

Roskear Primary, Nursery School & Crofty Minors Pre-School

Learning together for a better future

September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you and your child(ren) well and ready to start the new year at Roskear. The staff have been busy training and getting things ready for tomorrow and we can't wait to see our wonderful children.

As we prepare to start the year, I felt it important to contact your regarding a few things.

Meet and Greet

Last year, we introduced the Roskear Meet and Greet and, due to its success, we will be continuing with it this year. This means that teachers will be on internal classroom door from 8.40am to meet and welcome each individual child to the class. If you need to speak with a teacher, please do this at pick up time or alternatively leave a message with the office.

Safeguarding

If you have a concern relating to safeguarding, please visit/contact the office and ask to speak with a member of the safeguarding team (Fleur Johnson, Nic Furnish or Sharon Head who are the Designated Child Protection Officers).

Homework

This year, we will be making some changes to homework and the expectations around this. We are starting with our expectations around the partnership between school and reading at home.

Reading at Home

At Roskear, as has always been the case in recent years, we ask that children read/or are read to at home on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We ask that parents/carers sign their child's reading record every school day to show that their child has read/been read to. Reading records and the home reading book is expected to come to school every day please. This will be sent home soon.

At the start of every morning, every reading record will be checked by staff to see that all children have read/or been read to at home. Those children in KS2, who come without their book and/or a signature from a parent or older sibling, will be kept in for 5 minutes at break to read and their book will be signed by the staff member. If your child comes without their books, you will be contacted by the school.

This will start from Monday next week. Thank you.

Jewellery and Uniform

Uniform

It is the expectation at Roskear, that children from Reception to Year 6 wear the required school uniform. If your child arrives at school not wearing the appropriate specified uniform, unless they have a diagnosed medical reason they cannot wear uniform, the office will

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contact you to remind you of the requirement for uniform. Your child will be given the appropriate top by a member of staff to put on from our preloved (washed) uniform bank. Please remember children are expected to wear black shoes or trainers.

If your child arrives tomorrow without their name in their uniform, to help with lost property management, a member of staff will write their name/initials on the clothing label inside the item in permanent pen.

Jewellery

The only jewellery permitted to be worn are one pair of ear studs or sleepers or a single ear stud and a non-smart watch. Sleepers are round earrings that sit close to the earlobe. They do not allow a gap between the ear and the hoop. This is important as it ensures things don't get caught through the hoop and result in the earlobe being ripped open.

Children who come to school wearing unpermitted jewellery will be asked to remove it for their own safety. Please be assured, a member of staff will put them in the staff cupboard for safe keeping until the end of the day when they will be returned.

Items not permitted

Bracelets, necklaces, earrings not specified above, nose piercings, tattoos

Finally, please remember that if we can be of any assistance, do pop in and see us. We are committed to having a strong and positive working partnership between home and school.

I thank you in anticipation for your continued support and understanding.

Best wishes

Nic Furnish

Headteacher