



Romilly Newsletter



Edition 10 - Friday 1st March 2024



Attendance Update

Whole school attendance target: 95%

Attendance for each year group for 19/02/24 – 23/02/24:

Reception	95%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	90%
Year 6	92%



Well done Reception and Year 1 for meeting our target of 95%!



Late Children: 51

Number of 'U' marks (Late after registers have closed): 16

Our gates close promptly at 08:55am. Arrival after this time means your child has missed the register and will receive a late mark. If your child arrives after this time, they will be asked to wait with school staff who will take them to their classrooms. If your child likes you to take them to their class, please ensure you arrive before 08:55am to minimise any distress to them. Our gates open at 08:40am to allow plenty of time for this.

Remember attending school every day has a significant impact on your child's education and overall development. Research consistently shows that pupils with good attendance tend to achieve better academically, have stronger social skills, and develop a stronger work ethic.

We value the collaboration between parents and the school. If your child is going to be absent, please ensure that you notify us as soon as possible. Our attendance records play a vital role in monitoring their progress and well-being

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any concerns or questions regarding attendance.

Please remember the end of the day is just as important as the beginning of the day. School finishes at 3:30pm and children should only be picked up early in exceptional circumstances, or with permission from the Senior Leadership Team.

Welsh Phrase of the Week

Our Welsh phrase of the week we will be practicing in school next week is:

Pa liw ydy.....? Mae'n pinc/glas/coch which means **What colour is.....? It is pink/blue/red**

Safeguarding - Who to contact if you have a concern about a child

If you are worried about a child's safety please do not hesitate to contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away. The following members of staff are Designated Safeguarding People (DSP) for Romilly Primary School:

- Miss N Williams (Lead DSP)
- Miss K Williams (Deputy DSP)
- Mrs E Durrant (Deputy DSP)
- Mrs D Lee (Deputy DSP)
- Miss R Gould (Deputy DSP)
- Our school governor for safeguarding is: Emma Davies-Powell.

**Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility**



The above DSP's can be contacted via the school office, or by telephone on 01446 736934. For a copy of our school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, please visit our 'safeguarding' page on our school website.

What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding refers to the process of protecting children from harm and ensuring their well-being. It encompasses various measures to prevent abuse, promote their safety, and support their development. Safeguarding encompasses not only physical protection but also emotional and mental well-being.

Our Commitment to Safeguarding

Here at Romilly, we prioritise the safety and welfare of our pupils. We have a comprehensive safeguarding policy in place, which outlines the procedures and protocols we follow to ensure a safe and secure environment for all. Our staff members are regularly trained on safeguarding matters to ensure they are equipped to identify potential risks and take appropriate action.

Your Role as Parents

We believe that safeguarding is a shared responsibility between the school and parents. Your role in ensuring your child's safety is crucial. We encourage you to maintain open lines of communication with us and promptly inform the school of any concerns you may have regarding your child's well-being.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure the safety and well-being of all our pupils.

Reporting Illness & Absence

When leaving a message on the school absence phone line or emailing school to report your child absent or unwell, please include your child's name, class and reason for absence. When reporting an illness, please do not state 'unwell' as the reason for absence.

Barry Male Voice Choir

Barry Male Voice Choir are visiting Year 4 on Monday 4th March to sing for the children and help us celebrate our Eisteddfod competition!

Creamy hummus dip with pitta bread and vegetable sticks recipe

This creamy dip is fun to eat and makes a change from sandwiches. This works well with a banana and a pot of sugar-free jelly.

Prep: 10 mins

Serves 1



Ingredients

- 2 heaped tablespoons tinned chickpeas
- Juice of half a lemon
- 1 tablespoon low-fat Greek style yoghurt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- ¼ teaspoon paprika (or to taste)
- ¼ teaspoon cumin (or to taste)
- 1 clove of garlic (peeled)
- 1 large wholemeal pitta bread, cut into strips
- 1 small carrot, cut into sticks
- 1 stick of celery, cut into sticks

Complete your lunchbox with:

- banana
- sugar-free jelly pot
- small bottle of water

Method

1. Put the chickpeas, lemon juice, yoghurt, oil, spices and garlic in a bowl.
2. Using a hand blender, mix together until smooth.

Make the hummus the previous evening and store in the fridge. As well as saving time, the flavours will have time to develop.

3. Serve with the pitta bread strips and carrot and celery sticks.

Hummus makes a great after-school snack. If you're using a shop-bought hummus, choose a reduced-fat version.

PE Timetable 2024

Week commencing 04/03/24

Monday 4th March - Year 5

Tuesday 5th March - Year 3

Wednesday 6th March - Year 6

Thursday 7th March - Year 4

Week commencing 11/03/24

Tuesday 12th March - Year 1

Wednesday 13th March - Reception

Thursday 14th March - Year 2

Week commencing 18/03/24

Monday 18th March - Year 5

Tuesday 19th March - Year 4

Wednesday 20th March - Year 6

Thursday 21st March - Year 3

Dates for your Diary

March

Tuesday 5th March - Year 4 children walking to Gorsedd Stones

Wednesday 6th March - Mini First Aid for Year 2

Monday 11th March - Thursday 14th March - Parents Evening for Reception - Year 6

Sunday 17th March - Extra drama rehearsal for KS2 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Monday 18th March - Extra drama rehearsal for KS2 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Tues 19th March - Year 2 drama show at 4:15pm - Aladdin

Tues 19th March, Wed 20th March & Thurs 21st March - Key stage 2 drama show at 6:00pm - Aladdin

Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April - Easter Holidays

April

Thursday 18th April - Friendship disco. Information to follow.

May

Friday 19th May - Monday 20th May - Year 6 Residential to PGL Barton Hall, Torquay

Friday 24th May - INSET - school closed to all children

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half term

June

Monday 3rd June - Thursday 20th June - Year 4 swimming lessons for 3 weeks at Barry Leisure Centre

Friday 21st June - INSET - school closed to all children