



FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026

WHERE GREAT LEARNING CHANGES LIVES.



Summer Term – Week 6

HAPPY HALF TERM! PUPILS RETURN ON MONDAY 1ST JUNE

Attendance winners

Congratulations to Team 3 who had the highest attendance of 97.5% this week.

FATHERS' DAY GIFT SALES



It's almost time for our annual Fathers' Day gift sale. As always we have three gift options, each priced at £2.50. Gifts can be purchased on the Gateway App from Monday 18th May until Sunday 7th June. Online purchases will be given first choice of gifts.

Children can bring cash in on the day (correct money only please) to choose their gifts as well.

Sales will take place on Tuesday 9th June and Wednesday 10th June. Thank you for your support.

INTERNATIONAL DAY 2026

Today was our third annual International day, and this year was all about religions around the world. Children experienced Buddhist temples, learnt traditional Jewish dances, studied the intricate designs of mosques and tasted foods from traditional celebrations. It was a fantastic day of working in mixed age house groups learning about the global community.



PUPDATE

Hi Friends!

It is half term! How will you spend yours? Mrs Bird told me that the next homework project is all about making a difference...I wonder if you could do something during the break to make a difference to someone or to the environment? Miss Denyer always picks up at least 1 piece of litter when she takes me out for a walk, so we always leave the outdoors in a better state than we find it. What could you do?

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SUMMER 2 CLUBS – BOOKINGS NOW OPEN ON THE GATEWAY APP

Roach Vale Primary
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Join us for exciting sports and fun activities at Roach Vale Primary!

CLUB	DAY	TEACHER	YEAR GROUP
 Glockenspiels	Monday	Mrs Churchman	All year groups
 Dance	Tuesday	Miss Smith	All year groups
 Gardening	Wednesday	Mrs Dutton	3, 4, 5 & 6
 Debate	Thursday	Miss Denyer	5 & 6
 Nature Detectives	Friday	Mrs Dowman	3, 4, 5 & 6
 Drama	Friday	Mrs Canning	Y2-6

Spaces can be booked on the School Gateway App 

NEW CLUB JUST ADDED:

Hama Beads <i>Design and build your own creation</i>	Thursday	All year groups	10	Mrs Bird
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UPCOMING PTA EVENTS - WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT

Can you spare some time to supervise an event or sell some refreshments? We love holding events for our community but really, really need some help. We'll do all the organising, volunteers just need to turn up and help out. Please speak to Miss Denyer, a member of the PTA or the school office if you can lend a hand.



JOIN US FOR MYHAPPYMIND!

On Tuesday the 9th June, 2:30 – 3:00, we would love to invite parents and carers to come into your child's classroom to join us for some happy breathing and work with your child on a fun activity. Don't forget you can sign up to the MyHappyMind app at any time! Our school code is 114823



The app includes resources such as:

- myHappyMind Places – a personalised self-regulation tool
- Be Your Best Programme – supporting pupils' mental wellbeing ahead of end-of-year assessments, such as the National Times Table Test and SATs
- Happy Breathing - A self-regulation & calming exercise
- Mini Masterclasses for Parents covering topics such as sleep, separation anxiety, and more
- Fun games to help initiate conversations around wellbeing....and lots more!

LUNCH MENU



Hero

Summer Menu 26

• WEEK 1: 13 Apr, 5 May, 1 Jun, 22 Jun, 13 Jul, 1 Sep, 21 Sep, 12 Oct • WEEK 2: 20 Apr, 11 May, 8 Jun, 29 Jun, 20 Jul, 7 Sep, 28 Sep, 19 Oct • WEEK 3: 27 Apr, 18 May, 15 Jun, 6 Jul, 14 Sep, 5 Oct

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL 1	Pork Sausages & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Burger (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Lentil Bolognese Pasta Shells (Ve)	Plant-Based Grill (Ve)	Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart (v)	Butternut & Chickpea Briyani (Ve) (New)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Mashed Potatoes	Herby Garlic Bread or Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
JACKET POTATO VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v)	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo
COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Peach & Apple Crumble & Ice Cream (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Raspberry & Lemon Square (v) (New)	Marble Cookie (v)
MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken Curry	Plant-Based Meatballs with Tomato Sauce (Ve)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Battered Fish
MAIN MEAL 2	Plant-Based Sausages & Gravy (Va)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Mild Bean Chilli (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Pasta or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	New Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
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COLD OPTION FIXED	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Salmon Mayo Baguette
DESSERT	Apple Tart & Ice Cream (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Strawberry Mousse (v)	Chocolate Muffin (v)
MAIN MEAL 1	Pulled Paprika Chicken Flatbread (New)	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hotdog (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve)	BBQ Bean Loaded Hash Browns (Ve)	Roasted Summer Veg Quiche (v)	Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (v) (New)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Pasta	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	New Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
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COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Pancake with Blueberries (v)	Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie Crumb (v)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Orange Shortbread (Ve)

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Vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. V = Vegetarian Ve = Vegan.



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DIARY DATES

SUMMER	
25-31 MAY HALF TERM	
1-12 Jun	Y4 Multiplication Times Table Check
5 Jun	Maths Madness Day
9 Jun	Parents invited into classrooms for myHappyMind
8-12 Jun	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
8 & 9 Jun	Fathers' Day Gift Sales
17 Jun	Class Photos
22 -26 Jun	Y6 Transition Week
30 Jun	Meet the Teacher Day / Reports go home
3 Jul	PTA Discos – Volunteers needed please
6-17 Jul	Y2 & Y3 Swimming every day on site – pop up pool coming!
9 Jul	Enterprise Fair
9 Jul	Y6 Oscars Night 5-6pm
15 Jul	Y6 Leaver's Production
17 Jul	Last day of term for pupils Colour Run 2026! - Volunteers needed please
20 Jul	Non-pupil Day

WRAPAROUND PROVISION

You can book your child a space by going to the Gateway App.

<https://www.roachvaleprimary.co.uk/information-for-parents/wraparound-care>

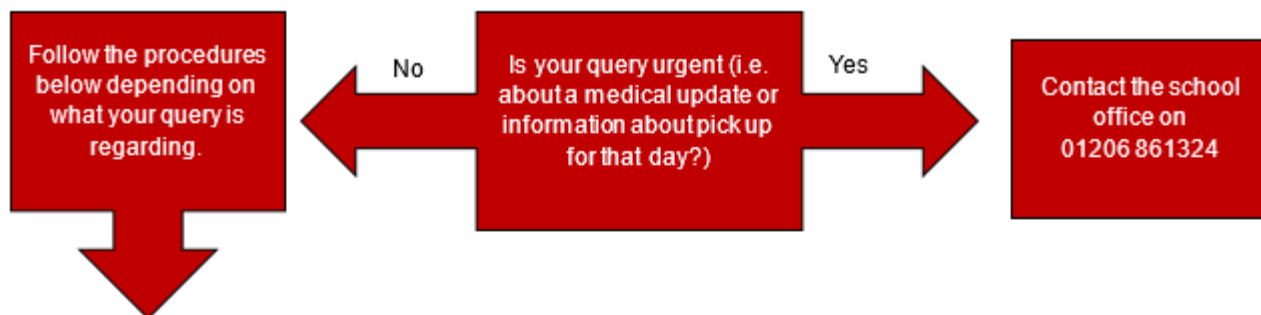
Roach Vale Wraparound Care



Breakfast Club
8:00–8:40am – £5
Toasted bagels (various spreads)
or cereal

After School Club
3:15–4:30pm – £5
3:15–5:30pm – £8

Communication Tree



If your query is about your child's attainment, progress, behaviour or other day-to-day aspects of their school life, this must be directed to your child's teacher. There are three ways you can do this:

1. Contact the school office via telephone (01206 861324) or email (admin@roachvale.essex.sch.uk)
2. Speak to your class teacher at the end of the day

Please note that teachers will aim to respond within 48 hours.

If your query is about concerns regarding Special Educational Needs or Disabilities, you can contact the school's SENCO at senco@roachvale.essex.sch.uk. Our SENCO will aim to respond within 48 hours.

If your query is about day-to-day aspects of your child's school life but you feel as though your initial query has not been addressed by the class teacher, please contact the Deputy Headteacher via the school office or by emailing admin@roachvale.essex.sch.uk. The response time will be within 48 hours.

If you have followed the steps above and feel your query has not been resolved or if your query is about safeguarding or staff members' conduct, this can be addressed with the headteacher. The headteacher is on the school gates most days, or an appointment can be made via the School Office.

The Complaints Procedure can be found on the Roach Vale Primary School website.