can only be given if it is provided in the prescribed box, with the label and forms are completed with the office.
- If your child has a minor bump to the head area we will send a text home.
- Please *take a peek once a week* and check for headlice. Please treat if required.
- Please remember to update school with any contact changes.

The lunch menu for next week is menu.

Week 2