

Roehampton Church of England Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear All,

I hope that you all had a lovely extended weekend. There is a book of condolence, for HRH Queen Elizabeth, situated by the main office, for those who would like to sign it. It will remain until 4pm on Friday 23rd September. As many of you are aware, RCS has been going through a huge time of change, with staff leaving, a new headteacher and times of financial instability. This is an amazing school, with dedicated, first class teachers, support staff and office staff and on their behalf, I would like to reassure all of our lovely parents, that at the very front of all the change that is taking place, are our children and their education and development. I have had an opportunity to chat with many parents over the past two weeks, and am very grateful for the warmth and positive responses to the changes we have put in place so far. I know that we still have a lot to do; including, making sure that the buildings are fit for purpose and that parents are informed, ahead of changes. With this in mind, I have attached the term dates for this academic year, so that you are able to plan holidays and events for your families.

Attendance

I will also be sending out an updated policy about attendance and punctuality, in the near future. I know that some of you have already heard myself & Mrs Azurdia asking why students are late or had the office phoning to enquire as to why your child is not in school. Moving forward, the school will be implementing a number of positive rewards to encourage you & your children to be at school and on time. Please also note, that **NO** holiday or time off will be authorised. Please try to make dentist & doctor appointments either after school or during holidays. If you are unable to make an appointment during these times or you have to have an emergency appointment then evidence of this **MUST** be sent to the office. If not, then your child will have an unauthorised mark against their name.

Website

Mrs Azurdia & I are in the process of building a new website, which I hope will be up and running by Monday 26th September. Please be patient as we have a huge amount of paperwork to read and update before this is added, so that we are compliant with the DfE requirements. We are getting there!!

Parent View

I will be very shortly sending out a parent view questionnaire and would very much appreciate it if you could complete it and send it back. The children have completed one and some of their ideas and wishes have been and will be taken on board. Unfortunately, a brand new huge playground with attached swimming pool, is a little out of my capabilities at this moment in time! Like them, we want to hear your views, and if we are able to make the changes, then we will do our very best to do so.

PTA

I believe that the school, pre Covid, had a very successful PTA. I would like for this to start up again, so if there are any parents who would like to help us set this up, I would be very grateful. I would like it to be a mix of parents from different year groups, so if you are interested, please leave your name at the office and we will move forward from there!

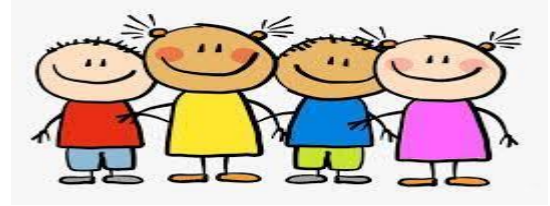
On behalf of all the staff, I would like to say a huge thank you to all those parents who have been very patient with us while we work to get the school to where it needs to be.

I wish you a lovely week and look forward to the year ahead.


Kind regards,

Lynn Anderson

Executive Head Teacher



Monday 19th September 2022

<p>EYFS Maise-Jay - for matching 3 keys to number 3 and 4 keys to number 4 Iqra - for helping others. She has been showing her new friends where things are in the Early years.</p>	<p>Year 1 August & Abigail - for trying hard and following the school and class rules.</p>
<p>Year 2 Xenia - for being conscientious and helpful and just a joy to have in the classroom! Jav - for showing a willingness to learn and getting on with whatever task he is given to do, demonstrating our value of responsibility.</p>	<p>Year 3 Faris - For your constant hard work and persistence in Maths. Faras - For setting into school life as though he has always been here.</p>
<p>Year 4 Archie - enthusiastic singing and participation in our music session Yesha - good team work in the multi-skills PE session this week</p>	<p>Year 5 Daniel & Mohid - for excellent diary writing in English.</p>
<p>Year 6 Hafsa - for excellent level of engagement in all her learning. John James - for showing a huge improvement in the accuracy of a variety of punctuation in his writing.</p>	<p>This week's winner for attendance : Year 3 with 96.6% Congratulations!</p> 

Our House Mascots



Diary Dates

September

19th - School Closed due to Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral

21st - 9am-9:20am Collective Worship in Church- 'Blessed are the peacemakers' - All welcome

22nd - Swimming starts for Y4

28th - 9am-9:20am Collective Worship in Church- 'How do we pray?' - All welcome

29th - Year 6 Wandsworth Tests

29th - Angela P (Local Authority School Advisor) visiting



October

1st - Black History Month begins

5th - World Teacher's Day

5th - 9am-9:20am Collective Worship in Church- 'Do not be worried' - All welcome

5th - 9am-12pm Cross Country Championship (selected children)

6th - 9am-9:20am Parents are invited to Year 6 to look at their children's work

12th - 9am-9:20am Collective Worship in Church- 'Harvest Festival' - All welcome

13th - 9am-9:20am Parents are invited to Year 2 to look at their children's work

19th - 9am-9:20am Collective Worship in Church- 'Eucharist service' - All welcome

19th - School Closed at 1:20pm

19th - Parent Meetings 1:45pm-7pm in the Hall (bookings will be open soon)

20th - 9am-9:20am Parents are invited to Year 4 to look at their children's work

20th - 8.15am-12pm Y5 Junior Citizenship

21st - School Finishes at 3:20pm (EYFS & KS1) & 3:30pm (KS2)

24th - 28th - Half term

31st - Return to school



November

9th - 9am Collective Worship of Remembrance – All welcome

14th - 18th - Assessment week

30th - Year 3&4 Rehearsal at Burntwood School

December

1st - Full Governing Board Mtg -7pm

5th - EYFS/KS1 Dress rehearsal

6th - 2pm EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance

7th - 9am Coffee morning for all parents / carers prior to Nativity

7th - 9:45am EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance

8th - 7pm Year 3 & 4 concert at Fairfield Hall (Children will be at Fairfield Hall prior to concert with teachers for a rehearsal)

12th - KS2 Dress rehearsal

13th - 6pm KS2 Nativity Performance in church, followed by drinks & nibbles

14th - Father Christmas visits (children will be able to visit Father Christmas, have their photo taken & receive a small present - £1)

14th - Class Parties (Teachers will send out further information)

15th - Christmas Jumper Day at RCS – Everyone is invited to wear a Christmas Jumper & donate £1 to Save the Children charity

15th - 2:30pm - 4pm Carols by Candlelight, followed by hot chocolate. All are welcome.

16th - Last Day of Term – School finishes at 3:20pm (EYFS & KS1) and 3:30pm (KS2)



January 2023

3rd - Return to school

