

Roe Valley Integrated Primary School

January 2019 Newsletter



Welcome back to the start of another exciting term. Please find below important information and dates for your diary.

Honesty Library reminder

Last year, Dry Arch very kindly donated a Children's Honesty Library to RVIPS. This is a small library situated by the cycle pods (opposite the Primary 7 classroom). Children are very welcome to borrow a book from this library, while replacing it with one they are finished with at home. This is a great opportunity for children to share books and read something they would not normally have at home.

New Suggestion Box

Our parent/pupil Suggestion Box can be found situated outside the school office for parents and pupils to leave a comment, suggestion or idea. We will also be locating a box at the entrance by the crossing patrol gate. We look forward to hearing from you.

Reminder

Our policies and procedures are available on our website www.roevalleyintegrated.co.uk, the school office or at our school foyer. (We have recently made an amendment to our RVIPS complaints policy which is available to view).

Uniform

It is wonderful to see all the children turned out so well in full school uniform. Parents please remember that only plain black or navy footwear should be worn. Thank you to everyone for their support in maintaining a high standard in our uniform. All children are a credit to their parents and the school.

Labelling

Could you please ensure that ALL items of clothing are labelled. Pop up 'lost and found' on Wednesday 16th January 2019 from 2pm – 3pm in school hall.

Clothes Bank

We have an Alltex Recycling Clothes Bank situated at the end of the ramp. Any unwanted clothes are much appreciated as all proceeds go towards school funds.

Drop off and Collection

We would greatly appreciate your cooperation with our one-way system when collecting at home time. Please continue to enter school at the gate beside Sammy our crossing patrol, walk into the playground, just as you have been doing and then circulate round the front of the mobiles back to the gate. Please note that the gate at the school office should not be used to access school, and only used when visiting the office during the school day.

Parking

We would also like to remind you that there are no parking facilities in Roemill Court or Ritter's Court and also that road markings should be respected, therefore not parking on entrance corners to these areas or parking in front of local resident's driveways. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

After School Clubs

The following clubs are presently running:
Every Day - 2-3 Club
Wed - Kick Start Football P1-P7
Thur - Skill School NI P1 -P7
Look out for new information on our After Schools Programme coming soon.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open from 8.15am Monday - Friday.
We serve a selection of cereals, porridge, breads, fruit and juice at the cost of 25p per item.

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 2nd January 2019

Reminder Primary 1 September 2019 online admission applications process opens. Closing date for online applications is 31st January and paper documentation is to be received by school office by 8th February 2019.



Shared Education - Shared Future

Tuesday 8th January 2019

Ronan McKee from IFA will facilitate PE skills sessions with Primary 3 and 4 children.

Wednesday 9th January 2019

Primary 5 Swimming Lessons will continue each Wednesday during school.



Also

Kick-start will recommence for term 2 on this day.

Thursday 10th January 2019

Open Evening for Limavady High School will be held today from 7pm (see RVIPS Facebook)

Friday 11th January 2019

Mr Sean Mullan of St Mary's Limavady will visit Primary 6 and Primary 7.

Saturday 12th January 2019

Open Day for Loreto College will be held today from 9.30am – 1pm. (see RVIPS Facebook)

Also

Open Day for Oakgrove Integrated College will be held today from 11.00am – 3.00pm.

Open Week for Oakgrove Integrated College will run from Monday 14th January 2019 to Friday 18th January 2019 from 9.30am – 12 noon and 1.30pm -3.00pm. (see RVIPS Facebook)

Monday 14th January 2019

Primary 6 will participate in Day 5 Shared Education.

Also

The ETI (Education and Training Inspectorate) will visit RVIPS on this day to review Safeguarding and Child Protection.

Please can School Choir, School Council Team, Eco Team and Digital Leaders wear full school uniform and respective badges on this day.

ETI are currently unable to inspect full provision in schools' due to province wide action short of strike. Mrs Claire Boyd is recent addition to our school Safeguarding Team as deputy designated teacher for Child Protection.



Tuesday 15th January 2019

Active Literacy Day – Children will participate in a range of interactive and “real life” literacy activities throughout the day.

Also

Rugby coaching will commence for Primary 6 and Primary 7 on this day. This will be a 6 week course. P6 and P7 should wear their PE kit to school on these days.

Wednesday 16th January 2019

Primary 3 Paired Maths launch.

Thursday 17th January 2019

Open Night for Limavady Grammar School will be held today from 6.30pm. (see RVIPS Facebook)

Friday 18th January 2019

Open morning and Registration day

Open morning drop in will take place on this day. Please call to view our school from 10.00am to 11.30am.

There will be computers

available on this day to support online registration on this day between 10.00am and 4.00pm or please contact the office at any time with any queries you may have.

Saturday 19th January 2019

Open Day for St Mary's Limavady will be held today at 10.00am. (see RVIPS Facebook)

Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th January 2019

The school nurse will visit to carry out assessments on primary 1 pupils on these days.

Wednesday 23rd January 2019

Primary 7 Swimming Lessons will commence on this day. Further information to follow.

Saturday 26th January 2019

P7 pupils who sat the AQE Transfer Papers will receive their results on this day.

Monday 28th January 2019

Primary 6 will participate in Day 6 of their Shared Education Programme.

Thursday 31st January 2019

Closing date for the Primary 1 September 2019 online applications. If you would like to clarify any of these events please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you for your co-operation and continuing support.

Yours sincerely

Julie McDonagh
Principal

