



NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back, I hope you and your families had a restful half term break.

Climate Change Curriculum Week

Next week will be our first curriculum week of this academic year. In addition, very topically, our curriculum focus is climate change. We will use COP26, the United Nations climate change conference, taking place in Glasgow from 31 October to 12 November 2021, to show that climate change is a major issue facing the whole world and which the whole world is talking about. There will be a range of activities including:

- Looking at the impact of climate change on the Earth's major biomes.
- Listening to the daily video bulletins from COP26 and the Met Office.
- Learning the difference between weather and climate.
- The impact of human activity on climate change. Working out our own personal environmental impact using online carbon footprint calculators.
- The science behind climate change – the greenhouse effect.
- Designing a campaign poster about climate change.

In Monday's assembly, I asked the children to think about what changes we could make as individuals to make the environment cleaner for all of us. I set the children two challenges:

1. To use active travel not only when coming to school, but also when going to the shops, clubs and visiting friends and to encourage their parents to do the same. We can all make a difference by walking, cycling or scooting instead of driving.
2. To turn the lights off when we are the last to leave the room.

The children have been sending me their ideas of other changes we can make to our daily lives and I will be sharing these with the children at next Monday's assembly

How polluted do you think the air is around the school? Some of you may recall that our parent community recently raised funds to measure the air quality in the school playgrounds and roadside outside the school. The results from these readings are now available and they make for shocking reading. To view the full results and analysis please [click here](#).

Covid 19

We have been notified of three positive Covid cases since we returned to school this week.

Football Success!

Huge congratulations to our girl's football team who defeated Dunraven 3-2 in their first competitive game of the season. What an achievement, congratulations to Ruby Baxter, Margot Newlan, Lexie Bromford, Ellie-Mai Keigher, Fifi Frediani, Agnes Meyric-Rothstein, Lottie Barrett, Myrtle Reid-Wright and Lauren Simpe-Asante. Big thank you to team coaches Kieron

Campbell and Kelsey Rookwood, and all the parents and families who came along to support them.

Flu Catch Up Programme

The nurses will be returning to Rosendale on **Thursday 18th November** to administer the flu vaccination to those who missed the immunisation before half term. The immunisation team has provided us with paper consent forms for those who have not already had the vaccination. If you would like your child to receive the vaccine (which is administered via a nasal spray) please return the completed consent form to the school office by **Wednesday 10th November**. Parents can also use the form to opt their child/ren out.

School Closure – Friday 12th November 2021

A reminder that Rosendale is closed to students on Friday 12th November for a Trust training day.

Appeal for unwanted playground games

We are appealing for the following for the children to play with at playtimes.

- Skipping ropes
- Space hoppers
- Dobble
- Uno
- Connect 4.

If you have any of these in good condition that your children no longer play with we would love to take them off your hands. Please leave them at the school office.

Scooters and Bikes

We have had a scooter go missing this week. It would be really helpful if parents could put their child's name on their bikes and scooter.

Children in Need – Friday 19th November

Children in Need is the BBC's UK charity that raises money to change the lives of disabled children and young people in the UK. On **Friday 19th November** we are inviting all children and staff to come into school dressed up as their hero and in return we are asking them to donate a coin which we will pass on to Children in Need.

Parent Zone – Support for Parents and Carers

Ollee, developed by Parent Zone and funded by BBC Children in Need's A Million and Me, is a virtual friend aimed at 8-11 year olds to help them and their parents and caregivers talk about difficult topics - around school, their friends, their bodies and more.

To find out more about how you can use Ollee to help children as they start the new school term please visit <https://parentzone.org.uk/Ollee>.

Parents wanted for research group

Parents with children aged 2-11, who are worried about their child's behaviour, are encouraged to take part in research in a new parenting group. The research is being carried out by a number of local bodies including Empowering Parents Empowering Communities; South London and Maudsley (SLAM) and King's College London. Parents will be asked to complete a questionnaire and an at home interview before, after and 6 months after attending the group. Parents could receive up to £85 for participating. For more details, please [click here](#).

Volunteers needed to organise the School Library

We have set up a new library room over half term and have asked the Friends of Rosendale to assist in putting together a team of parent volunteers to organise the books and get the room ready to use. The plan is to allocate Wednesday and Friday afternoons for parents to come in and work in the library. Please email rosendalepta@gmail.com if you can help.

Order your Christmas Tree through Rosendale and earn money for the school

This year we welcome the return of the brilliant Christmas Trees Sale. The Friends of Rosendale are offering the opportunity to pre-order Christmas Trees at great prices that seriously cannot be beaten! The trees are splendid Nordmann Fir trees and all profits from the sales will go to the PTA.

The trees will be available to collect from the school on Friday 10th December at Pick-up AND also at the Rosendale Winter Fair on Saturday 11th December. Please complete the online booking form with payments via the Rosendale.enthuse.com by **Wednesday 24th November**. [Rosendale Christmas Tree Order Form \(google.com\)](http://Rosendale Christmas Tree Order Form (google.com)). Thank you for your support.

It's Panto time, oh no it isn't oh yes it is!! Book your tickets [HERE](#)

Pantomime Time at Greenwich Theatre is on Sunday 5th December 1pm and 5pm. Booking has been open to The Theatre Club mailing list and is now open to all the rest of the school. There is a fair amount of tickets still available for the 5pm performance and a small amount for the 1pm performance. Please book via the booking form. If you have a queries please email: judyrodway@hotmail.co.uk

Rosendale Winter Fair

Our Winter Fair is on Saturday 11th December. We can't do it without you! Please sign up [HERE](#) to help. Please speak to the other parents in your class and decide which stall you'd like to run for us! We also need classes to volunteer to man the merchandise and uniform stalls and to help set up and run Santa's Grotto!

Pedder Boards - help us raise money and advertise the Winter Fair

Pedder has again agreed to put up their boards advertising the Winter Fair. For every board they pay us £15 so it's a great and easy way to raise money!! If you are happy to have a board outside your house for a few weeks (cable ties only) please email Diletta at deetra73@gmail.com.

JOM Junior Open Mic

Young musicians and singers from Rosendale are invited to take part at the next JOM Junior Open Mic at Off The Cuff Music Bar on Sunday 5th Dec from 1-2pm. You will be professionally sound engineered and will perform to a small audience of 40 friends and family of other performers on a purpose built stage. There is space for six acts. This session focuses on bravery for stepping up - and the fun of performing. Beginners are especially welcome. Free drinks token and certificate of bravery. To book a free slot or for further info email Andy at jomjunioropenmic@gmail.com

JOM is an award winning community organisation started by Rosendale parents five years ago. Check out their [Instagram.com/jom_junior_open_mic](https://www.instagram.com/jom_junior_open_mic) for an archive of past performances and news.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kate Atkins