



Rosendale Primary School and Children's Centre

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Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new school year and in particular I extend a very warm welcome to all the new children and their families joining us this term. I hope you had a relaxing summer.

The children have been settling back into their classrooms and already been doing lots of fantastic work. I am particularly impressed with their attitude to learning, behaviour and willingness to help each other.

The start of term has been a very happy one and the children have enjoyed lining up before school in their usual lining up places. We will ring the bell at 9.00am to signify the start of the school day and we will be closing the school gate promptly at 9.05am so that we can start our school day.

Our policy on jewellery is that only small stud earrings can be worn in school. Please do not allow your child to bring in any other forms of jewellery. This is to ensure that items do not get lost, broken or cause injury during PE. Children from year 2 upwards can wear watches but please not 'smart watches' or 'fitbits'.

Please let us know in writing if you would like your child to walk home alone at the end of the school day. All children in years 5 and 6 were given a copy of the permission letter to take home for you to sign. We do not allow children in younger years to walk home on their own unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please also inform us if somebody else is picking up your child. Your child's teacher will not be able to release your child to another parent or adult without your consent.

Later in the term, once he is settled, children will be meeting our youngest pupil Magnum, who is a 15 week old Cavapoo - half Poodle and half Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. The teachers will be posting regular updates of Magnum on their class blogs and you can also follow his progress on his Instagram page - @rosendalepup.

If you need to contact your class teacher, or another member of staff, please contact them via parentcommunications@rosendale.cc. Please remember to sign up to your child's class blog. Links to the [class blogs](#) can be found on our website under school life.

Finally, a reminder that all extracurricular clubs start the week commencing Monday 23 September.

I look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks.

Kate Atkins
Headteacher

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