



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th May 2022

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following right: **Article 15:** Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

Dear Parents,



We would like to say a huge well done to our wonderful Year 6 children. They worked so hard during SATs week and they should be very proud of themselves. We certainly are! We celebrated with a fun filled day at Jubilee Park on Friday, McDonalds for lunch and the ice cream van arrived this week for



even more treats. Well done everyone! It was lovely to see so many people at our mental health week afternoon – thank you all for your support.

We will endeavour to keep you fully informed of our upcoming events through the newsletter, our website: www.rosastreet.durham.school.uk (where all newsletters are uploaded), twitter (@rosastreet4) and our school Facebook page. Download our app to keep up to date with all school messages – for further details see our website.

Please don't forget that school is closed on Friday 27th May and Monday 6th June. We re-open on Tuesday 7th June after half term.

Nursery Opening September 2022



We are delighted to confirm that our new purpose-built Nursery for 2 and 3 year olds will be open from September 2022. Building will commence in the coming weeks so there will be some changes to how you access the school site for dropping off and collecting children. We have sent information out to people who have expressed an interest. If you require more information then please see our website for our brochure and admissions process: <https://www.rosastreetprimary.org.uk/school-admissions/>

Half term holiday clubs

There will be holiday childcare from 8.30am until 4pm (excluding bank holidays) during May half term. This is available to book and pay for online. Our current prices are £12.50 per child per day or £30 for the 3 days if it is booked and paid for in advance. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch. Please don't hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions regarding this.



Helping Hands



The school **summer fair is coming up on the 30th June**. To make this event a big success, the school need some help from us parents and carers. We are looking for people who could: prepare tombola stalls by putting tickets on prizes and folding raffle tickets; distribute posters around businesses and a few houses nearby; help prepare for the wine and water stall; bake cakes. We also need helpers to serve on our sweet stall and cake stall and those who could be available between 3pm and 5pm on the 30th to help move tables and get set up. If we don't have help then this will all be left to the staff who are working so hard to teach and care for our children. Let's give them a helping hand. Please get in touch with the office if you can help.

We also need raffle prizes for fair day. Do you know any local businesses who might be able to offer a voucher or prize? Could you contribute something yourself as a prize? Please let us know if you can help!

School Fair Help

The funds raised from our school fair provide our children with extra treats and experiences that we wouldn't otherwise be able to do. If everyone can spare a little of their time to help in some way then nobody needs to spend a lot of time. We will be holding some non-uniform days next half term in exchange for children to bring donations for the school fair.

If anyone has a large coal BBQ that we could borrow for our burger stall we would be very grateful. Please get in touch with the school office if you can help?

Friday 10th June – Non-uniform Day please bring bottles for the bottle tombola or wine/water in gift bags for the wine/water stall.

Friday 24th June – Non-uniform Day please bring tombola donations (toiletries, sweets, unwanted gifts in good condition)

We will also have a toy stall and any donations can be dropped into school after half term.

Sports Update

Next term we have the following sports events to look forward to:

Tuesday 24th May – Year 5/6 Primary athletics event (for children not in Gran Canaria)

Thursday 26th May – KS1 skipping morning – we are wearing red, white and blue for the Jubilee so if this could be something sporty then children will not need to get changed for skipping.

Wednesday 8th June – Year 2 will be attending the KS1 alternative sports festival

Week beginning 20th June - Year 5/6 students taking part in Friendship Games events

Save the date - Thursday 7th July at 1.30pm – Sports day for all pupils



Careers Day

We're having a 'Careers Day' on **Friday 17th June** for visitors to come into school to



share some information or a demonstration about their career or place of work. We want to make this careers day bigger and better than last time! It will be a full day focused around careers where visitors are

timetabled to go into classes to speak to our pupils to broaden their horizons about potential career pathways. If you are interested in helping us, please contact: rosastreet@durhamlearning.net

Class Assembly Dates and Times

All assemblies take place at **9.15** which means you can come straight into school when you drop your child off. There are usually refreshments available while you wait.

Y1 Wednesday 6th July
Y2 Thursday 30th June
Y3 Thursday 23rd June
Y5 Thursday 23rd June (**2:45pm start**)
Y6 Friday 1st July Rosa's Got Talent

Jubilee Buffet – Rosa Street Party



Thursday 26th May we will be having a buffet at lunchtime to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Children can come into school in red, white and blue on this day and bring a picnic blanket if they wish. Our local councillor Liz Maddison has provided us with some extra funding through the Local Area Partnership in order to help us celebrate with ice creams and games outside.

Year 1 Art Gallery

We would like to invite Year 1 parents in to see our artwork on **Thursday 26th May at 2.30pm**. We have been working on printing in the style of Andy Warhol and we are proud to show off our work.



Year 1 Phonics Screening

Year 1 children will be taking part in Phonics screening checks during the week of **6th June**. This is to assess their knowledge of Phonics before they begin Year 2. Results will be shared with parents as part of the end of year reports. More information about this can be found at:

https://www.theschoolrun.com/system/files/attachments/articles/y1_phonics_screening_check_guide_for_parents_2022.pdf

Gran Canaria



Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils set off for Gran Canaria on Sunday to visit our partner school and enjoy exploring the island to find out more about Spanish culture. We wish them a safe journey and we can't wait for them to return to find out all about their visit.

Year 2 Library Trip

As part of our promoting a love of reading, Year 2 will be visiting Spennymoor Library on Tuesday 7th June. As the library is local, we will be walking there and back so please can the children make sure they dress appropriate for the weather e.g. raincoat or hats and sun cream. They do not need a packed lunch as we will



not be leaving until after the children have had their lunch in school and we will be returning in time for the end of the school day.

Spennymoor Gala – Saturday 2nd July

We are delighted to be joining the parade as we have done in previous years (prior to Covid-19). The theme this year is the 'Best of British' so we will be sending further information out about how to get involved soon.

Headspace

Headspace offers free tools around mindfulness and meditation. Please visit



www.headspace.com for more information.