



NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and carers,

Good habits - be on time and put your child's name on their clothing and belongings.

Parents, please can you help us by getting to school on time. That means in the playground for when the bell rings at 9am. I know you can do this because you were so brilliant at being ready when we had the staggered start last year. After some really helpful feedback from parents, we are opening the gates slightly earlier at 8.50am to give you plenty of time to get into your class line.

Our routine is that once the bell rings at 9am classes enter school and are ready to start lessons by 9.05am. The gates are closed at 9.05am. We ask all parents to leave the site before the gates close.

I understand that there might be exceptional circumstances that mean you and your child are late to school. In this instance please bring your child to the school office. I am afraid that if you are repeatedly late I will be in touch to see how we can support you to get to school on time and make sure that your child isn't missing out on learning.

If your child is being collected by somebody other than yourself or a named carer, please inform the school office before 3pm. If you call after 3pm, we cannot guarantee that the message will be passed onto the class teacher before the class is released at the end of the day, and the children may need to be collected from the school office.

Lots of you are asking about lost property. If your child's name is on their clothing, water bottles and bags we always return the item to them if we find them in school. There is very little we can do with unnamed items.

However, every Friday morning lost property will be put out in the Kate Taylor playground by the blue hut, and will remain there until school closes at 6pm. It's worth checking regularly as things do turn up randomly.

The Friends of Rosendale are planning to hold a Rosendale Rainbow and second hand uniform sale before we break for the October half term, watch this space for more details.

Missed communication

We understand that some parents and carers have not received emails sent out via our parent communications email, because they have gone into your spam folder. Please ensure that you save our parents communication email address into your contacts or regularly check your spam folder.

Prospective parents open mornings

We are holding open mornings for prospective parents on the following dates:

- Friday 8th October
- Tuesday 16th November
- Monday 29th November

The open mornings will run from 9.30am-10.30am and places need to be booked in advance as spaces are limited. Places need to be booked through the school office. Please share the details with anyone who may be interested in attending.

Flu Immunisation

A reminder that 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.

Breakfast and after school club

Please remember that breakfast and after school club bookings roll over into the second half of the autumn term. If your circumstances have changed and you need to amend your booking please let us know. Please ensure that any outstanding balances are settled in advance. Thank you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Over £210 was raised from the sale of cakes last Friday. Big thank you to everyone who donated to this very worthy cause.

The Friends of Rosendale

The Friends of Rosendale have a number of social and fundraising events coming up this term including; a coffee morning on Tuesday 5th October; pub meetup on Thursday 7th November and their infamous Quiz Night on Friday 15th November. For more details about how you can get involved please visit their [website](#).

Cricket Coaching

This week our year two students received expert cricket lessons delivered by a Community Coach from Surrey County Cricket Club. He was so impressed he asked us to share details of free street cricket sessions the club runs at Brixton Rec for older students. The sessions run every Tuesday and Thursday from 4.15pm - 6pm, all abilities are welcome. For more details please contact Ryan Gregory at rgregory@surreycricket.com or 07710 395660.

October Half Term Holiday Club

I'm delighted to let you know that we are hosting an October half term holiday club run by Young People Matter (YPM). The club provides a range of activities such as cooking, sports, dance and arts and crafts. The club will run from Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October, and is open to all children over the age of 4, including those who do not attend Rosendale. To book a place please visit the [YPM website](#).

Have a lovely weekend,

Kate Atkins
Headteacher