

Rossmere Primary School

Dear Parents

Thank you to all the parents that have supported us this term with school uniform, reading at home, removing earrings and making sure your children are in school on time. It has been a great start to the year with a lot of events and activities as well as an enormous amount of hard work. Year 6 children enjoyed a 3 day visit to Robinwood Activity Centre and trips to Shildon Railway Museum and Crucial Crew, children have represented the school at Tag Rugby and Cross Country (Ewan Purdy qualifying to represent Hartlepool at the Tees Valley finals) and Year 5 children have been swimming at Billingham Forum. Mrs Waite (our new sports' coach) is really enjoying her first term at Rossmere and her after school sport clubs are very well attended.

Wacky Hair Day was a great success and fundraising from the sale of Christmas cards has been very successful - thank you again for your support.

Caroline Reed

Residential Visits

This is just a reminder of the residential visits that all children have the opportunity to go on -

- Year 5 - Robinwood in January
- Year 6 - London in February
- Year 3/4 - Carlton in June

We charge £100 per child for every visit (with funding available to help any family who cannot afford it). We hope to repeat these visits every year from now on.

Fundraising

Like all schools, we are very short of additional funds to pay for school trips, visitors to school etc. We don't want children to miss out so we will be asking all parents for a small contribution to all events that happen. We hope that you understand and support this.

Rossmere Specialist Provision

In September we opened our 3 Specialist Classes

- The Treehouse (for Y3—Y6 children)
- The Meadow (for Y3—Y6 children)
- Peapods (for Reception—Y2 children)

These classes are funded by Hartlepool Council and are designed to give additional, intensive support to children with a range of additional needs (from Rossmere and from other schools). Already this is proving to be excellent provision for Rossmere children, and has the advantage that these children receive a high quality education without taking adult time away from other children in the larger classes..

Some of the children in these classes can have behaviour that is challenging. This is for a variety of reasons. Having provision on site to teach them within a safe environment is vital.

Rossmere Primary is a very inclusive school where every child is valued and no child is turned away—it's what makes us so proud to be part of it.

