

Roehampton Church Forest School



Newsletter

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Value of the term is: Respect

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Matthew 7.12



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible way to end another fantastic year at Roehampton Church Forest School!

Our final week has been filled with memorable events and celebrations. From our wonderful Summer Music Performance and Reception Graduation to Sports Day, Football Shirt Day, class parties and our Year 6 Leavers' Service, it has certainly been a week to remember. Huge congratulations and thank you to every member of staff whose hard work, commitment and enthusiasm made these events such a success.

It has also been a very emotional week. Watching our Reception children graduate and celebrating how much they have grown during their first year at school was a real joy. At the other end of the school, saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, as they prepare for the next stage of their education has been both a proud and poignant moment. We wish them every success and happiness, as they begin their secondary school journey.

As my time as Acting Headteacher comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for your kindness, encouragement and support throughout the Summer Term. It has been a privilege to lead our wonderful school and your support has made this role both rewarding and enjoyable. I am incredibly proud of everything we have achieved together over the past term.

In September, I look forward to welcoming Mrs Larisa Alikhan as our new Headteacher. I know you will join me in giving her a very warm welcome, as she leads Roehampton Church Forest School into its next exciting chapter.

I wish you all a restful, happy and safe summer holiday. I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September in my role as Deputy Headteacher.

Mrs Azurdia
Acting Headteacher



House Winners for this half term are:
Hedgehogs!
We will sort out a non-uniform day in September.



Specialist HAF
Innovation and Wellbeing Programme

Snap It. Create It. Bring It to Life!
A fun, safe and creative holiday programme for children aged 8-13 years.

PHOTOGRAPHY **CREATIVE AI** **SPORT** **WELLBEING** **HEALTHY MEALS** **FRIENDSHIP**

Children will enjoy:

- Photography using a mobile phone or tablet
- Creative AI using Canva, Gemini and Meta AI
- Sport, movement games and teamwork
- Wellbeing and calm activities
- Healthy meals and healthy-eating messages
- Confidence, creativity and friendship

Why parents love it:

- Safe, supervised and hands-on
- Builds confidence and digital skills
- Keeps children active and engaged

BEACH TRIP: 24 JULY
Bring sunscreen lotion & towel!

BOOK EARLY - PLACES ARE LIMITED

For bookings and enquiries: 07511851090
Email: addy@begin2sportsgroup.com
Website: www.begin2sportsgroup.com

QR code to book:

The Arbor App
for iOS & Android

Stay connected with school – all from your phone

Say goodbye to paper slips and emails. The App lets parents register their child for a club or trip, book Parents' Evening slots, and manage payments all from their phone.

Parents can also use the App to check in on their child's attendance, behaviour and progress.

The App is our only source of communication with parents – and it is **completely free!**

Download it today if you have not already!

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Together, we can support every child to learn, grow and thrive.

Parent Welcome Sessions
9th September 2026
9am OR 3pm

At the beginning of the new academic year, we warmly invite all parents and carers to attend a Parent Welcome Session with your child's class teacher.

During the session, teachers will share important information about the year ahead, including class routines, curriculum expectations, homework, and the weekly timetable. It is also a great opportunity to ask any questions and find out how you can support your child's learning at home.

To make attendance as convenient as possible, we will be holding two identical sessions on the same day. You only need to attend one session, as the second will repeat the same information. Offering two sessions also allows parents and carers with children in different year groups to attend a session for each child's class.

There is no need to book—simply come along to your child's classroom at the time that best suits you.

Sparkle Summer

Children and young people are warmly invited (with their parents/carers) to join us this summer for intergenerational fun. Come along and make some new Grandfriends!

TUES 21 & 28 JULY 4 AUG 11.30–13.30

GAMES | CRAFTS | LUNCH

HOLY TRINITY ROEHAMPTON PONSONBY RD SW15 4LA

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER VISIT
sparkletogether.org/summer
hello@sparkletogether.org

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2026
September

2nd INSET Day

3rd INSET Day

4th INSET Day

7th Children return to school, Staggered start for Reception and Nursery.

8th Sparkle starts for Year 5.

9th Parent Welcome Sessions 9am or 3pm.

14th Forest school sessions start this week.

14th Music sessions start.

16th School Eucharist service in Holy Trinity church 9.05am. All parents welcome.

October

12th Y3 and Y4 Author Event at Ark Putney.

12th Year 5 Bikeability Cycle Training – need own bike and helmet.

19th Year 6 PGL.

20th Parent teacher Consultations. Children finish school at 1.30pm, parents book appointments with class teachers.

23rd Harvest Festival Service in Holy Trinity Church 9:05am. All parents welcome.

23rd Last day of the term.

23rd Year 6 return from PGL.

26th – 30th HALF TERM.

ATTENDANCE this academic year	
Number of pupils 126	
Whole school attendance	91%
Authorised absence	4.1%
Unauthorised absence	5%
Lates	2.1%

This is the attendance of each class this academic year.
 Our target is 96% or more.
Elder, (Y6) have the best attendance this week so they get an extra 5 minutes playtime on Monday.

Oak Nursery 1 72.2%	Oak Nursery 2 88.4%	Oak Reception 92.2%
Willow Year 1 91.2%	Ash Year 2 94.4%	Maple Year 3 93.2%
Rowan Year 4 81.7%	Sycamore Year 5 92%	Elder Year 6 94.7%