



NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and carers,

This week we have been joined by our youngest pupils as our Nursery class children have been settling into school. They have done a fantastic job of settling into school life so quickly as have our reception children who have had their first full week at school.

Flu Immunisation

We always want to make sure that our children stay healthy and so this year's flu vaccination will be really important. All children in reception and years 1 – 6 will be offered the annual flu vaccination through a nasal spray.

Nurses from the Lambeth & Southwark Immunisation Team will be coming into Rosendale on **Wednesday 13th October** to administer the vaccine. If you would like your child to receive the vaccine, you must complete the [electronic consent form](#). Your child will not be immunised without your consent. Parents need to fill out one [electronic consent form](#) per child, despite whether this is consenting or declining the vaccination. Please see a [link with more information](#) about the programme.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be visiting Rosendale on **Wednesday 20th October**, to take individual portrait photographs of the children. If you do not want your child to be photographed, please let us know via parentcommunications@rosendale.cc.

Friends of Rosendale Coffee Morning

A reminder that the 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](#). Harrison's our school caterer have kindly agreed to provide cakes for the sale; if parents also wanted to contribute cakes on the day please bring them with you on the day or drop them into the school office. We will be accepting cash donations for the tea/coffee and cake.

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.

Allergies in school

Please can I remind parents and carers that children are not allowed to bring nuts or nut products into school for lunch or for after school snacks, this includes peanut butter sandwiches and cereal bars containing nuts. We have children in the school with severe nut allergies who require hospital treatment if they come into contact with nut derivatives.

Also, please do not allow your child to bring chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks into school. When children bring in these items they have a habit of sharing them with other children some of whom are not allowed to eat them due to dietary constraints.

Recent research from Leeds University found that only one in five children had any vegetables or salad in their packed lunch. To support parents, Veg Power has developed '[60 Second Lunchbox Hacks](#)', which features easy-to-implement ideas and tips and serves to make this task as simple as possible.

There is a competition included with three 12-month subscriptions to The Foodini Club (www.foodiniclub.co.uk), and cookery and craft items up for grabs.

Special Census Day Lunch - Change to the advertised menu

Census day is a big day for schools, to celebrate Harrisons are providing a special lunch menu on Thursday 7th October. On this day lunch will consist of a beef burger or a vegetable and bean burger in a bun served with potato wedges, sweetcorn, baked beans, coleslaw, Chef's salad and ice cream with fresh fruit wedges.

If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like a school lunch on this day, please inform the school office by emailing parentcommunications@rosendale.cc. The cost of a school lunch is £2.30. The deadline for ordering lunch is strictly Thursday 23rd September; unfortunately we cannot accept extra orders after this date.

Beyond The Living Room

This is a community event where Rosendale pupils can organise their own mini performance to friends and family (or in total privacy - the entire space is cleared) for free on the main stage at Off The Cuff Music Bar, Railton Rd SE24 between 12 and 1pm on Sunday 19th September. They will be mic'd up on a purpose built stage, with lighting, and optional backing track with professional sound engineering. They can perform a rap, a joke, a poem, a song, use a musical instrument (also mic'd up) or try out the house drum kit and keyboard. A certificate of bravery and a free drink token is provided to all those stepping up. To book a 10 minute slot contact Andy on andyg.coms@gmail.com

Beyond The Living Room is organised by Rosendale parents, who afterwards (1-4.30pm) put on a free public Youth Open Mic. This Sunday's session features 15 local acts from newbies to veterans - ages 5-17. Many of the performers taking part are Rosendale students or Rosendale alumni. Check out [Instagram.com/jom_junior_open_mic](https://www.instagram.com/jom_junior_open_mic) for past session performances.

The Friends of Rosendale

For those who are new to Rosendale, The Friends of Rosendale is an active charity (Charity no 1186474) run by volunteers to support the welfare and education of the children, families and staff at Rosendale Primary School.

To find out more about the fantastic work that they do, the social and fundraising events that they have coming up, and how you can get involved please visit their [website](#).

Have a relaxing weekend.

Best wishes,

Kate Atkins