

Roehampton Church School Headteacher's Newsletter



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AUTUMN
2017

WELCOME!



The Autumn term seems to be whizzing by. Please find below useful information, times and dates for the upcoming term. Any questions or concerns please do come and find me or make an appointment with staff in the School Office. Many thanks for your continuing support. Mr Woodfin.

Swimming Year 3



We have decided that we want to concentrate on one year group with regards to swimming. Year 3 started swimming at Putney Swimming Pool at the beginning of the Autumn term and they will have a total of 30 lessons. The children are travelling by bus, which so far has been very successful. By concentrating on one Year group means that they **SHOULD** all be swimming by the end of the year!!

**Year 6
School Trip**



Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum on Tuesday 10 October. They travelled there by coach and had a great day.

**Year 5
School Trip**



Year 5 took part in the Junior Citizenship Programme on Tuesday 10 October. They travelled to Southfields School by bus and had a very nice morning.

**Year 6
Secondary School
Applications
Deadline 31 October
2017**

A reminder to please complete your child's application form for a secondary school place for September 2018. Wandsworth on line applications need to be in by **31 October 2017**. Should you prefer a paper application, you must contact Wandsworth directly. Booklets were given out to Year 6 pupils in September.

**Reception Application
forms for September
2018**

For parents/carers of children in the Nursery, a reminder to please complete your child's application for a Reception place by **15 January 2018**. We recommend you do this on line, however should you wish to have a paper application, you must contact Wandsworth Local Authority directly. Booklets were given out to all parents/carers in September.

**Nursery Applications
for September 2018**

Application forms for Nursery 2018 must be handed in to the School Office by **Friday 9 February 2018**. Should you need an application, please see staff in the School Office.

Lateness & Pickup



A reminder that school starts promptly at **8.55 am for KS2 and 9.00 am for the Foundation Stage and KS1**. Please bring your child/ren in on time and collect them promptly after the school day (**3.20 pm for Foundation Stage and KS1**) and **3.30 pm for KS2**). Children who are late in KS2 have to sign in. Children late in the Foundation Stage and KS1 must get a late slip from the office. If you are interested in after school collection for your child, please ask the office, who have the name and number of a local company.

**Open Morning
DATE**



We are holding an Opening Morning for parents who are interested in sending their children to our **Nursery** or **Reception** classes from September 2018. The date is **WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER AND THE TIMES ARE:**
Nursery meeting is from 9.15 am to 10.15 am
Reception meeting is from 10.30 am to 11.30 am
If you have a child who would be starting next year in either of the classes or know someone whose child is due to start, then please do come along or remind them of the meeting - no appointment necessary.

<p>Harvest Assembly</p> 	<p>A reminder that there will be a Harvest Festival assembly on Thursday 19 October in the Church at 9.15 am. You are all welcome. Job sheets and donations should have been returned to your child's class teacher by Friday 13 October. Please can your child also bring in a tin of food on 19 October to donate to the less fortunate. Thank you</p>
<p>After School Clubs</p> 	<p>The after school clubs for the Autumn term are now up and running. There are still a few vacancies in some of the clubs. If your child is interested in joining, please speak to Mrs Robertson in the School Office. If you have not paid, PLEASE CAN YOU DO SO BY FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER. Thank you.</p>
<p>Class REPRESENTATIVES</p>	<p>Thank you to those parents who have offered to be a Class Representative. Letters have been sent home to you and also to those we will keep on a reserve list. A meeting will be arranged shortly after the Half Term.</p>
<p>Safeguarding</p> 	<p>A reminder that our safe guarding representatives are : Ms Azurdia, Miss Graham, Mrs Rochester and Mr Woodfin.</p> <p>If you have any e-safety worries then please do also come and find Mr Elcome, our Network Manager, who I am sure will be able to help you in some way. Mr Elcome has asked me to share his top three e-safety tips which are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure your children do not have unsupervised access to the internet in their bedrooms. 2. Do not let your children give out any form of personal information on the internet. 3. Make sure your children can speak with you or another responsible adult if they are worried about anything they see or hear.
<p>Parent Governor Election</p> 	<p>Parent Governor Election</p> <p>As you will know, we recently invited parents and carers to stand for election as parent governor to our governing body, as the number of applicants did not exceed the number of governor vacancies, it has not been necessary to hold an election.</p> <p>We are pleased to announce that the new governors are Monika Zaluska, who has a son, Antoni in Year 4 and Paras Gonzales whose daughter, Xanthe, started in our Nursery this year.</p> <p>Our thanks to both Monika and Paras for putting themselves forward for this important and valuable role and we hope they both enjoy serving as a member of our governing body.</p>
<p>Book Bags</p> 	<p>A reminder to PLEASE check your children's book bags on a daily basis for any communication from the school. Sometimes things can be missed by letters not getting handed to a parent or carer in time. This way the smooth running of all our events and activities should happen seamlessly. Many thanks again.</p>
<p>Medical Conditions/Medication</p> 	<p>If your child suffers from a medical condition YOU MUST INFORM THE SCHOOL OFFICE. If they are asthmatic or suffer from a nut allergy in particular, inhalers and epi-pens MUST be kept in school. If your child no longer has a medical condition, please can you put this in writing and hand it in to the School Office.</p> <p>PLEASE REMEMBER WE CANNOT GIVE CHILDREN ANTIBIOTICS AT SCHOOL</p>
<p>School Dinners</p> 	<p>As you may all be aware, the cost of a school meals is now £2.10 per day. Please can you pay on a Monday morning if possible. If you are owing dinner money, then we ask that you either pay it off in full, or pay extra per week until the debt has been paid.</p> <p>We ask that your child remains on the same lunch arrangement for half a term, however, should they want to change, please do speak with Mrs Larkin in the School Office.</p> <p>Please note that the Kitchen Staff will not be cooking with any chocolate and that this has now been removed from our menu. The general menu may state 'chocolate' but this will be excluded.</p>

<p>School Uniform</p> 	<p>Here is the link to purchase school uniform:</p> <p><i>marksandspencer.com/School-Uniforms</i> or you can ring 0844 544 7972</p>
<p>Buzzing the buzzer</p> 	<p>Please ensure that adults only press the buzzer in KS2 to get into the school, not children. We ask that you press it once and wait for someone to answer. Sometimes staff are busy and cannot open the door immediately as they are on the phone or dealing with other parents/visitors and the buzzer can be very distracting if it is kept being rung. Please be patient. Thank you.</p>
<p>Phone Numbers/address</p> 	<p>Please do ensure that we have your up to date home and mobile numbers. If you move house, please ensure you give your new address/landlines to staff in the office. This is really important should we need to contact you in an emergency. Thank you.</p>
<p>Lost property, labelling clothes</p> 	<p>We have a lot of lost property in KS2. Please can you ensure that your child's uniform is labelled clearly. Do feel free to come and look in the lost property box if you think your child is missing an item of clothing.</p>
<p>physical education</p>  <p><small>"every child is a winner when they try their very best!"</small></p>	<p>A reminder to please give your child their PE kit on Monday and they can either take it home on a Friday, or leave it in school for half a term. Office Staff seem to be making phone calls to parents to bring in their child's kit on a regular basis.</p> <p>It is always useful to have your child's PE kit in school</p>
<p>Dates for your diary</p>	<p>Parent/Teacher Meeting: Monday 6 November – school closed for pupils from 1.30 pm Christmas Lunch: 7 December 2017 – letter to be sent out KS2 Wimbledon Theatre 13 December 2017 – letter to be sent out</p>
<p>Half Term</p> 	<p>A reminder that School closes at the normal times 3.20 pm or 3.30 pm Friday 20 October 2017</p> <p>The children start again on: Monday 30 October 2017</p> <p>Have a lovely Half Term</p>