



AUTUMN TERM - 7TH SEPTEMBER 2018



Welcome back to you all. I hope you have had a restful break and are now ready and looking forward to an exciting Autumn Term.

All our children look super smart in their uniforms.

The building works are complete in the Dining Hall and Gym and Mr Gadsby has done a spectacular job of re-decorating for us. Work is now starting in our Foundation Stage. Once again, thank you for all your patience and support while this work goes on.

Please see our website www.romanway.herts.sch.uk for our diary dates. You can find these via the Parents tab and then the Weekly Diary tab.

Mrs Baxter
Acting Headteacher



HOUSEKEEPING RULES

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing full uniform and wearing closed toed, black sensible school shoes. Your child should now have his or her full PE kit in school which should be left on their peg, when not in use, until the end of this half term.

Earrings are NOT allowed in school. If your child has had their ears pierced over the summer holidays and is still wearing earrings then you will be contacted to come to school to remove them. This is vital for health and safety.

Please make sure your child has a full, in-date asthma inhaler in school if they are asthmatic.

2018-2019 TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM—2018

Monday 3rd September	INSET Day
Tuesday 4th September	INSET Day
Wednesday 5th September	Children back to school
Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November	Half Term
Friday 21st December	End of Term

SPRING TERM 2019

Monday 7th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 8th January	Children back to school
Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February	Half Term

Friday 5th April	End of Term
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SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 23rd April	Children back to school
Friday 3rd May	INSET Day
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May	Half Term
Tuesday 23rd July	End of Term
Wednesday 24th July	INSET Day



"I can read in **RED**, I can read in **BLUE**, I can read in **PICKLE** colour too."

Dr Seuss

SWIMMING LESSONS

As we are still enjoying such lovely weather we are going to carry on with swimming, starting from next Tuesday 11th September and will (weather permitting) continue for the whole of September. Please make sure your child has their swimming kit - costume, towel, swimming hat (and goggles if required) with them in school on the days they are going to swim. Every class except Nursery will be swimming.

TUESDAY - Elm (Reception) Class - morning
- Pine Class - morning
- Hawthorn Class - afternoon
- Loganberry Class - afternoon

THURSDAY - Lime Class - morning
- Silverbirch Class - morning
- Mulberry Class - morning



DIARY DATES

Wednesday 12th September - KS1 New Parent Meeting - 2.50pm

Tuesday 18th September - KS2 New Parent Meeting - 2.50pm

Wednesday 19th September - Phonics Workshop for Parents in Hall—2.50pm

SCHOOL DINNERS 2018-2019

Years 3 and 4:

- The cost of a school dinner will be £2.45 per day from September 2018.
- The weekly cost will be £12.25.
- The cost for the first half of the Autumn Term will be £93.10.

Nursery:

- The cost of a school dinner will be £2.25 per day.
- The weekly cost will be £11.25.
- The cost for the first half of the Autumn Term will be £85.50.

Cheques to be made payable to Herts Catering Limited - thank you.



READING RAINBOWS

Will start next week.



"There is something delicious about writing the first words of a story. You never quite know where they'll take you."

Beatrix Potter

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Parents/Carers should apply for a FSM (particularly pupils moving from Year 2 to Year 3). An application for FSM can be made via the [Hertfordshire County Council Website](#) and selecting [Free School Meals](#) then clicking on the tab stating 'apply for a free school meal (year 3 and older)'. For general enquiries about Universal Free School Meals (UFSM), Free School Meals (FSMs), applications please contact us at

howcanwehelp@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Please refer to the [Free School Meals Guidance](#) for information about the Introduction of Universal Credit and other income based benefits.

