

A message from our Head of School—Miss Jenkinson

Thanks to all our families who have walked to school at least once this week in recognition of our Walk to School Week. Children who return their Walk to School Week challenge sheet next week will receive a badge in recognition of their efforts.

We are relaunching our School Council. If your child is in Year 1 to Year 6, they will be receiving an application form to fill in to put themselves forward for our School Council.

Please also note that the Healthy Tuckshop is back by popular demand from Monday 12th October in Year 3 to Year 6. Key Stage 2 ONLY. Your child is able to bring in a maximum of 60p for 2 items; the items will be for sale in each individual class in order to minimise cross contamination across bubbles.

I am still pleased to report once again, that we have had no positive cases of Covid 19 reported to us amongst our staff or pupils.

Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!

Well done to **Ducks** and **Ravens** classes for **100%**!

Doves	98.76%
Ducks	100%
Jays	96.82%
Kestrels	83.33%
Lapwings	97.6%
Magpies	97.49%
Moorhens	97.14%
Ravens	100%
Robins	99.17%
Swans	91.11%
Swifts	91.9%
Wrens	87.07%

Data Collection Sheet

If you have been emailed a link to a data collection form (or sent a paper copy) please can you complete this no later than Tuesday. This form is to ensure we have the correct contact details, medical information and consents for your child. Many thanks to everyone who has already returned their form.

This form only applies to children in Year 1 to Year 6.

New Lunch Menu

After half term we will be moving to a new 2 week lunch menu in school. If you have not yet returned your child's meal choices please can these be returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

A copy of the new menu can be found on our school website under



Christmas Card and Gift Orders

Please return your order envelope (with the card inside) to your child's teacher. Payment should be made on Parentpay wherever possible. Deadline for receipt of orders and payments is **3.00pm on Wednesday 14th October**. Orders cannot be accepted after this time.



Tuckshop relaunch

On Monday we will relaunch Healthy Tuckshop to our KS2 children.

Children will be able to buy a healthy snack such as raisins or rice cakes from their class teacher.

Each class will have their own supply of snacks and they will not be shared with any other bubbles.

All items will cost 30p each, and each child may purchase a maximum of two items. We ask that your child brings exact money to help reduce chances of cross contamination within the bubble.



Celebrating success in school

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



	Star Of the Week Award
Doves	Deyana
Ducks	Hayyaan
Jays	Angel
Kestrels	Musfirah
Lapwings	Samuel
Magpies	Lily
Moorhens	Gavrie
Ravens	Maliha
Robins	Sofia
Swans	Hassan
Swifts	Israel
Wrens	Abdul

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>

Dates for your diary

- Friday 23rd October - Last day of term.
- Saturday 31st October - 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.
- Tuesday 15th December - EYFS & KS1 Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day
- Wednesday 16th December - KS2 Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper 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. 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 3