

# Roehampton Church Forest Primary School



# Newsletter



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## Value of the term is:

### Thankfulness

'Always be thankful'- 1 Thessalonians 5-16



Dear All,

On behalf of all the staff and governors, I would like to welcome you all back to school for our Autumn term. We all hope that you had a great summer break and it has been so lovely to see you all back, with smiling faces at the gate and in class. As with every school, we have had a number of changes since the end of the summer term. Most noticeably is the change in staffing and the building work. We would like to welcome Ms Greene, who is our new SENCo, taking over from Mrs Azurdia. The Governors and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Azurdia for all her hard work and dedication covering the role of SENCo whilst we found a suitable replacement. As many of you will be aware, this has been a long road, but we know that Ms Greene will fit in wonderfully and she has already 'hit the ground' running.

Those who attended our special service on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September will have heard the exciting news, that our school name change is now official. Moving forward our beloved RCS, has the new name of Roehampton Church Forest School (RCFS). This name change was made in consultation with children, parents, staff, governors and the wider community of Roehampton. Last week we did a pupil voice and asked children what they would like our new school value to be. The children voted, overwhelmingly for 'Fearless' as they felt this reflected the new Forest school aspect of our school.

### *Vision*

Our vision is rooted in, *'How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity'. Psalm 133:1*

### *Our Values*

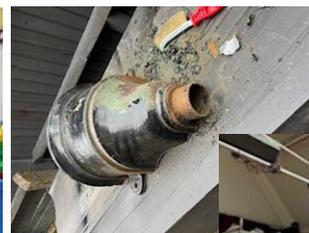
**R - We are Responsible**

**C - We are Caring**

**F - We are Fearless**

**S - We can feel Secure**

The building works have been merrily rolling along since the beginning of the summer holidays and will hopefully be finished by the end of the October half term holiday. It is probably easier to say what we have not had done!!!! Please see the photos of some of the work and this may explain why we are unable to use the old EYFS classrooms.



As you can see from the diary dates, we continue to be very busy at RCFS! We will be working with the newly formed PTA, and will let you know when other events are happening!!

Many thanks in advance and for all your continued support.

Kindest regards,

Miss Anderson

## Dates for your Diary 2024

### September 2024

- ✚ 4<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Baselines, Assessments, Letters, Meet the teachers etc.
- ✚ 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Wandsworth Secondary School Tests
- ✚ 27<sup>th</sup> National TA / Support staff Day
- ✚ 27<sup>th</sup> Open Morning at RCFS - 9:30am

### October 2024 (Black History Month)

- ✚ 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am - 9:20am Elder Parents invited in see children's work
- ✚ 4<sup>th</sup> National Teacher day
- ✚ 4<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival 9am Church Service
- ✚ 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> LA & RA Head & Deputy Head Conference
- ✚ 10<sup>th</sup> 9am - 9:20am Rowan Parents invited in see children's work
- ✚ 17<sup>th</sup> Angela Pitcher School Link Advisor visiting the school
- ✚ 17<sup>th</sup> 9am - 9:20am Maple Parents invited in see children's work
- ✚ 18<sup>th</sup> Open Morning at RCFS - 9:30am
- ✚ 24<sup>th</sup> School finishes 1:30pm
- ✚ 24<sup>th</sup> Parent Afternoon 1:40-6pm
- ✚ 25<sup>th</sup> School finishes normal time
- ✚ 28<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - Half Term (School closed)



### November 2024

- ✚ 4<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY - All staff from all Wandsworth Church Schools
- ✚ 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Year 6 PGL
- ✚ 5<sup>th</sup> Reception Handwashing sessions
- ✚ 12<sup>th</sup> Angela Pitcher School Link Advisor visiting the school
- ✚ 21<sup>st</sup> Individual photographs
- ✚ 22<sup>nd</sup> Open Morning at RCFS - 9:30am
- ✚ 25<sup>th</sup> Flu immunisations
- ✚ 28<sup>th</sup> Christmas Hoops up in hall
- ✚ 28<sup>th</sup> FGB in school @6:30pm



### December 2024

- ✚ 2<sup>nd</sup> Musical Concert - all year groups 9:30am - 10:30am
- ✚ 10<sup>th</sup> Nativity 9:30am (Dress Reh.) (Willow, Oak & Maple)
- ✚ 11<sup>th</sup> Nativity 9:30am - Parents (Willow, Oak & Maple)
- ✚ 12<sup>th</sup> Nativity 9:30am - Parents (Willow, Oak & Maple)
- ✚ 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Performance 2:15pm - Parents (Rowan & Elder)
- ✚ 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day (Minimum donation £1.00)
- ✚ 16<sup>th</sup> Class Parties & Non Uniform Day (no donation of money)
- ✚ 17<sup>th</sup> House winners own clothes day
- ✚ 19<sup>th</sup> Raffle & Attendance CW
- ✚ 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term finish 1:30pm



### January 2025

- ✚ 6<sup>th</sup> - First Day Back