

ROMAN WAY WEEKLY UPDATE

17th June 2022

SCHOOL DINNERS WEEK 3

SWIMMING

Please note changes to swimming for next week:

Puffins and Badgers classes will swim on Monday 20th June. Foxes class will swim on Thursday 23rd June.

ALL OTHER CLASSES WILL SWIM ON THEIR NORMAL DAYS.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Your child has been given proofs of the class photographs this week. If you would like to place an order you can do so online. If you would prefer to pay by cash, please return your order form and exact payment in a named envelope, to the school office. We are unable to give any change. The closing date for all orders is Monday 27th June.

OPEN AFTERNOON

Wednesday 20th July at 2.30pm

This is an opportunity for parents to discuss concerns with the current class teacher. Children's books will **not** be available during the afternoon but will be sent home during the last week of term.

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Gates will open at 8.40 am. Classroom doors will open at 8.45am. Children must be in class ready for registration at 8.50 am. Gates will be locked at 8.55am. The school day for Reception (once they have settled in), KS1 and KS2 will end at 3.20 pm. Gates will be opened at 3.10pm.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

97%

Otters	-	97%	Hedgehogs	-	97%
Starlings	-	94%	Foxes	-	97%
Squirrels	-	94%	Puffins	-	99%
			Badgers	-	96%

Please check your child's clothes in case they have brought home another child's in error.

Many thanks.

STAFF NEWS

At the end of this academic year we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Clare. Mrs Clare began her teaching career with us and after 7 years she will be moving on to a much larger primary setting. We would like to thank Mrs Clare for her commitment and dedication and wish her good luck in the next stage of her teaching career.

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs Charnaud, who will be joining us as a full time class teacher in September. Mrs Charnaud is very familiar with our school and is excited to be part of our wonderful school community.

Congratulations to Mrs Dean on her appointment as Assistant Head at Roman Way starting in September.

Class structures and teachers will be announced on Tuesday 12th July 2022.

DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

Thursday 23rd June Puffins and Badgers Visit to KJAR
Wednesday 29th June Owls and Otters Trip

Tuesday 5th July KS1 & 2 Sports morning
Wednesday 6th July EYFS Sports morning
Friday 8th July Summer Fair
Monday 11th July Foxes, Puffins and Badgers Trip

Tuesday 12th July Confirmation of Classes-2022-2023
Thursday 14th July Transition Day
Monday 18th July Reports home to Parents and Carers
Wednesday 20th July Open Afternoon
Thursday 21st July Year 4 Leavers Party
Friday 22nd July Year 4 Leavers Assembly
Term Ends

SPORTS MORNINGS

9.15am-10.30am approximately

On Tuesday 5th July KS1 & KS2 children come to school in PE kit (no football or other logo t-shirts).

On Wednesday 6th July Owls & Otters children come to school in PE kit. **If your child is a Reception aged child in Starlings class they will take part in this sports day.**

All children need to wear trainers and bring a bottle of water and sun hat. Please ensure your child has sun protection applied before arriving at school. Coloured tabards will be given out in class.

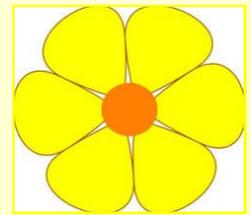
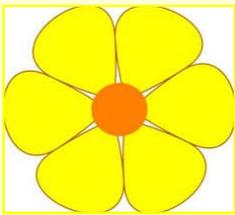
Spectators should make their way to the field and stand at a safe distance away from the activity areas. Please do not enter these areas before, during or after the events.

Please note: in the event of wet weather we will cancel sports mornings.



Have an enjoyable weekend and stay safe in the sunshine.
Mrs Baxter x





SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2022 GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency
Delivered in partnership with libraries

Presented by The Reading Agency in partnership with the Science Museum Group, and delivered by libraries across the UK, this year's challenge aims to get children reading for pleasure whilst discovering the science and innovation behind the world around them.

As with previous years, we challenge each child to read six library books over the summer and share what they have been reading with library staff and volunteers. Participants will receive a fold-out poster when they sign up and stickers as they progress through the challenge. If they read six books, we will present them with an environmentally friendly wooden medal, a personalised certificate, and a Reading Superstar pencil made from recycled newspaper.

Reading for pleasure is known to improve mental health and well-being. Research has also shown that the Summer Reading Challenge can help combat the dip in primary aged children's reading motivation and attainment over the holidays. Children who take part see it as an overwhelmingly positive experience and our hope is that this enjoyment will translate into a reading habit and many more trips to the library in the future.

It is free for children to join the library and to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge. Participants can choose their own reading material, including fiction; non-fiction; picture books and graphic novels; and titles from our eLibrary, BorrowBox, which holds a large collection of eBooks and eAudiobook titles.

Gadgeteers packs will be available in all 46 Hertfordshire Libraries from Saturday 9th July.

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries.