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Roseacre Primary Academy & Nursery

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Friday 19th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the first half term having raced by, we break up for a week's break next Friday: **26th October 2018**. School closes at the normal time.

Mrs Marquis-Osborne (teacher), Miss Green (Team Leader and BASCC Assistant) and Miss Hughes (EYFS TA) will be leaving us to begin their maternity leaves after half term and we wish our three staff members all the very best for safe delivery of their respective babies. I will update you with the news as it arrives.

Mrs Appleyard, who has been with us since 1997, is leaving us today. She is very much a part of Roseacre and we are very sorry to see her go. Mrs Appleyard has assured us that she won't be a stranger; I shall hold her at her word!

You will, undoubtedly, have noticed that the scaffolding and contractors' containers around the school site have all but disappeared. Over the summer break, and during September, we have had the second phase of work undertaken on the school roofs and gutters. Our very smart, new pitched roof (above Key Stage 2) can be seen from the playground and we are hoping to be able to secure a grant to complete the replacement roof work in summer 2019.

Nursery is now officially part of Roseacre Primary Academy, as reflected in the letterhead. I would like to remind all nursery parents that there is not an automatic transition into reception and that they will need to apply for a place for reception in the usual way. Please see the link below for applying for a primary school place:

<https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Education-and-schools/School-admissions/Apply-for-a-primary-school-place.aspx>

After the half term break, we will have completed the transition to become part of AtC (Achievement through Collaboration) Multi Academy Trust. To reiterate my message to you in June 2018, the day-to-day operation of Roseacre Primary Academy & Nursery will be unchanged as a result of joining AtC and children will be unaffected. Minor changes have been made in the Leadership Team: as I take on the role of Primary Director for AtC, two days per week, Mr Hickey will become Associate Headteacher two days per week.

After half term, children will be expected to return to school in their winter uniform. Children in reception and Key Stage 1 (Y1 & Y2) wear polo shirts with a round-necked sweatshirt, whilst children in Key Stage 2 should wear a shirt and tie with a V-necked sweatshirt. Please ensure that



your child has sturdy school shoes...November and December are usually wet! Children should *not* wear trainers during the school day.

You are reminded that, should you have any day-to-day concerns, these should be directed to the class teacher in the first instance. You can make an appointment through the main school office, either by phone, email or by dropping in.

Please make a note in your diary that Parents' Evenings for children in Reception up to Y6 are on **Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th November 2018**. Details on how to book your appointment will be sent out next week.

The next Friends of Roseacre meeting will be held on **Tuesday 13th November** between 6.00pm and 7.00pm in school; everyone is welcome.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs J Carroll

