

Roehampton Church School Headteacher's Newsletter



Last term has disappeared and here we go with Summer term 2017. 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 the school office who will know my availability. Many thanks for your continuing support. Mr Woodfin.

**Open Morning
20th June 2017**



We are holding an Opening Morning for New parents of both the Nursery and Reception classes from September 2017.

The Nursery meeting is from 9.15 am to 10.15 am

The Reception meeting is from 10.30 am to 11.30 am

If you have a child starting in September, or know someone whose child is due to start then please do come along or remind them of the meeting - no appointment necessary.

Leavers Church Service



A reminder that the Year 6 leavers Church service will be held on **Friday 21st July at 9.15 in Holy Trinity**. More information to follow.

**Y6 SATS
WEEK**

Next week sees Year 6 embark on their SATS tests. They will be administered from **Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May** as the scheduled dates. Please ensure that all the children are in school by **8.30 am** for a pre-SATS breakfast. The children have worked exceptionally hard and I am confident that they will do really well. Any questions, please do come and find a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Year 2 also start their Key Stage 1 SATS shortly, however these are based around teacher assessment information and they do not have Nationally prescribed times and dates unlike the Key Stage 2 version.

**Swimming Year 5
and Year 1**



Year 1 start swimming on **9th May for 10 weeks**, the normal charge of £4.00 per week will apply. **Year 5** start on **19th May** at the Kingfisher leisure centre in Kingston for a **6 week block**. Year 5 will be taking a coach to the swimming lessons and as such a slightly higher charge of £6.00 will be asked for to help cover the cost of providing the coach at the beginning of the term.

After School Clubs

















Please note that the after school clubs for the summer term are due to start on **15th May and run until 13th July**. Please make sure that the correct payment goes to the ladies in the school office who will mark off your child against the paid register.

Cakes sales



A massive **thank you** to all those parents and carers who have helped with our cake sales over the past months, they have been a roaring success. This Monday coming – **8th May** - is the turn of **Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception)** so please parents and carers of children in these classes, as many cakes as possible to the school office before the end of school on Monday. If you are able to help set up and sell the cakes, please speak to staff in the office. Many thanks again for all your support.

<p>Mrs Rochester's Surgery</p> 	<p>Our Wellbeing and Inclusion lead, Mrs Rochester will be holding her surgeries at the following times and dates. No appointment is required, please just come and speak with her if you have any worries or concerns.</p> <p>Wednesday 10th May – 2.30 - 3.30pm Tuesday 16th May – 9 – 10am Wednesday 24th May – 2.30 – 3.30pm Wednesday 7th June – 9 – 10am Wednesday 14th June – 2.30 – 3.30pm Wednesday 21st June – 9 – 10am Wednesday 28th June – 9 – 10am Wednesday 5th July – 2.30 – 3.30pm Wednesday 12th July – 9 – 10am Wednesday 19th July – 2.30 – 3.30pm</p>
<p>Safeguarding</p> 	<p>We recently sent home some useful leaflets about various safeguarding information. These have now been put on the school website under the 'policies' section should you wish to access them along with our other safeguarding information. If you have any safeguarding concerns then please do come and speak to any one of the schools designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL's) who 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>Book Bags</p> 	<p>A reminder to please ask that you 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>Photos</p> 	<p>The photographer is in to take class photos on Monday 12th June. Please ensure that the children come to school in the correct uniform. Many thanks.</p>
<p>Mufti Day</p> 	<p>The next 'school' mufti day is on 26th May. Please do send your children to school in normal clothes and not school uniform. The money raised from these days goes to help finance activities such as school trips and outing.</p>
<p>Farm Trips</p> 	<p>Both Nursery and Reception will be going on a farm trip this term and travelling by coach. Nursery go to Bocketts Farm on 23rd May and Reception on 16th May. Please note that further details are in the individual class letters or obtainable from the school office. A reminder to please pay for your child's trip as soon as possible.</p>

<p>School Dinners</p> 	<p>As you may all be aware, the cost of a school meals is now £2.05 per day. Please can you pay on a Monday morning if possible. 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. Please be patient. Thank you.</p>
<p>Lateness & Pickup</p> 	<p>A reminder that school starts promptly at 8.55 am for KS2 and 9.00 am for the Foundation Stage and KS1. We ask that you 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. Thank you for your co-operation regarding this matter. Children who are late in KS2 will have to sign in. Children late in the Foundation Stage and KS1 must get a late slip from the office. We have now re-introduced the late collection charges. These are £5.00 per ten minutes from the time your child finishes. We will issue you with a letter and the amount that you owe. To avoid being penalised please ring the school office and let us know that you are running late and how long you will be. 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 your give your new address to staff in the office. Recently when we have tried to get hold of parents/emergency contacts, some numbers have been unobtainable. It is very important that you keep us up to date with this information. Thank you.</p>
<p>Year 6 School Journey 2017</p> 	<p>For Year 6 parents and carers can I please ask that you continue to pay the money for the residential trip to Mrs Larkin in the school office on a regular basis. I am happy to have individual conversations with parents or carers should you wish to discuss an individualised payment arrangement that will fit in better with your personal circumstances. Again please do make an appointment with the school office or come and find me personally.</p>
<p>Sports day</p> 	<p>Mr Vincent has provisionally booked two dates for our sports day this year, they are Wednesday 28th June and Wednesday 12th July. We will always try and hold it on the first date, but have a reserve date in the bag for adverse weather which sadly sometimes gets the better of both days like last year! More details to follow shortly.</p>
<p>End of Term</p> 	<p>A reminder that School closes promptly 2pm on Friday 21st July.</p> <p>The children start again on: Wednesday 6th September.</p>