



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back and Happy New Year!

PARENT / CARER WORKSHOP – TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY – META COGNITION / REFLECTED

The next parent workshop is on Tuesday 5 February from 8am – 9am. The workshop will cover:

- What is metacognition?
- Why it is important to teach it?
- How we teach metacognition at Rosendale.
- What parents can do to promote metacognition at home.

Justine Paton, Rosendale Research School Lead and Rachael Gallagher, Head of Year 5, will lead the session.

All parents and carers are welcome to attend, unfortunately children are unable to attend. Parents and carers are very welcome to use the school's breakfast club if they need childcare.

If you would like to attend please email parentcommunications@rosendale.cc to confirm your attendance.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE FUTURE OF LAMBETH CHILDREN'S CENTRES

In addition to our two schools, the Great North Wood Education Trust also manages three Lambeth children's centres, providing a broad range of free activities and services for children under five and their families.

The government have reduced the amount of money that Lambeth can spend on children's centres by £1.4 million and the council have put together a proposal detailing how they intend to make this saving whilst ensuring that children's centre services are still accessible to families.

The current proposal includes reducing the number of core Lambeth children's centres from 23 to 11, with 7 link centres (including Rosendale Children's Centre) offering a more limited number of activities and 5 centres (including Cherry Tree Children's Centre) no longer offering any children's activities. There is no proposed change to the childcare services offered within our children's centres.

We know many of you have accessed services within Lambeth children's centres and are encouraging all local families to take part in Lambeth's consultation process. You can do this online **here** or by picking up a Consultation Booklet from Rosendale Children's Centre's reception, completing the form inside and dropping it into the box provided. The consultation will close at midnight on **Sunday 10 February 2019**. Thank you for your support.

SICKNESS IN SCHOOL

I want to remind parents and carers of the school policy for sickness in school. If your child has vomited or has diarrhoea, they should remain off school for 48 hours after their last bout of illness to prevent the spread of contamination. Thank you for your co-operation.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PHONE NUMBER

If your child goes to after school club and you need to contact the after school club staff please call on **07720 677 830**.

The main office phone is staffed until 4.30pm, if you need to contact the school after 4.30pm you need to call the after school club phone. **Please ensure this number is saved into your phone.**

SPRING TERM EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

All extracurricular clubs return next week. A reminder that spring term clubs must be paid for before children can attend. If you have a query regarding an invoice or payment please contact Martin Dean at payments@rosendale.cc.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CHANGES

If your After School Club requirements have changed this term, please remember to notify the school office in writing.

All After School Club balances should be paid up to the end of December. Term 3 fees ending Friday 15 February should also now be paid. Please check SCOPay for your balance or contact Martin Dean at payments@rosendale.cc

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please find below the cost of school lunches for this term.

£10 per week

£60.00 for the first half term (Spring Term)

£58.00 for the second half term (Spring Term)

£118.00 for the whole term.

A reminder that all reception and KS1 children are entitled to free school meals. School lunches can be paid for by cheque, bank transfer or using the school's online payment system SIMS Agora.

If your child has switched from packed lunch to school dinners or vice versa please inform the school office in writing.

If you are unsure of whether or not you are entitled to free school meals, the school can check for you using the confidential Eligibility Checking Service. Please email Joanne Freeman-Skinner, at parentcommunications@rosendale.cc with the following information:

- Parent / Carer NI Number (or)
- NASS Reference (for asylum seekers)
- Parent / Carer Date of Birth
- Parent / Carer Legal Surname

ROSENDALE LIBRARY BUS

The Rosendale library bus has reopened for parents and carers to visit with their children to read and borrow books. The bus is open after school from 3.30pm to approximately 4.15pm. Unfortunately, the library is not open on Thursdays as we do not have anyone to open up and check out the books.

If you would like to volunteer so we can reopen the library on Thursday afternoons please get in touch with Miss Tyler at parentcommunications@rosendale.cc. Full training will be given to all volunteers. Thank you for your support.

SHEDLOAD OF BOOKS

Miss Tyler has asked me to remind parents, carers and staff that the sharing shed is open for book sharing. In addition to a varied selection of fiction books there are lots of inspiring travel guides, cookery books and self-help guides. The shed is left unlocked, so even if the doors are shut you are welcome to browse and borrow books. Please do not feel obliged to bring a book to swap, just remember to return what you borrow.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

A reminder for parents and carers with children in the nursery - the deadline for applying for a school place is midnight on **Friday 15 January**.

MISS O'HALLORAN

Next Friday we will say goodbye to Karen O'Halloran who is leaving Rosendale to take up a post nearer to her home. Many of you will be familiar with Miss O'Halloran who has worked as a TA, and in our after school club, for nine years. I know she will be very much missed by many of our budding artists and parents, carers and staff alike. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Miss O'Halloran and wishing her all the best in her new role.

**ROSENDALE PARENT-ORGANISED FREE JUNIOR OPEN MIC SESSIONS - SUNDAY 27 JANUARY
2PM - 4.30PM AT OFF THE CUFF MUSIC BAR, HERNE HILL**

New for 2019, free Junior Open Mic Sessions held at Off The Cuff Bar Music Bar now include a Special Newbie Session before the regular JOM starts. If your child is a little too nervous to perform first time in front of an audience, then arrive early at 1pm and perform to an empty room! You will have exclusive access to some very high performance audio equipment, professional microphones, keyboard, mic'd up drum set, amps and monitor speakers supported by a professional sound engineer. For more details please contact andyg.coms@gmail.com to arrange as there are limited slots.

The regular JOM sessions start afterwards. Just turn up, register and perform! Regular JOMS see up to 36 young performers per session, including several current and former Rosendale students (we've become the largest JOM in the UK) with an audience of 40-80 comprising of parents and siblings. Parents volunteer in the roles of Stage Hand, Performers' Assistant, Sound Engineer, Assistant Sound Engineer, Compere and Certificate giver. All performers get a free drink!

Have a great weekend,

Kate Atkins

Dates for the diary

- Class 5BM Assembly – Friday 18 January – 9.30am – 10am
- Class 4LB Assembly – Friday 1 February – 9.30am – 10am
- **INSET DAY – Wednesday 6 February – School is closed to pupils**
- Class 3IH Assembly – Friday 8 February 9.30am – 10am
- Class 2TM Assembly – Friday 15 February – 9.30am – 10am
- Parents' Evening – Thursday 28 March