



A big welcome back to Roman Way Academy. I hope you have all had a restful and happy summer break. The children have settled in to their new classes really well - as have the teachers and the teaching assistants!! We are all looking forward to a busy and exciting Autumn Term.



ICE ZONES

We encourage all learners to be the best they can be. We strive for a safe, caring and motivating learning environment where high quality learning and teaching experiences ensure success and achievement. We have designed our curriculum to include discrete subject teaching and cross-curricular topics as we believe both approaches are needed for effective learning.

This year we are developing ICE Zones (Intensive Curriculum Experiences) which will provide our pupils with opportunities to become immersed in their learning and to translate skills from one subject to another. Children will have the opportunity to be creative, academically challenged and to become active learners.

Every term, teachers from Year 2 to Year 4 (supported by other teachers and senior leaders from the Diamond Learning Partnership Trust) meet and collaboratively plan this intensive curriculum. Foundation subjects are discussed and planned to link with the topic (where appropriate). Teachers introduce the topic at the beginning of the term and continuously update the overview of how and what the children are learning. Over three days, children spend six sessions in the ICE Zones. Children are split into one of the ICE Zones to work on their foundation subjects with experienced TAs. Records are kept of every child's progress for all ICE Zone experiences and activities.

Year 1 children have their own topics which are designed to promote smooth transition from Reception into Year 1. The Year 1 teacher works closely with our KS1 Lead to plan the curriculum to meet the needs of the children and to ensure progress and achievement.

Mrs Baxter - Headteacher

SCHOOL DINNERS

The cost of a school dinner for Years 3 and 4 is £2.50 per day, and for this half term the cost is £95.00. Nursery meals are £2.25 per day. Dinners for Reception to Year 2 are free of charge. Cheques should be made payable for The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust. **Please note there is no school packed lunch option this term.**



ASTHMA INHALERS

If your child needs an asthma inhaler please ensure there is one in school and that it is in date.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is no longer available to order from school. Please place orders with Schoolyard in Royston. There is a link on our website to enable you to do this.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AUTUMN TERM 2019



SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 11th KS1 Parents Meeting - 2.50-3.20pm
Thursday 19th KS2 Parents Meeting - 2.50-3.20pm
Friday 20th Jeans for Genes Day
Tuesday 24th Phonics for Parents - 9.00am
Wednesday 25th Photographs - including family groups - 8.30am

OCTOBER

Tuesday 8th Harvest Festival - 9.15-10.00am
Tuesday 22nd Parent Consultation Evening - 3.30-6.10pm
Thursday 24th Parent Consultation Evening - 3.30-6.10pm
Friday 25th Break up for Half Term

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th 2nd half of Autumn Term begins
Friday 29th Decorate School Day

DECEMBER

Tuesday 10th Pantomime in school
Wednesday 11th Foundation Stage Performance - 9.30am (to be confirmed)
Thursday 12th KS1 Performance - 9.15am (to be confirmed)
Friday 13th KS2 Performance - 9.15am (to be confirmed)
Monday 16th KS1 Performance - 2.00pm (to be confirmed)
Tuesday 17th KS2 Performance - 2.00pm (to be confirmed)
Friday 10th Carol Concert - 2.00pm
Break up for Christmas (normal time)

HELP PLEASE...

If you are able to volunteer to help in our Nursery/Reception classes, or with reading in any class it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to the class teachers if you are able to help and come and see Mrs Jaques in the office for a DBS check if you haven't already got one. Many thanks.

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

Collect and win with Aldi's Kit for Schools ...



Roman Way are taking part in the above collection scheme where 20 primary schools have the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a healthy legacy for their school. We also have the chance to receive an exclusive school sports kit by completing Aldi's Kit for Schools poster.

Collect - You will receive a Team GB sticker for every £30 you spend in any Aldi store, which your child can bring in to school to add to our poster.

Win - A complete poster with 300 Team GB stickers will receive a school sports kit and the chance to win the big £20,000 prize.

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Mrs Jeffries would like to thank all the parents and children for their kind gifts and words on her retirement. It was much appreciated and she will miss you xx

"Every child is a different kind of flower,
and altogether make this world a beautiful
garden."

Anonymous

