



NEWSLETTER

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TERM DATES 2018/2019

The term dates for the next academic year are now available. The dates have been sent home with children this afternoon and you can download a [copy here](#).

PARENTS' EVENING – THURSDAY 28 MARCH

Please note that entry to the school for the early parents' evening time slots will be via the main office entrance. Parents and carers attending between 2.30pm and 3.30pm are welcome to take their children home once they have finished. The school gates will open as normal between 3.20pm and 3.45pm.

As all the meetings are taking place in the school halls, please can parents / carers not walk through the KS1 classrooms to get to the KS1 hall, nor walk through the sports hall to get to the KS2 hall.

On the evening the PTA is organising some fundraising activities which I hope that you will support. There will be a second hand school uniform and a refreshments stall. We need parent / carer help to run the stalls and cake / biscuit donations for the sale. Please leave donations at the school office. If you are able to help please email rosendalepta@gmail.com.

CLUBS NEXT THURSDAY

Due to parents' evening there will be **no after school gymnastics club** on Thursday 28 March.

KS2 drawing club and girls' football will take place as usual. The early years and KS1 after school club will be held in the reception classrooms, and the KS2 after school club will be in the training / staff room.

LAMBETH MUSIC FESTIVAL – SOUTHBANK CENTRE

Well done to the KS1 and KS2 choirs who performed brilliantly at the Royal Festival Hall, Southbank yesterday afternoon as part of the Lambeth Music Festival. You can watch snippets from the concert by visiting the Lambeth Music website at www.lambethmusic.co.uk. I am very sorry that I missed the performances, I was speaking at a Teaching School event. Thank you to Miss Conner, Miss Vincett, Mrs Partridge and all the parents who accompanied the children to the Southbank.

KS1 CHOIR – SUMMER TERM CLUB

Please note that the **KS1 Choir will be meeting on a Thursday throughout the summer term**. This is an amendment to the summer term clubs form which advertised the club as taking place on a Tuesday during the summer term.

CREATIVE ARTS, COMPUTING AND SPORTS CLUBS – 2018 SUMMER TERM

Thank you to everyone who has applied for the summer term clubs using the new online system. Please note that all **applications must be made by the end of today**. To apply please visit <https://goo.gl/nTQ71B>. If you experience any difficulties, please email clubs@rosendale.cc.

Please be reminded that **there are no sports, creative art clubs or choirs on the last week of term (w/c Monday 1 April), and that there is no after school club on the last day of term, Friday 5 April**.

Please also be aware that there is **no debate club in the summer term** so next Friday (29 March) is the last session.

HOCKEY CLUB

Very well done to the Rosendale hockey club who took part in a competition against Rosemead Prep School on Monday afternoon. The girls played three matches winning one and narrowly losing the other

two. This was a fantastic effort as for most of our girls this was their first competitive game against an experienced opposition. All members of the team, which spans years 3 to 6, got the opportunity to play.

On Wednesday the girls were joined by some of our year 6 boys to play mixed games against Rosemead. All children put on a fantastic performance. Big thank you to Dara Sugrue for her superb coaching and encouragement.

MOTHER'S DAY PORTRAIT COMPETITION – ROSENDALE WINNER!

Many congratulations to Maya Guerrero Candler in RKG whose portrait has been chosen as a winning entry in the annual Mother's Day Portrait Competition.

Maya's portrait is on display in Tomlinson's in Dulwich Village alongside lots of other Rosendale entries. The competition drew over 500 entries from 11 local schools. 300 of the portraits are currently on display in The Dulwich Trader, ed and Tomlinsons. Thank you and well done to all those who submitted entries. The portraits will remain on display until the week after Mother's Day (Sunday 31 March).

THE BIG PEDAL

For the next two week Rosendale will be participating in the Sustrans Big Pedal. The Big Pedal is open to all primary and secondary schools in the UK. Schools compete to see who can get as many of their pupils, staff and parents cycling, walking or scooting to school. From Monday 25 March to Friday 5 April 2019 we will be completing a survey to see how many of our pupils and staff are getting to school. Our best five days will determine our final position. For more information please visit www.bigpedal.org.uk.

RED NOSE DAY – COMIC RELIEF

A big thank you to everyone who dressed up / dressed down and donated a coin to Comic Relief last Friday. Over £400 was raised for this fantastic cause.

YEAR 4 FUNDRAISING

On Friday 5 March (the last day of the Spring Term) Year 4 are organising an optional no-uniform day and an Easter themed cake sale to raise money for their trip to France. Children are welcome to come into school in their own clothes and donate a coin, and all year groups are invited to bake and contribute cakes towards the sale. Thank you for your support.

KAGAN COOPERATIVE LEARNING WORKSHOP – WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL

A reminder that we are holding a parent workshop on the principles of Kagan Cooperative Learning. The session will look at how this approach guides how we organise our classrooms and structure our lessons at Rosendale.

The forum is taking place on Wednesday 3 April from 6.30pm – 7.30pm, and will be led by Miss Gee, deputy headteacher, and Miss Atkins.

Thank you to those who have already booked childcare. We are able to offer childcare for school age children (4-11) during the session but this must be booked in advance. Please email parentcommunications@rosendale.cc to book.

VOLUNTEERS FOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON RESEARCH STUDY

Researchers at UCL's Developmental Risk and Resilience Unit have contacted Rosendale in the hope that we can recruit some volunteers to take part in their study exploring why some children are able to bounce back from difficult early experiences to live happy and fulfilling lives whereas others experience difficulties.

Children taking part would be asked to complete approximately two hours of screen based tests (in school) and may be followed up again by the team 18 months later. Some children in Year 5 and 6 may also be asked to have an MRI scan (not in school) while completing the tasks.

More information is included in a leaflet, application form and prepaid envelope which you can find outside the school office. If you have any queries about the volunteer process, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Cranston at Rosendale parentcommunications@rosendale.cc or Georgia Rankin at UCL g.rankin@ucl.ac.uk.

STREATHAM AND MARLBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB

The club has a few vacancies left in some of their youth teams for the coming summer term, including U7 (Year 2) girls and boys, U8 (Year 3) boys, U9 (Year 3-5) girls, and U11 (Year 6) girls. If your child is interested in joining please contact David Cook at S&MCC on Mail@loveadmin.com.

YEAR 3 AND 5 CAMPING

A group of Rosendale parents with children in years 3 and 5 have booked a space at the scout camp for Friday 10 and Saturday 11 of May. Families with children in either or both year groups are welcome, as are campers new and old. The cost is £5 per person will be payable on the day, at the site. Please contact maunyw@hotmail.com or katiefc@hotmail.co.uk if you'd like to come, so they can make sure they have booked enough pitches.

SEWING WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

Sewing Works is running an Easter workshop for children age 8+. Children can learn how to use a sewing machine, practice basic sewing techniques and choose a bag, bunting or seasonal design to complete and take home. The cost of the session is £25 and all materials are provided. There are two sessions on Monday 8 April, one from 10am – 12.30pm and one from 2pm – 4.30pm. For more information and to book a place contact cathypepperpot@gmail.com or visit www.sewingworks.co.uk.

LADIES' DISCO FUNDRAISER – BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

A Rosendale mum is hosting another ladies' disco to raise money for the National Autistic Society on Thursday 4 April from 7.30pm onwards. Upstairs at The Prince Regent, Herne Hill. All Rosendale ladies and friends are welcome welcome. These nights are popular, so get there early! £7 on the door.

Have a great weekend.

Kate Atkins

Letters home this week

- Term Dates – all year groups
- Teddy Bears Picnic – nursery
- Trip to Brockwell Park Community Gardens – 5RG

Dates for the diary

- Parents' Evening – Thursday 28 March
- Kagan Cooperative Learning Workshop – Wednesday 3 April – 6.30pm – 7.30pm
- Class 3CV Class Assembly – Friday 5 April - 9.30 – 10am
- Class 1ME Assembly – Friday 10 May - 9.30 – 10am
- Class RGJ Assembly – Friday 17 May – 9.30 – 10am
- Class 1JS Assembly – Friday 24 May - 9.30 – 10am
- **MAPP Day – Thursday 20 June**
- **Sports Day – Friday 12 July**