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Roe Green Infant School

Newsletter

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Roe Green Infant School is a Rights Respecting **GOLD** School

UNCRC Article 15

I have the right to meet with friends and join groups



Welcome back to a new academic year 2026 – 2027.

It has been a busy September, but a rewarding one as all our children have settled in to their new classes.

I would like to thank everyone for taking part in Jeans for Genes day, your donations to this charity will be used for research and towards vital care for children with genetic disorders.



Macmillan Coffee Morning – Thank You!

On Friday 25th September, we held our Macmillan Coffee Morning, and we would like to say a huge thank you to all of our families for the wonderful support you showed.

We were overwhelmed by the number of cakes and biscuits brought in, both shop-bought and gloriously homemade. A special thank you to those who took the time and effort to bake; your creations were very much appreciated! It was also lovely to welcome so many parents and carers who were able to join us on the day for a cup of coffee and a chat.

The children very much enjoyed coming to school in their own clothes, and we are extremely grateful for the donations that came in with them. After school, Roe Green Junior School held a cake sale, and, helped along by the glorious sunshine, it made for a thoroughly successful day.

The money is still being counted, and we will share the final total with you as soon as we have it.

Once again, thank you to everybody for your time, generosity and support for such a worthwhile charity. Macmillan does vital work supporting people living with cancer and their families, and your contributions really do make a difference.





This month's core value is "Friendly." This links to the articles of the rights of the child.

The children have been learning about how to keep safe, know who to approach if they have a problem and make friends.

This month's article that we have focused on is article 15.

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Every class has a rights mascot and whoever shows to be demonstrating a positive understanding of their right will take home the mascot and in the notebook that accompanies the mascot, they can write about their adventures with the rights mascot.

UNICEF's articles of the rights of the child that we covered this term, here:



Reception:

This month we have all really settled in well into our classes and are beginning to make friends.

We have read a range of stories, naming some are Owl Babies and The Colour Monster Goes to School.

We have been looking at different feelings and going over our school rules.

In maths we have been looking at number formation and counting to 10. We have to enjoyed singing along to lots of different number songs.

We have started our phonics sessions and are really trying hard to remember the names of each letter and the sounds they make.

Year One:

We have had an amazing start in year 1. All children settled in beautifully and come to school happy and ready to learn.

In humanities we have been looking at seasons and how the weather changes across the year.

In science we have been using our five senses to explore the world around us.

Children have also started Wednesday's foundation footsteps and they have loved doing music, art, computing and fitness lessons.

Year Two:

This month the year 2 children have settled in to their classes very well. They have got to know their new teachers and classroom routines.

The topics they have been learning in Humanities are about the United Kingdom. In Science they are learning about local habitats.

The children have started taking home guided readers and a library book, please ensure you listen and encourage your child to read daily.

Sustainability at Roe Green Infant School

The school councillors had planted summer Begonias in the planters for their drive towards cleaner air.



This is a picture of the planters with the Begonias in full bloom



A big thank you for participating in the Fun Friday Challenges posted on class Dojo. Keep your eyes peeled for more of the challenges every week.

Courtesy of

ATTENDANCE

Every Day Counts

We have had a strong start to the year. Whole-school attendance currently stands at 96.4%, above both the national average (96.3%) and the Brent average (95.0%), and more than 70% of our children have attendance of 98% or above. Thank you to every family who has helped make this happen.

However, coughs and colds are now beginning to circulate, and our figures have started to dip as a result. Please remember that children should only be kept at home when they are genuinely unwell. A runny nose, a mild cough or a slight cold is not a reason to miss school. If you are unsure, please send your child in. We have trained staff on site, and if we feel your child is too unwell to be in school, we will call you and ask you to collect them.

The government has asked schools to focus closely on children whose attendance falls between 90% and 95%. Missing just one day every four weeks brings a child's attendance down to 95%. From this term, parents will be notified as soon as their child's attendance falls below 95%, so that we can work together to improve it before it becomes a bigger concern.

What does attendance really mean?

Over a school year of 190 days, your child would miss:

100%	No school missed <i>Every day counts!</i>
98%	About 4 days <i>Excellent</i>
95%	About 2 weeks <i>Beginning to fall behind</i>
90%	About 4 weeks <i>Persistent absence</i>
85%	About 6 weeks <i>Serious concern</i>

Only one day off every four weeks brings attendance down to 95%.

If there is anything making it difficult for your child to attend, please speak to the school office or contact me directly. We are here to help, but we need your child in school every day.

Mr A. Miller

Deputy Head Teacher and Attendance Co-ordinator

Statutory proposal to amalgamate Roe Green Infant and Junior School

Brent Council has published a statutory proposal setting out a plan to amalgamate (merge) Roe Green Infant School and Roe Green Junior School to become one school known as Roe Green Primary School.

The full proposal is available on the Brent website at haveyoursay.brent.gov.uk or can be requested by e-mailing RoeGreenConsultation@brent.gov.uk or by writing to the address below.

Michael Rollin, Service Manager, Access to Education, London Borough of Brent, 2nd Floor, Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley, HA9 0FJ.

Important reminders:

Workshops for the next few weeks.

<u>Monday 12th October</u> <u>2026</u> <u>9:10 – 10:00</u>	<u>Maths Talk Year 2</u>	<u>In Evergreen</u>
<u>Tuesday 13th October</u> <u>2026</u> <u>9:10 – 10:00</u>	<u>Reception phonics drop</u> <u>in sessions for parents</u>	<u>In Reception</u> <u>classrooms</u>



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