



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new school year. I hope you had a wonderful summer. You may have seen that we have had the builders in over the holiday. The colourful extension to our reception building is a new toilet block for the 120 reception children we will be welcoming into Rosendale next week.

The children have been settling back into their new classrooms. Please remember to sign up to your child's class blog – you can access the blogs via the class blogs page on the school's website.

PARENTS' CURRICULUM EVENING – THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

We are holding a curriculum evening next Thursday for parents and carers with children in years 1 to 6. This is an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, the head of year, and find out about the curriculum and expectations for the coming academic year. Whilst the sessions are aimed at parents, children are welcome to attend. There will be a short presentation, followed by questions, and a chance to talk with the teachers. **It is really important that parents attend the evening.** Please make sure you sign up for a session if you haven't already.

There will be a parents' evening for all year groups on **Thursday 29 November**.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR TEACHER CORRESPONDENCE

I'm incredibly lucky to work with amazing teaching staff who work tirelessly to provide all children in the school with an outstanding education. Over the last year I have noticed an increasing amount of their time is spent reading and responding to parent / carer emails. For this reason we have set up a new central email for all correspondence with teaching staff. If you need to speak to a member of the teaching staff, this includes your child's class teacher, please email parentcommunications@rosendale.cc.

We want to ensure that your questions are addressed by the most appropriate member of staff, our aim is to reply to you within two working days.

If you need to speak to members of staff regarding the extra curricular clubs please use the following email addresses:

Sports Clubs (including chess) – sportsclubs@rosendale.cc

Art Clubs – creativeclubs@rosendale.cc

Music Lessons, Choirs and the orchestra – music@rosendale.cc.

SPORT AND CREATIVE ART CLUBS

The creative arts, sports, and language clubs start back the week commencing **Monday 24 September**. Please remember that all extra curricular clubs need to be paid for by **Monday 10 September**.

There are still spaces in the following clubs:

- KS2 Capoeira (Monday am)
- Y2 Gymnastics (Wednesday am)
- KS1 Capoeira (Thursday am)
- Y5/6 Gymnastics (Thursday pm)
- Y5/6 Boys Football (Friday am)

If your child is interested in joining any of these please email sportsclubs@rosendale.cc.

GIRLS' HOCKEY CLUB

Ms Sugrue is hoping to run a hockey club for girls in **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** again this year. It would take place on **Monday afternoons, 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm** and the cost for the autumn term will be £63 (children eligible for pupil premium payments go free). If your child would be interested, please email sportsclubs@rosendale.cc

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please remember to hand in completed after school club booking forms to the office. The cost of the club is £8 per child per session (we are no longer able to offer a sibling discount).

Sessions should be booked in advance. Please note that the cost of an emergency one-off booking is now £10 per session, the increase is to reflect that extra admin time each booking involves.

KS2 DRAMA CLUB – RETURNS WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

The KS2 Drama Club returns next week so that the children can start rehearsing for their performance in the Shakespeare Schools Festival. The first session will be on **Wednesday 12 September from 3.30pm – 5.30pm**. Their performance will be held on **Tuesday 6 November** at the **New Wimbledon Theatre**.

Please note that the Drama Club will finish earlier than the other clubs, the last session will be on **Wednesday 28 November**.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please look out for a copy of the school menu which was sent home earlier this week. All children in reception and KS1 (years 1 & 2) are entitled to free school meals, which means that children in these year groups are not allowed to bring a packed lunch. For KS2 the cost is as follows:

- £2 per day
- £64 for the first half of Autumn Term
- £80 for the second half of Autumn Term
- £144 for the whole term.

Lunches can be paid for using our online payment system (Agora), by cheque, bank transfer or by telephone banking. Please see www.rosendale.cc/info-for-parents/school-lunches/ for further details.

Please be reminded that we are no longer accepting cash payments for school lunches or clubs. If you have any questions regarding payments please contact Martin Dean at payments@rosendale.cc.

AIR QUALITY MONITORING

Some of you may recall that last autumn we had four small devices to measure nitrogen dioxide levels in the air, installed around the school. Two devices were in the playgrounds and the other two in a KS1 and KS2 classroom. The devices remained in place for six months and every month the tubes were replaced and the contents sent off for analysis. Over the summer we received the results and I'm delighted that the lab found that all results taken from around the school are within national Air Quality Objectives.

Despite the findings this doesn't mean that there is no problem of air pollution nearby or that children are not exposed to air pollution on the way to school and at home. Transport is a major source of nitrogen dioxide. We will continue to participate in projects aimed at increasing awareness of air pollution and promoting sustainable travel choices. Later in the school year we will participate in projects, in association with Lambeth, including cycle confident sessions for children in KS2.

WELCOME BACK BBQ – FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

To celebrate the start of the new term the PTA have kindly agreed to dust off the BBQ and sell hotdogs and cakes in the playground after school next Friday. I hope that you will support them and stay after school to catch up with classmates new and old, and their parents and carers. All money raised will go to the PTA (Parent Teacher Association). For those who are new to Rosendale, we have a very active PTA responsible for organising fantastic fundraising initiatives and social events.

If you would like to offer your support we are appealing for cakes to sell on the day. Please leave any donations at the school office. Thank you for your support.

ROSENDALE TO PARTICIPATE IN A WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

I'm sure that many of you will be aware that Herne Hill's long underpass between Station Square and Milkwood Road is to be transformed next week (Wednesday 12 September). Around 1,500 local children from seven primary schools, including Rosendale, will aim to beat the Guinness World Record for the most

contributions to a colour by numbers painting and are aiming to complete this mammoth task on a single day.

Eight Rosendale classes will be taking part (Year 1, Year 3, 5AN and 6TM), and will need a signed consent form returned to school by Tuesday morning. Look out for the form going home this afternoon. Please hand completed forms into the school office.

Organisers are also appealing for the community to join in and help finish the mural between 4 and 8pm.

Herne Hill Forum commissioned local artist Victor Szepessy to create a design for the 40-metre long mural, incorporating key people, places, fables and myths. Children from seven schools in Herne Hill – Jessop, Michael Tippett, Herne Hill School, St Jude's, Turney Road, Rosendale and Judith Kerr – will aim to colour in the mural on just one day.

FOREST SCHOOL – APPEAL FOR GREEN FINGERED VOLUNTEERS

Miss Roselli is looking for parent / carer volunteers who can offer time and advice with planting and maintaining our Forest School.

If you are able to help or offer advice, please speak to Miss Roselli on the gate. Miss Roselli can be found on the Turney Road gate on Monday and Friday afternoons, and the Rosendale Road gate on Tuesday morning or afternoon. Alternatively please leave your contact details at the office or email communications@rosendale.cc.

TULSE HILL JUNIORS FC FAMILY FUN DAY

Tulse Hill Juniors Football Club is holding a Family Fun Day on Sunday 9th September from 9am - 2pm at the Mary Datchelor Playing Fields, Hunts Slip Rd, Dulwich, SE21 7LU. The fun day will include some football tournament fun, a penalty shoot-out competition, tombola, raffle, food, drink and lots more. There is also a chance to win prizes such as tickets to Crystal Palace v Chelsea. For more details please contact Marcia on 07900210173.

Have a great weekend.

Kate Atkins

Letters home this week

- Curriculum Evening – Years 1 – 6
- Permission to walk home letter – Years 5 and 6
- Harrisons School Menu – Years 1 – 6
- Lambeth Primary Schools Football League Season 2018/19 Consent to play – Years 5 and 6

Dates for the diary

- Curriculum Evening – Thursday 13 September – 4pm or 5.45pm
- Welcome back BBQ – Friday 14 September
- Coffee Morning for new parents and carers to Rosendale – Friday 28 September
- Class 5AN Assembly – Friday 28 September – 9.30am – 10am
- Parents Evening – Thursday 29 November
- School Photo Day – Wednesday 3 October
- Inset Day – School is closed – Thursday 4 October