



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new reception children and families who joined us this week.

PARENTS' CURRICULUM EVENING

Thank you to everyone who was able to make yesterday's curriculum evening. I am interested in hearing any feedback you may have on the evening, perhaps there was something of particular use or maybe there was something we missed. Please let us know by emailing communications@rosendale.cc. This will help us shape our future Curriculum Evenings.

Please remember to sign up to your child's class blog, these have lots of useful information and they allow you the opportunity to provide feedback and comments to the teachers. We also have lots of other fantastic blogs which you can follow, such as the languages blogs, Sports and PE blog and Breakfast and After School Club blog.

Please note that there will be a parents' evening for all year groups on **Thursday 29 November**. If in the meantime you would like to contact your teacher please email parentcommunications@rosendale.cc.

PARENT WORKSHOP – SAVE THE DATE – THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER

The first in our series of Parent Workshops will take place on **Thursday 8 November** from 18.30 pm - 19.30 pm. The topic "*How maths is taught at Rosendale*" will be presented by Esther Gee, Deputy Headteacher and Learning Lead for Maths. A form providing the dates and topics of future workshops, and details of how to sign up, will be sent home early next week.

INSET DAY – THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER

There is an Inset Day on Thursday 4 October. School is closed to all pupils for the day as we have staff training.

SPORT AND CREATIVE ART CLUBS

A reminder that all sport, creative art and language clubs start back the week commencing **Monday 24 September**.

There are still spaces in the **KS2 Girls Hockey Club** for girls in **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**. The club will take place on **Monday afternoons** from **3.30pm – 4.30pm**. The cost for the autumn term will be £63 (children eligible for pupil premium payments are free). Please email sportsclubs@rosendale.cc if you would like to book a place.

KS2 CHOIR – CHANGE OF DAY

Unfortunately Miss Vincett is unable to run the KS2 Choir on Tuesday afternoons. The KS Choir will now meet on Thursday afternoons. The first session will take place on **Thursday 27 September from 3.30pm to 4.45pm**. If your child was registered to attend but can no longer attend please email music@rosendale.cc.

ROSENDALE LIBRARY BUS

We are appealing for parent volunteers to help on the Rosendale library bus. Volunteers will be required to open the bus at 3.20pm, check out and check in books, and lock up around 4.15pm. Full training will be given to all volunteers. If you are interested please email Miss Tyler at parentcommunications@rosendale.cc. We hope to reopen the library bus the week commencing Monday 24 September.

COFFEE MORNING FOR NEW PARENTS – FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is organising a coffee morning to welcome new parents and carers to Rosendale. The coffee morning will take place on Friday 28 September from 9.05am – 10am. Our school caterer Harrisons will be on hand to answer any questions you have regarding school lunches. All early years and new parents and carers to Rosendale are invited to attend.

ROSENDALE PARTICIPATE IN A WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

Congratulations to all those who participated in the World Record Attempt for the most contributions to a colour by numbers painting in one day. Early reports indicate that over 2,000 individuals took part, the previous record was 1,500. We have to wait six months before we receive official confirmation that the record has been broken. Thank you to Miss Donnelly for organising our involvement. The 40m mural is being pieced together and will be displayed in the walkway by Herne Hill Station.

JUNIOR OPEN MIKE (JOM) FESTIVAL – SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

On Sunday over twenty brave, young performers (aged 4-17) from Herne Hill and Brixton's JOM (Junior Open Mic) events will be performing in Brockwell Park (by the Hall) between 2pm and 5pm. Several Rosendale Students, past and present, will be taking to the stage, they include:

- Super Luca (age 4) - Singer/Entertainer - mystery Superhero who performs in a cape and mask. Super Luca is the youngest performer and is a regular at Off The Cuff JOMs.
- William (age 10) - Pianist - From Rosendale Primary William can play many songs but will perform a well-known ditty he's made his own.
- Pablo (age 9) - Drummer - From Rosendale Primary, a regular soloist at Off The Cuff JOM and school performer, Pablo plays the drums so hard he's actually broken a pair of drumsticks.
- Hector (age 6) - Recordist - From Rosendale Primary and Open Mic At OTC. Hector likes listening to Madness, playing dinosaurs, ninjas and climbing.

Rosendale alumni

- The Hats - Folk/Pop Band - Tahlia - ukulele/singing and Jan - guitar (both age 12) first performed together in a class talent show at Rosendale Primary School. From this they formed 'The Hats'.
- Naeem (age 11) - Singer / Beatboxer - From Elm Green School, Naeem has performed solo at The Rosendale School Fair, West Norwood's Feast Junior Open Mic and is a long term regular at Off The Cuff Junior Open Mic.
- Eimear (age 11) - Trumpeter - Also an Off The Cuff JOM regular, Eimear has just started Sydenham High School and has completed her Grade 3 Music Exam with merit.
- Taaron (age 12) - Singer - From Kingsdale Foundation School likes singing and beat boxing often mixing the two together. He has performed in leading roles in school musicals and is a regular at Off The Cuff Junior Open Mics.

Everyone is welcome to go along and support the next generation of talent. We wish them the very best of luck for their performances. For more details please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/junior-open-mic-micro-festival-tickets-47844687749> or contact Andy Gray at andyg.coms@gmail.com.

BRIXTON DESIGN TRAIL – SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

If music is not your thing, there's a range of exciting local events including creative workshops for families on Sunday from 3 - 5pm at Effra Space. The event is part of London Design Week. Tickets are available in advance, see link for further details <https://www.brixtondesigntrail.com/event/botanical-brixton/>

4ALL ANNUAL COMMUNITY FAIR – SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

4ALL's annual Community Autumn Fair takes place on Saturday 22 September from 2pm – 5pm, in and around All Saints Church, Lovelace Road, West Dulwich, SE21 8JY. Over 50 stalls showcase the best the local community has to offer, from local produce and presents on sale, to charities championing their causes and highlighting the incredible work they do in the area. Visitors will also be able to enjoy a BBQ throughout the afternoon, local school musicians performing, as well as lots of activities for children and

families. 4ALL works in and around West Dulwich, promoting community engagement, running after school clubs for young people, as well as a community choir and exercise group for older people.

Have a great weekend.

Kate Atkins

Letters home this week

- Theatre Club - Panto – Years 1 – 6
- Theatre Club – Robinson Crusoe Years 1 – 6
- Tate Photography Session – Year 3

Dates for the diary

- Governing Body Meeting – Thursday 20 September – 6pm – 8.30pm
- Coffee Morning for new parents and carers to Rosendale – Friday 28 September
- Class 5AN Assembly – Friday 28 September – 9.30am – 10am
- School Photo Day – Wednesday 3 October
- Prospective Parents' Coffee Morning – Friday 5 October
- Inset Day – School is closed – Thursday 4 October
- Parents' Evening – Thursday 29 November