



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2021. ISSUE 1

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Rosendale. As Joni Mitchell eloquently said *“Don't it always seem to go. That you don't know what you got 'til it's gone”*. It has been joyful to have parents, carers and children back in the playground this week. And also a very big welcome to our new reception children who started school for the first time this week.

Friends of Rosendale Coffee Morning

Our wonderful Friends of Rosendale (PTA) is organising a coffee morning to welcome new parents and carers, and old friends to Rosendale. The coffee morning will take place on Friday 24th September in the main school hall from 9.15am until 10.15am. The coffee morning is an opportunity to see what's on the school calendar for the coming term, and get to know fellow parents. Please enter the hall via the main school entrance.

The Friends will be selling cakes with all money raised being donated to [Macmillan Cancer Support](#).

There will also be an opportunity to buy second hand uniform, and our fundraising Rosendale Rainbow t-shirts and hoodies. Rosendale Book Bags and water bottles are available to buy during office hours, from the school office.

School lunches

A reminder that all children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to universal free school meals, which means that children in these year groups are not allowed to bring a packed lunch into school. A copy of the school menu can be found [here](#). For KS2 the cost of a school lunch is £2.30 per day.

£80.50 first half of Autumn Term 2021
£78.20 second half of Autumn Term 2021
£158.70 for the whole Autumn Term 2021

Please remember to tell us if your child has switched to a packed lunch or school dinner this term. To find out how to pay please [click here](#).

Free school meals are available to children whose parents receive Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance, Child Tax Credit or the Asylum Seekers Allowance. If you think you might be eligible for free school meals please email parentcommunications@rosendale.cc.

Job Opportunity

All of our school lunches and breakfasts and after school club snacks are freshly prepared onsite by our school caterer Harrison's Catering. They have informed us that they have vacancies in the local area, and are hoping parents may be either interested in applying themselves or know someone within their networks who may be interested. For more information please see the following adverts:

After School Club

Applications to our After School Club are coming in thick and fast but they do take time to process. Please note that we need three days' notice to process a new application so please make sure you send your booking form in plenty of time. You will receive an email confirmation of your booking once your place is confirmed and you will not be able to attend until the place is confirmed. And please, if there are any changes to your booking on the day, for example non attendance or a change of adult collecting, can you let us know by 10.00am. The office staff are incredibly busy and need time to process these changes.

COVID Protocol

Last week I informed parents of our COVID-19 protocol, I am including these again for our new reception parents. We do have a few students this week who have tested positive for COVID-19 and are self-isolating at home.

Children who are unwell, display symptoms of and/or test positive for COVID-19 must not attend school.

- Children who display symptoms must isolate at home and arrange to take a PCR (laboratory) test as soon as possible. If this test result is negative, the student may return to school once they no longer have symptoms.
- Should this test result be confirmed as positive, your child must isolate for a 10-day period from when their symptoms first appeared. Further details on when and how to isolate, can be accessed here. Information on how to book a PCR test can be found here.
- Where a student develops symptoms at school, they will be isolated and their parents contacted for them to be collected. Parents may be aware that the regulations regarding the required self-isolation for individuals identified as close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 cases has now changed and it is no longer necessary for students to isolate unless directed to do so by NHS Track and Trace.
- Parents of children identified as close contacts of a confirmed case by the school will be informed and the student required to obtain a PCR test as soon as possible.

If your child has to self-isolate, please see the letters below which have some suggestions for home learning.

[Letter for self-isolating children Early Years \(Nursery and Reception\)](#)

[Letter for self-isolating children years 1-6](#)

Secondary Transfer Presentation for Year 6 Parents

On Monday 13 September at 1:30pm, Lambeth Schools Admission team will be hosting a Secondary Transfer presentation live event to inform parents/carers about the admissions process. The meeting will be held on Microsoft Teams at the link below. We encourage all of our year 6 parents/carers to attend.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODUzNjl3ODEtMTRhNi00ODZkLTliMjktNjl5NjhiODYyOWRi%40threa.d.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22c4f22780-485f-4507-af4a-60a971d6f7fe%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22882ea891-ce90-4885-ae86-d23396b2c932%22%2c%22lsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d&btype=a&role=a

If you are not able to attend this meeting but who would like to, please let us know and provide time/day preferences via parentcommunications@rosendale.cc so that we can give feedback to Lambeth, as they are keen to gauge interest in an additional session later in the month.

The Elmgreen School Open Sessions for Year 7, 2022 intake

I know that many of you have children or children of friends who are thinking about joining Elmgreen next year or in 2023. These open sessions are a fantastic way to get a real sense of their school community.

Their first session is on Tuesday 14 September at 6.30pm-9pm.

There are also open mornings as follows:

Monday 20 September - 9am - 10.15am

Tuesday 28 September - 9am - 10.15am

Wednesday 6 October - 9am - 10.15 am

Choral opportunities for KS2 children

The Lambeth Music Centre is looking to recruit young singers from all over Lambeth to come together each week to create The Lambeth Children's Choir. This choir is open to all singers in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and will be running at Clapham Park Centre, Kingswood Road, SW2 4JW. Tt 0207 926 9031. More information can be found at

www.lambethmusic.co.uk.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Best wishes,

Kate Atkins