



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PARENT / CARER QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you again to all those who completed the questionnaire before the summer. A summary of the findings will be available on the school's website. Your comments and feedback are much appreciated and assist us in planning the year ahead.

In light of the survey we have introduced some immediate measures:

- Several parents raised social and emotional learning. We had already appointed Miss Hassett to act as head of wellbeing at Rosendale. Her role is to develop wellbeing across the school. In last week's newsletter I mentioned that we are applying for a Wellbeing Award. We have asked all staff and parents / carers to complete a short survey in order that we can evaluate our current provision. The survey can be accessed at <https://app.awardplace.co.uk/user/login>.
- We are participating in World Mental Health Day, please see below for more details.
- We will be extending outdoor learning and our forest school provision to other year groups.
- Some parents fed back on the class blogs and the inconsistency in content between different classes. In November we will be running a staff workshop for teachers on best practice for blogging.
- Parents wanted guidance on how they can best support their children's learning at home. We are running a series of parent / carer workshops, the first on Thursday 8 November, will look at how parents can support their children with maths. Teachers will also provide more explanations to support learning on their class blogs.

I will continue to keep you informed of any other new initiatives as they are introduced.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY – WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER

Rosendale is taking part in #HelloYellow on World Mental Health Day (Wednesday 10 October) to show young people they're not alone with their mental health. Pupils and staff are invited to wear something yellow (or lots of yellow!) to raise vital funds for YoungMinds, the children and young people's mental health charity, which has organised the event. In return we are asking for a donation of a coin which we will donate to YoungMinds. To find out more about #HelloYellow and this fantastic charity please go to www.youngminds.org.uk.

INSET DAYS

We now have the date for the one of the remaining Inset Days for this academic year. It will be on **Wednesday 6 February 2019**, the other one will be in June date tbc. School is closed to pupils on these days for staff training.

CLASS CONTACTS COFFEE MORNING – WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER

All class contacts are invited to attend a coffee morning on Wednesday 17 October straight after school drop off. The coffee morning will enable class contacts the opportunity to meet with other class contacts and members of the Senior Leadership Team. We still have a couple of classes that do not have a class contact, 2TM, 3CV and 5RG. If you would like to take on the role for any of these please email parentcommunications@rosendale.cc.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE – FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER

The PTA is running a second hand uniform sale in the Turney Road playground straight afterschool on Friday 19 October, the last day of term. They will be selling t-shirts for 50p, sweatshirts for £1 and fleeces for £2.

They are looking for parents and carers to help wash the uniform before it goes on sale. There are small bags of uniform for washing in the boys' changing room. If you can help please grab a bag and return the clean uniform bagged up to the girls changing room.

YEAR 4 CAKE SALE – WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER

Thank you to everyone who baked, donated and bought cakes on Wednesday. Year 4 raised over £260 which is fantastic.

END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Please can I remind parents that children are not to play on the reception play equipment or the gym equipment at the end of the school day. Several children are playing on the reception equipment – this is part of the reception classrooms and is not for use after school. The school gates are locked at 3.45pm parents and children should vacate the playground before then. Thanks very much.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Please can I remind parents not to park on the double yellow lines, pull into pavements, and block driveways when dropping and picking up children from school. Our school crossing patrol officers have reported several incidents this week, including cars failing to stop whilst children are crossing and irresponsible parking. We will be asking Lambeth Parking Enforcement to step up patrols and surveillance in the area and they will issue fines and warnings to those who are caught.

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

A reminder that we are hosting an October half term holiday club run by Young People Matter (YPM). The club provides a range of activities such as cooking, sports, dance and arts and crafts. The club will run from Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October, and is open to all children over the age of 4, including those who do not attend Rosendale. To book a place please visit the YPM website www.youngpeoplematter.org.

ROSENDALE RESEARCH SCHOOL

On **Tuesday 9 October David Bartram OBE** will be speaking at Rosendale, between 6.30pm and 8pm 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.' All parents and carers are invited to attend. To book a place please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autumn-term-networking-event-tickets-47214125721>.

FREE HALF TERM CYCLE TRAINING COURSES

Lambeth Council are offering free half term cycle training courses for children who live or go to school in the borough. Courses are for beginners (age 5+) right up to on-road (age 9+) and take place on Clapham Common (where limited bikes are available to borrow) and in Brockwell Park. For information and to book a place, visit <https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lambeth/> (and scroll to the bottom of the page) or call Cycle Confident on 020 3031 6730.

Have a great weekend.

Kate Atkins

Letters home this week

- Trip to the Science Museum – Year 3

Dates for the diary

- Class 5LB assembly – Friday 12 October – 9.30am
- Year 3 visiting Wonderlab at the Science Museum – 9.30am – 3.15pm
- Class 4ST assembly – Friday 19 October – 9.30am
- Last day of half term – Friday 19 October
- School returns – Monday 29 October
- KS2 Drama Club perform at The Shakespeare Schools Festival, Wimbledon Theatre – Tuesday 6 November – 7pm
- Parents' Evening – Thursday 29 November
- Rosendale Christmas Fair – Saturday 8 December