



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you to those who were able to make yesterday evening. A big thank you to all those who helped out with refreshments and the second hand uniform sale. The next parents' evening is on Thursday 28 March 2019. If you need to contact your child's teacher in the meantime you can reach them at parentcommunications@rosendale.cc.

A reminder that next Thursday all parents and carers are invited to come into school for a maths 'Learning Together Time' session at 9am. In the classroom will be maths activities for the children to work on. The session will finish at 9.25am and the school gates will remain open until 9.30am.

POTENTIAL EXPANSION OF ROSENDALE SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback and questions regarding the potential expansion of Rosendale. A link detailing the plans for the expansion can be [viewed here](#).

The deadline for submitting the funding application is Thursday 13 December. We will find out if the bid for funding has been successful in the Spring Term.

SOCIAL MEDIA - WHATSAPP

It has come to our attention that several pupils in Rosendale are using the WhatsApp messenger service. In recent weeks some of the conversations have become unpleasant. I would like to remind parents that the minimum age for use of WhatsApp is 16, so would advise you to remove WhatsApp from your child's phone.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child is absent from school please remember to inform the school office before 9.30am, please also inform the office of the reason for the absence. If a child is absent with a contagious illness we need to be able to take precautions to avoid the spread of further of illness throughout the school.

ARTS, LANGUAGES AND SPORTS CLUB – 2019 SPRING TERM

The deadline for returning completed club forms to the office is today. **Please note there are no extra curricular clubs in the last week of term, and there is no after school club on the last day of term. The KS2 Drama Club has now finished until the New Year.**

ART COMPETITION RESULT

Thank you and well done to all the children who submitted an entry for the art competition. Congratulations to Dylan Taylor in 6TR who won with his amazing penguin and ice cap themed design.

We are still collecting bottle lids (milk bottles, drink lids etc.) in black, white, green, yellow and blue to make our mural. Please leave lids at the school office.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATES

Tickets for the Christmas concerts will be on sale from the school office from **Monday 3 December**.

Tickets cost £1 each, money from Early Years ticket sales will go to Early Years funds, sales from the KS1 and KS2 will be given to Crisis, the national charity for single homeless people.

- Reception - **Tuesday 11 December** at 2pm in the KS2 Hall – for RKG and RCR parents to watch.
- Reception - **Wednesday 12 December** at 2pm in the KS2 Hall – for RGJ and RBH parents to watch.
- Nursery and Children's Centre – **Thursday 13 December** – 2.30pm in the KS2 Hall.
- KS2 Concert – **Wednesday 19 December** at 2pm at All Saints Church, Lovelace Road, SE21 8JY.
- KS1 Concert – **Thursday 20 December** at 2pm at Elmgreen School, Elmcourt Rd, SE27 9BZ.

If you **do not want your child to participate in the Christmas Concerts** you must inform their teacher or the school office in writing.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER

Next Wednesday we will be having a traditional Christmas lunch. Children are invited to come into school wearing their Christmas jumper or novelty hat. If they want to make a donation in return for dressing up all money raised will be given to Crisis.

CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATION REQUESTS

Only a week to go to the Rosendale Christmas Fair. We are appealing for donations of the following items:

- Teddies – for teddy tombola
- books
- chocolate / Christmas sweet treats for tombola
- tombola prizes
- cakes
- mince pies
- Christmas tree decorations
- items for the foodbank

Please leave any donations at the school office. Many thanks for your support.

FREE BICYCLE REPAIRS, THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER

Balfe's Bikes will be kindly offering a bicycle repair/maintenance service, free of charge, on **Thursday 6 December**. Simply take your bike to the blue hut in the Kate Taylor Playground in the morning, leaving a label with your name on and the mechanics will try and fix the problem by the end of the day. If it needs a bit more TLC than they can provide, they'll let you know. Both children's and adults' bikes are welcome.

LAST JUNIOR OPEN MIC SESSION FOR 2018

The last junior open mic session of 2018 is on Sunday from 2pm - 4.30pm, at Off The Cuff in Herne Hill. JOM sessions are organised by Rosendale parents, for more information please contact andyg.coms@gmail.com.

BROCKWELL PARK CHRISTMAS FAIR – SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER

The Fair is organised by the Friends of Brockwell Park in order to help finance their activities in the park. This small but amazing little fair is held in Brockwell Hall and provides a rare opportunity to see the inside and upstairs of this early 19th century mansion built for John Blade, a rich glass manufacturer. The fair is on from 11 – 3pm, there will also be plenty of crafts, food, books and arts.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kate Atkins

Dates for the diary

- Christmas Lunch – wear a Christmas jumper / hat into school and donate a coin to Crisis – Wednesday 5 December
- Prospective Parents' Open Morning – 9.30 – 10.30 – Friday 7 December
- Rosendale Christmas Fair – Saturday 8 December – 11am – 2pm
- Last day of term – there is no after school club on the last day of term – Friday 21 December
- First day of Spring Term – Monday 7 January