



Welcome Back to Autumn Term 2023

A big welcome to our returning and new children to the Autumn Term at Roman Way Academy. We hope you all had a very enjoyable Summer break. The children have settled into their classes and have been full of energy and eager to learn.

Welcome

We would like to extend a very big welcome to our new staff at Roman Way Academy. Mrs Baker has joined us as a teacher in Year 3 and Mrs Turner as a Midday Supervisory Assistant.

Goodbye

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Knight, our Catering Manager and Cook of 10 years. We wish her well in her new venture.

PE Days

Otters and Robins	-	Tuesdays
Squirrels, Foxes and Hedgehogs	-	Mondays and Thursdays
Dolphins, Puffins and Badgers	-	Wednesdays and Fridays

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school at all times. They are able to leave them on pegs until half-term. Kit: white t-shirt, black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms, sensible trainers, spare pair of socks, a hoodie or jumper which fits with uniform colours.

Vacancies at Roman Way Academy

Midday Supervisory Assistant

<https://www.romanway.herts.sch.uk/staff/vacancies>

Chef Manager

<https://apply.pineapple-recruitment.co.uk/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=1310>

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals Applications

If you think you may be eligible for Pupil Premium and/or Free School Meals please visit the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Earrings and Jewellery

Jewellery must not be worn for health and safety reasons. However, children with pierced ears may wear small studs. Children should be taught to remove ear studs and a small box/bag should be provided for their storage during PE lessons. Children are not allowed to wear earrings during PE lessons in line with the DfE Guidance. It is problematic and taking up valuable teaching and learning time for teachers trying to sort these issues. PE is part of the National Curriculum, and missing these lessons affects your child's performance levels. Parents wishing their child to wear jewellery connected with their faith, or parents with children who wear medical alert necklaces etc., should discuss this with Mrs Shah.

Holidays in Term Time

Please do not take your child out of school for holidays in term time. This affects learning, and has an adverse affect on your child's education. This is unauthorised and is likely to result in a fixed penalty notice.

Absences

Please report any absences due to illness before 8.30am on each day of absence. Please contact the school office on 01763 251535 or email admin@romanway.herts.sch.uk.

School Crossing Patrol

Please ensure you and your child dismount from bicycles or scooters before crossing the road. This is part of the Highway Code, so please demonstrate safe measures whilst crossing.

Play Equipment

Children should not play on any play equipment at drop off or collection time. The equipment is for use during the school day only.

Lunch Menu

The lunch menu can be found on our website:

<https://www.romanway.herts.sch.uk>

Or via the link below:

<https://www.romanway.herts.sch.uk/parents/school-lunches>