









# Roehampton Church School

## The Roe Know



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<p><b>Headteacher's Welcome</b></p>	<p>Happy New Year to everyone and welcome to the Spring Term 2016. This is a relatively short term, and a busy one at RCS. Booster classes start for our Year 6 children, marking the beginning of the run into their SATs tests in May. We also see the final cut-off dates for our September intake into Reception and Nursery, 15 January and 12 February respectively. As always, please do make an appointment to see me if there is anything you would like to discuss. Best wishes, Mr Woodfin</p>						
<p><b>Rise and Shine, Be on Time!</b></p> 	<p>Children must be in school by <b>8.55am</b> if they are in Key Stage 2, or <b>9am</b> in Key Stage 1, otherwise they will be classed as 'late'. <b>No child</b> should be in school before 8.45am unless attending our <b>Breakfast Club</b>. Please encourage your child to become <b>independent</b> from Year 1 upwards by saying goodbye at the main entry doors to the building. If you need to speak to the class teacher or assistant as a matter of urgency, please do so before 8.55am or at pick up. It is also important that you are on time to collect your child at the end of the day (from the playground if they are in Key Stage 2)</p>						
<p><b>Absence Reporting</b></p> 	<p>If your child is ill or absent from school for any reason, please telephone the school by <b>8.55am</b> to let us know. If the phone line is busy, you will get the answering machine – so please <b>leave a message</b>, stating the reason for the absence. If your child is absent from school and you receive a text message, please respond to it immediately.</p>						
<p><b>Supporting Your Child</b></p> 	<p>It is <b>vitaly important</b> that you support your child's learning at home. Please <b>read</b> with your child each evening, make sure they have a filling <b>evening meal</b> and go to <b>bed</b> at a reasonable hour. In the morning, they should have a <b>relaxed, healthy breakfast</b> before coming to school on time. Just by ensuring that these things happen, you are helping your child to be <b>ready to learn</b> and <b>do their best</b>.</p>						
<p><b>Uniform Reminders</b></p> 	<p>We want our children to feel <b>smart</b> in their <b>uniform</b>, be <b>proud</b> of their school and develop a sense of responsibility and belonging. To enable us to achieve this, can you please ensure that your child has the correct items of winter uniform? These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Red</b> Roehampton Church School sweatshirt with logo</li> <li>• <b>White</b> polo shirt or shirt with school tie</li> <li>• Plain <b>dark grey</b> trousers, skirt or pinafore dress</li> <li>• Plain dark grey or black socks (tights for girls)</li> <li>• <b>Black</b> sensible shoes or boots (not trainers or heels)</li> </ul> <p>If you need to purchase items of uniform, please visit <a href="http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com">www.mandsyourschooluniform.com</a> or ring 0333 014 8418. Thank you.</p>						
<p><b>OBE to RCS School Governor</b></p> 	<p><b>Congratulations to Cllr Kathy Tracey</b>, who has received the well deserved honour of an <b>OBE from the Queen</b>. Cllr Tracey has been a longstanding parent, supporter and governor of our school for many years now, as well as being a Wandsworth councillor, and has done great things, both for our school and the whole borough.</p>						
<p><b>After School Clubs</b></p> 	<p>Thank you to everyone who has signed up and paid for their child to have a place in an <b>after school club</b>. There are still some <b>places available</b> in the following clubs:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Monday Karate Club (£40)</td> <td>Tuesday Football Club KS 1 and KS2 (£24)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday Table Tennis Club (£24)</td> <td>Thursday Netball Club (£24)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday Ballet and Salsa (£24)</td> <td>Friday Performing Arts (£24)</td> </tr> </table> <p>If you would like a place in any of these or your child, please <b>write a note</b> to the School Office giving your child's name, club name and your contact number, enclosing the relevant payment. The cost of the clubs above is for the remaining eight weeks.</p>	Monday Karate Club (£40)	Tuesday Football Club KS 1 and KS2 (£24)	Wednesday Table Tennis Club (£24)	Thursday Netball Club (£24)	Thursday Ballet and Salsa (£24)	Friday Performing Arts (£24)
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<p><b>Secondary School Information Evening</b></p> 	<p>Are you the parent or carer of a child in our current <b>Year 5</b>? Would you like to find out more about applying for <b>secondary school</b> next year? If so, we will be holding an information session on <b>Wednesday 27 January at 4pm</b> in our ICT Suite. You will be able to access various schools' websites and information, and we will also be welcoming representatives from some local schools.</p>
<p><b>DVD Orders</b></p> 	<p>Thank you to all the parents and carers who have ordered <b>DVDs</b> of the <b>Nativity</b> and/or <b>Carol Service</b>. The DVDs should be available for you to collect next week, and you will receive a text notification when they are ready.</p>
<p><b>PSA</b></p> 	<p>Many hands make light work! Are you able to spare some time to help out our <b>Parent School Association</b>? Even if you can only spare half an hour a week we would love to hear from you! Please contact Nicky on <a href="mailto:Nicolab1976@hotmail.co.uk">Nicolab1976@hotmail.co.uk</a>.</p>
<p><b>'Prevent' Training</b></p> 	<p>It is becoming <b>increasingly important</b> for parents and carers to be aware how to prevent children and young people from becoming <b>radicalised</b>. We have therefore set up <b>'Prevent' Training</b>, to help inform us how this happens, and ways that we can prevent this from happening in the first place. The training will be held on <b>Tuesday 19 January at 3.40pm</b> in the School Hall. We look forward to seeing you.</p>
<p><b>Community Notices</b></p> 	<p><b>ASD Parents' Coffee Morning:</b> Thursday 28 January 2pm at Heathmere Primary School. If you have a child with Autistic Spectrum Disorder, or would just like to find out more about the condition, you are warmly invited to a coffee afternoon being run by the Garratt Park Advisory Service. All welcome.</p>

### Dates for Your Diary



**Friday 15 January**

Deadline for applications to Reception Class for September 2016

**Tuesday 19 January**

'Prevent' training for parents and carers, 3.40pm

**Tuesday 26 January**

Wimbledon Tennis Coaching – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Year 4 start swimming

**Wednesday 27 January**

Secondary School Information Evening for Year 5 parents and carers 4pm to 5.30pm

**Monday 1 February**

Year 6 trip to Parliament

**Friday 12 February**

Deadline for applications to Nursery Class for September 2016

**Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February**

Half Term – School and Nursery closed

**Thursday 3 March**

World Book Day

**Thursday 24 March**

End of Spring Term – Children finish at 2pm

***Have a great weekend!***