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Dear RPPS Families,

This is the final newsletter of the 2026-27 academic year. May I thank you for your encouragement and support throughout this very successful period here at Roath Park Primary School.

Summer Fayre 2026

Together, we raised a whopping £1700 during the Summer Fare on Monday 13th July. Sales of class photographs have generated a further £1200 in profit. The grand total of £2900 is going to go a long way in helping us provide resources for children across the school. We will share our spending plan with you in the new school year. Thank you so much for your unwavering support.

"100% Attendance Club"

This morning we will be treating children who have achieved 100% attendance throughout the school year to an ice cream from Joe's on Wellfield Road.

This year Ms. Marker and I will be joined by 22 children for an ice cream as a reward. Well done to all of those involved!

INSET Day – Monday 20th July

Next Monday 20th July is our sixth and final INSET day of the school year. School will be closed to all pupils on this day.

Yearly Planner for 2026-27

Please find the 2026-27 planner here: [YEARLY PLANNER 2026-27](#)

Our Yearly Planner provides many key dates such as INSET days, Stay and Play / Parents Evening events, Assemblies and other school events.

Arbor Parent App

From September 2026 we will switch from Schoop to Arbor as a communication platform. All schools in Cardiff already use Arbor's registration system and it has many integrated features like messaging and reporting absence.

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Currently, **65%** of parents / carers have downloaded Arbour Parent App and successfully logged in. You will miss important notifications if you do not do this ASAP. Your Schoop app can be deleted at the end of this school year.

Baby news!

My wife and I are expecting our second child this summer. Our baby girl is due to arrive in late August, and our son Thomas is very excited to become a big brother!

I will be at home for two weeks at the start of the new school year so Ms. Marker (our fantastic Deputy Headteacher) will lead the school in my absence. Any emails or correspondence should be shared with the school office during this time.

Staffing updates ahead of September 2025

Miss Vicky Kay: Miss Kay has worked in Nursery, mostly supporting individual children. She is leaving us this summer to pursue a career in events management and has secured a new role with Transport for Wales. Congratulations to Miss Kay and thank you for your unwavering support towards our youngest children at Roath Park.

Miss Cara Tennant: Miss Tennant has worked as a Teaching Assistant within our Reception cohort since November 2025. Miss Tennant is a qualified teacher and is leaving us this summer to enrol as a Supply Teacher. Miss Tennant taught our Reception class on the days Miss Evans was at home with her daughter. We thank Miss Tennant for her time with us and wish her the very best for the future.

Mrs Rose Webber: Mrs. Webber has worked at the school since 2013 as a Teaching Assistant. Mrs Webber has worked with children in various year groups across the school and has always provided excellent support throughout her time at Roath Park. Mrs Webber is sadly leaving us this summer but expects to be very busy in the near future as she is about to become a grandmother for the first time.

Mrs. Jane Richards: Mrs. Richards is a stalwart of our school community and has worked as a Teaching Assistant at Roath Park for 28 years! Mrs Richards is one of the most caring and nurturing people I have ever met in my life – her role as Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) is perfect for her. She devoted her career to helping and supporting young

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people and their families. Mrs. Richards has also become a grandmother for the first time recently, so she has made the decision to retire this summer.

All staff members mentioned above have played an integral role in us provided a safe, nurturing and effective educational experience for your children. Please join me in thanking them for their hard work and commitment if you have an opportunity to do so.

School successes

Climbing: Amba (Year 3) recently completed the Foundation Stage of the National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme (NICAS). Jacob (Year) completed the same award at Level 2.

Donation: Lucas (Year 6) recently had eight inches of his hair cut off and donated it to a chosen charity.

Wow, what a year we've had with out of school achievements and successes! Please keep these coming in from September onwards. I love reading them and will continue celebrating them in the future!

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mr. L Fitzgerald

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