



## NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and carers,

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work this half term. They bring a wonderful energy and commitment to all that they do and we are incredibly lucky to have them. I hope they all have a restful half term break.

This half term has been full of extraordinary learning and you can keep up to date with all that goes on at school through our class blogs either via the website or on Seesaw. I have particularly enjoyed seeing what the children have learned about our Great Black Britons this week as part of Black History Month. The school telescope has been set up in the Reception outdoor classroom. And children have made films, pictures, displays and footballs to share their learning with others.

### Parents Evening

Teachers will be holding parents' evenings during the week beginning 8th November. We will send out the booking forms for this after half term. Please note that these meetings will happen remotely.

### Covid

We had another seven positive Covid cases in Year 6 this week but fortunately, there have been no new cases since Tuesday.

### Activity timetable for After School Club Autumn 2021

After half term (week beginning 8th November) we will be introducing new activities to our after school club (see the timetable below). These activities will be available for any child who attends the after school club. If you would particularly like your child to do one of these activities, please let us know. Please note that places are limited and bookings must be made by **Wednesday 3rd November**. Additionally, your child can join the after school club on a particular day to take part in one of the activities. Please email us on [teresasmith@rosendale.cc](mailto:teresasmith@rosendale.cc)

### Nursery and Reception

Day	Activity
Monday	Arts and Crafts
Thursday	Multisports

### Years 1 and 2

Day	Activity
Monday	Yoga

Monday	Multisports
Tuesday	Football
Tuesday	Story Makers
Wednesday	Art and Craft
Wednesday	Football
Thursday	Dodgeball
Thursday	Multisport
Friday	Cooking

### Years 3 - 6

Day	Activity
Monday	Spanish
Monday	Multisports
Tuesday	Dodgeball
Wednesday	Arts and crafts
Wednesday	Multisports
Thursday	Chess
Thursday	Multisports
Friday	Spanish
Friday	Yoga

### School lunches

When we return to school on 1<sup>st</sup> November there will be a new school menu, a copy of the menu can be found [here](#), or you can pick up a copy from the school office. 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. In KS2 the cost of a school lunch is £2.30 per day or £78.20 second half of Autumn Term 2021.

Lots of children like to switch to a hot school lunch in the second autumn term, so please remember to tell us if your child will be switching to a school dinner next term.

A reminder that 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](mailto:parentcommunications@rosendale.cc).

### School Photographs

The school photographer came into Rosendale this week to take individual photographs. Your child should have received a flyer with a unique QR code for you to scan. The photographers were hoping to have the images uploaded for you to view by the end of today.

## Applying for Secondary School

If you are a year 6 parent / carer, please remember that the deadline for applying for a secondary school place is **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. At the start of this week, almost half of our parents had not applied for a place. Please remember to apply through the borough in which you live.

[Apply for a secondary school place](#) – Lambeth Residents

[Apply for a secondary school place](#) - Southwark Residents

## Prospective parents open mornings

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

- 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.

## October Half Term Holiday Club

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 25th October – Friday 29th 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](#).

## Create your own Greeting Cards

A reminder that the deadline for completing and handing in artwork for the personalised greetings cards is **Monday 1st November**. Please drop designs into the school office.

## Cake and school uniform sale

Thank you to everyone that baked, sold and ate a cake this afternoon. A very big thank you also to all those who helped set out and sell cakes and uniform, your support is greatly appreciated.

## Diwali School Fair- Friday 5th November

After school on Friday 5th November we will be celebrating Diwali with Indian food, Diwali arts and crafts. If you would like to help and get involved, please email [rosendalepta@gmail.com](mailto:rosendalepta@gmail.com).

## Friends of Rosendale Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who came to last Friday's School Quiz night! Lots of pie, mash, fun, and facts galore and congrats to Team Rosenfail who took the win by a point!!

## Pumpkin Trails - Sunday 31st October - not 1, not 2 but 3 trails to choose from!

Join other Friends of Rosendale for an alternative to trick or treating on Sunday 31st October 4.30-7pm. Visit their Trail page [here](#) for more details and to register your children to make sure we've enough spooky treats!! There are 2 trails, one north and one south of the school, both ending at our spooky driveway opposite the school at 245 Rosendale Road!! Rosendale Mum Sweet Carolina is also running a trail for those families nearer West Norwood - Starts and ends at Sweet Carolina Cafe, 2 Knights Hill London SE27 0HY 4-6pm.

For more details about The Friends of Rosendale and the amazing work that they do organising social and fundraising events, please visit their [website](#).

I hope you all have a relaxing half term break; I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st November.

Kate Atkins