

## A message from our Head of School—Miss Jenkinson

Almost a half term of school being fully reopen and I am still really pleased to report that we have had no positive cases of COVID amongst our staff or children. Thank you for supporting us with our precautions such as using our one-way drop off systems, hand sanitising and adhering to our different drop off times. Please can I ask that at the end of the day once you have collected your children you leave straight away to avoid children from different bubbles mixing in our playground as we are managing really well to keep bubbles separate throughout the day.

Your children have been doing well with their learning in school as well as at home through the Class Dojo system. We are beginning to see some excellent work; I thought I'd show you a few pictures of children's work this week.



### Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!

Doves	99.62%
Ducks	<b>100%</b>
Jays	97.27%
Kestrels	86.67%
Lapwings	91.60%
Magpies	96.83%
Moorhens	92.5%
Ravens	96.4%
Robins	<b>100%</b>
Swans	99.4%
Swifts	92%
Wrens	91.72%

Well done to **Ducks** and **Robins** class for **100%**!

### URGENT - Year 6 High School Applications

We have had a very low response for year 6 applications to secondary school. Your child will not automatically receive a place at Royds Hall. Please don't miss out on your first choice high school by missing the deadline of Saturday 31st October.

Apply online now at :

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

### After School activities

KS2 children will receive a letter on Monday regarding after school sports clubs. If your child wishes to participate please ensure the slip is returned to your child's teacher before the deadline stated on the letter. Places are limited and children can only attend on the day and for the sport stated on the letter for their bubble, they will not be allowed to attend on any other day.

Thank you!

### Celebrating success in school

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

	Star Of the Week Award
Doves	Madison
Ducks	Amelia
Jays	Shaila
Kestrels	Jackson
Lapwings	Oliver
Magpies	Arlo
Moorhens	Molly
Ravens	Macy
Robins	Olivia
Swans	Bethany
Swifts	Omari
Wrens	Muhammad

## Dates for your diary

Friday October 23rd - Last day of term.

Saturday October 31st - Deadline for receipt of Year 7 secondary school applications.

- Monday 2nd November - School reopens.
- Monday 2nd November - KS1 Owl Visit
- 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](http://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 1**