



Parent Council Newsletter



January 2025

Welcome to this term's Roskear Parent/Carer Council Newsletter. We hope you find the information and links to websites useful.

We shall keep you updated each term with news and developments from across the school.

Please let us know if you have any suggestions and ideas as we always like to hear from our parents and carers.



BBC - Tiny Happy People 'Your Words Build Their World'.



Tiny Happy People can help you develop your child's language and communication skills, so they get the best start in life.

We'll show you why and how you can bond with your child, before they're born and throughout their early lives – it's never too early to start.

Our ideas and activities are easy to build into your daily routine. They're quick and inspiring, but they're also based on expert advice and evidence and are proven to help your child's development.

Please click here to follow link - [BBC Tiny Happy People](#)

How to use the site and get involved –

[1. Discover and try everyday activities to support your child's language and learning](#)

[2. Browse our advice on a range of parenting topics](#)

[3. Find out more of the science behind your child's amazing development](#)

[4. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook](#)

5. Share your story and tips with the Tiny Happy People team -

email: tinyhappy.people@bbc.co.uk



Food for Thought

Why not download the app My First Five Years. This app has been created by experts to support parents in those important first years. It also includes '50 books to read before you're five'. You can read a comprehensive list of brilliant books with your child to instill a love of reading, one of life's most essential skills. There are some classics and some you may have yet to hear.





Outdoor Play for Children (OPAL)



At Roskear, we have continued to improve our playtimes, making play better for every child every day!

What Ofsted said... 'pupils thrive at Roskear Primary & Nursery School...pupils love their learning and play well together'.

We know that play contributes to children's physical and emotional health, well-being, approach to learning and enjoyment of school.

We are committed and will give 100% dedication from headteacher, Miss Furnish and the senior leadership team, school governors, indeed everyone from the Roskear community, to make playtimes permanently sustained within the culture of our school.

At Roskear, the role of the adults is to understand, celebrate, resource, nurture and support the play process.

We will post regular updates in the Roskear newsletters so please keep a look out!

Attendance

Good attendance begins with school being somewhere children want to be and so we believe the foundation of securing good attendance is that Roskear school is a calm, orderly, safe and supportive environment where all children are keen and ready to learn. We strongly believe in working in partnership with families to find supportive routes to improve attendance.

This term, you may receive a letter, comparing your child's attendance with others in their year group. The graphics will show 'how many missed days' your child had during the Autumn term.

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance or please feel free to pop in and have a chat with myself. Remember, we are here to help in any way we can.



Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lagdon, Deputy Headteacher



School Admissions Reminder!



If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 you must apply for a school place in reception class so your child can start in September 2025.

You need to apply even if your child attends a nursery or pre-school.

Ofsted said, 'Early reading is prioritised and effective...as soon as children start in Reception, they rapidly learn their sounds...pupils become strong readers'.