



# Newsletter 12

28 April 2017

School Vision - To achieve the best outcomes for all children by raising aspirations in a safe and purposeful environment; enabling them to make a positive contribution to the wider community.

## Roundhay Park School

The local council would like to get your views on using some of Roundhay Park to build a new primary school. Usually, only local residents are asked for opinions when building plans are suggested but since every resident of Leeds uses Roundhay Park everyone's views are important. Unfortunately, today is the last day opinions can be submitted. Here is the link; <http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Currentschoolsconsultation.aspx>

## School Meal - 18<sup>th</sup> May

A theme day 'A Buffet Italiano' been arranged for 18<sup>th</sup> May. Pizza and pastas are firm favourites of children across the country with Leeds being no exception - this will be followed by chocolate orange trifle. All children are encouraged to have a school meal on this day rather than a packed lunch. Please let the office know by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017. The amount of dinners we serve on this day affects our funding for next year.

## Keeping Children Safe

This week the Local Authority sent all schools a list of websites and apps that children may use that contain potentially dangerous messages and harmful information. I have placed the list on the school website. Sites and apps include: Yellow (a dating app for teens), Whisper, World of Warcraft, Waplog, etc.

## Walk to School Week.

This year Walk to School Week falls between 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May. Research shows, walking to school makes children feel healthier and happier, whilst reducing congestion and pollution and improving air quality outside the school gates.

## Class Photos

Class photos are taking place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Children are required to wear school uniform.

## Girls' Hair Bows

Recently there has been a growing trend in large hair bows. As lovely as they are, please can girls keep these for the evening, weekend or holiday wear and only have appropriate (in both size and colour) hair accessories.

## Workshops

Recently years 1 and 2 have held several parent workshops to explain how lessons are taught in school and to talk about upcoming assessments. Mostly these events are attended by several parents, which is great. Unfortunately, no one attended this **morning's Year 1 Phonics briefing although several letters and reminders were issued.** Teachers work hard to prepare these events and school pays for additional

teachers to cover classes. Please let us know if there is something we can do to improve. We know how important it is to share as much as we can with parents.

### *Made in Leeds*

On Tuesday Made in Leeds TV is visiting the school to film instrument and singing classes and discuss our links with Opera North. We have checked which children do not have parental consent to be filmed and they will not appear in the footage. Please contact the school if you do not want your child/ren filmed.

### *Remaining Training Days 2016 / 17*

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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