



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Many congratulations to our new house captains who were announced this week. They are:

Bannister – Mariam Anwer, Luca Gordon,
Freeman – Skye Webster, Dylan Taylor,
Radcliffe – Sadie Devlin, Jonah Snowdon,
Thompson – Valerie Mendoza, Rabean Rostam.

The house captains act as ambassadors for the school, showing visitors around and acting as role models for children in their house.

SCHOOL CLOSED – THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER

A reminder that school is closed to children next Thursday for an Inset Day.

ROSENDALE RESEARCH SCHOOL

New parents and carers to Rosendale may not be aware that we are a research school and part of the Research Schools Network. The Network is a collaboration between the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) and the Institute for Effective Education (IEE) to create a network of schools that will support the use of evidence to improve teaching practice.

There are many evidence-based resources and tools available to help improve teaching practice and raise the attainment of pupils, but it can be difficult to get research into schools in ways that really make a difference in the classroom. Through the network we share what we know about putting research into practice, and support schools to make better use of evidence to inform their teaching and learning so that they really make a difference in the classroom.

We have our own research school webpage, where parents and carers can access information and download podcasts about our research. The web address is <https://rosendale.researchschool.org.uk/>. Recent podcasts include Mr Cranston, head of PE at Rosendale and Research School Associate, talking about how he got a project funded last year to track children's activity rates at school and to encourage them to get more active; and Miss Albert, Rosendale TA, and the first TA to speak at ResearchED, Miss Albert talks about the work Rosendale does with teaching assistants.

We have a research school blog which you can sign up to, and receive alerts whenever a new post is made. Please visit <https://rosendale.researchschool.org.uk/category/blog/>. You can also follow the Rosendale Research School on twitter at @RPSresearch.

On **Tuesday 9 October David Bartram OBE** will be speaking at Rosendale as part of our Research School Programme of events. He will be speaking about his work with SEND and his new book published last month, 'Great Expectations: Leading an Effective SEND Strategy in School' is a selection of essays from leading educationalists (including Head of Rosendale Research School, Marc Rowland) and school leaders, highlighting the significant role that school leaders play in shaping effective practice in SEND. For free tickets please go to; <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autumn-term-networking-event-tickets-47214125721>

ROAD SAFETY

If your child walks to school on their own please encourage them to cross the roads safely and only cross Croxted Road and Rosendale Road at the traffic lights or with the crossing patrol officers.

APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGE OF PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

If you are picking up your child early for an appointment, or you need to inform us of changes to pick up arrangements, please remember to inform us by emailing parentcommunications@rosendale.cc. Please ensure that you email the office **before 1pm** to allow the office to pass messages onto teachers, and adjust club registers, before the afternoon sessions begin. I understand that in an emergency you may need to notify us of a change after 1pm, please try to keep these to a minimum to alleviate pressure on our office staff.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

A reminder that the school photographer is coming into school on Wednesday. Please ensure that your child is in their school uniform.

ROSENDALE LIBRARY BUS

We are still looking for volunteers to help on the Library Bus. We currently can't open on a Wednesday after school as we don't have anyone to run the bus at that time. Please email parentcommunications@rosendale.cc if you are able to help. Thank you.

WELLBEING AWARD

We are starting our journey of applying for a Wellbeing award and we would appreciate your help with it. In order to evaluate our current provision, we need parent / carer input.

Your views are really important in helping us understand what we are doing well and how we can do even better. You can access the survey by <https://app.awardplace.co.uk/user/login>.

NEW PARENTS' COFFEE MORNING

It was fantastic to see so many parents at the new parents' coffee morning. A big thank you to the PTA and Harrison's Catering for organising the refreshments. If you were unable to come along this morning but would like to be involved in future PTA events you can email them at rosendalepta@gmail.com.

I would encourage all parents to find out more about what they do, their fundraising events, and how you can help. You can sign up to receive their blog alerts by visiting <http://rosendalepta.blogspot.co.uk/> or by visiting the PTA page on our website which you can find under About Rosendale.

The PTA also has a Parents at Rosendale Facebook page which you may want to follow, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/rosendaleparents/>.

YEAR 4 CAKE SALE – WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER

There is a cake sale in the playground straight after school on Wednesday 3 October.

SPARE CLOTHES WANTED

We are very short of spare clothes for Early Years and KS1 children, any unwanted second hand tights, skirts, socks, trousers and underwear would be very much appreciated. Please leave any donations at the school office.

CHARITY SLEEP OUT

A Rosendale parent is taking part in a charity sleep out on Friday 5 October, to raise money for Glass Door, a charity which supports homeless men and women. Charlene Baptiste will be joining over 300 people sleeping out that night. If you would like to sponsor Charlene and make a donation to the charity, please visit <https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/fundraisers/charlene-baptistes-sleep-out-fundraising-page>. For more information about Glass Door please see <http://www.glassdoor.org.uk/sleepout.htm>.

'BEING A PARENT' COURSE

Hitherfield Children's Centre is starting a course in October aimed at parents with children aged 2 - 5 years. The 8-week course helps parents learn practical communication skills for everyday life. Key topics covered on the course include, building confidence, understanding behaviour, listening skills and setting limits. The course will run every Tuesday from 12.45pm until 14.45pm, starting on Tuesday 2 October – Tuesday 4 December July (excluding half term). It will take place at Hitherfield Children's Centre, Leigham Vale, Streatham. The course is free to attend and for carers of children aged 2 – 5, a crèche is available for babies and children. For further information and to book a place please call 0208 769 8428.

TENNIS FOR ADULTS

Dulwich Lawn Tennis Club (off Burbage Road), run weekday classes for adults. There's no need to sign up as it operates on a pay-as-you-go drop-in basis.

- Monday morning coaching from 9.30am to 11am;
- Tuesday midday Drills from 12pm to 1.30pm;
- Wednesday doubles coaching morning from 9.30am to 11am;
- Thursday Tennis Fit from 9.30am to 10.30am
- Thursday Drills from 7pm to 8.30pm

For more details please email head coach Seb at sebtenniscoaching@gmail.com or text 07861 736375.

Have a great weekend.

Kate Atkins

Letters home this week

- Viking Day – Year 4
- Coffee Morning – 3RB

Dates for the diary

- School Photo Day – Wednesday 3 October
- Year 4 Cake Sale – Wednesday 3 October
- Prospective Parents' Coffee Morning – Friday 5 October
- Inset Day – School is closed – Thursday 4 October
- Last day of half term – Friday 19 October
- School returns – Monday 29 October
- Parents' Evening – Thursday 29 November