



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following right: **Article 30:** Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.

### Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely week off and we look forward to a sunny and busy final half term together. Thank you so much for your bottled contributions for our school fair today. Your generosity is very much appreciated. It was lovely to see so many parents at Year 1's art gallery just before half term so thank you for your continued support. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils have returned safely from their Gran Canaria visit. The children all had a fantastic time and their excellent behaviour and manners were commented on by many people from the airline staff to tourists. I would also like to thank the staff who attended for their hard work in ensuring that the trip was a success. Mrs Gibbons also deserves a huge thank you for organising the visit as her hard work ensured that every detail had been thought of.

We will endeavour to keep you fully informed of our upcoming events through the newsletter, our website: [www.rosastreet.durham.school.uk](http://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.

### Nursery Opening September 2022

We are delighted to update you on our new purpose-built Nursery for 2 and 3 year olds which will be open from September 2022. The trees have been brought down in preparation for the build. 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/>



### 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 are holding some non-uniform days this half term in exchange for children to bring donations for the school fair.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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

**This half term we have the following sports events to look forward to:**

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

**Save the date - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm** – Sports day for all pupils



### Careers Day

We're having a 'Careers Day' on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rosastreet@durhamlearning.net)

### Young carers

This week is Young Carers week and Mrs Gibbons is our Young Carers lead in school. We are keen to provide support for the children in our school who may be Young Carers through our Young Carers group as well as our links with other agencies. However, we know that we may not always be aware of who these children are and that sometimes children don't see themselves as Young Carers. If you believe your child/children may be a Young Carer then please contact Mrs Gibbons. A Young Carer is a child who takes on roles over and above what would be expected of a child their age in order to support someone else at home with either a physical or mental health need.

### Year 5 Whitworth Transition

Year 5 will be visiting Whitworth Park school on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** for the day to gain an insight into subjects and routines at the school. Children should arrive at school

at the normal time and we will return in time for the end of the school day. Children will be provided with lunch on this day however parents are welcome to provide a packed lunch should they wish to do so.

### **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.

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

### **Rosa's Got Talent – Y6 pupils**

Year 6 will be taking part in Rosa's Got Talent on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 at 9.15. This will give the children the opportunity to showcase their talents (whilst having a lot of fun in the process). The children will also be sharing their individual class awards too. We hope to see you there.

### **Year 6 transition day to Whitworth Park**

Year 6 will be visiting Whitworth Park on 21<sup>st</sup> June. Children need to arrive at Rosa Street as usual and they will walk up to Whitworth Park with the year 6 staff. There will be a fun filled day of activities and children will also have lunch. Children will return to Rosa Street as usual for the end of the school day.

### **Washington Wetlands Trip**

Reception and Year 1 will be going on a trip to Washington Wetlands on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure your child comes to school in their uniform with appropriate footwear to walk around in and a coat.



### **Beach Trip to South Shields for all pupils**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July KS1**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July KS2**

We are delighted that we can take our pupils to South Shields as we have in previous years. We will be sending more information out to parents about this trip nearer the time.

### **Spennymoor Gala – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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'. We sent out some information before half term to find out how many children wanted to be involved and we have put on 2 after school clubs for those children who wanted to be involved in creating props.

### **Qwell**

Qwell is an online emotional and mental health support service. It provides a safe and confidential space to share experiences and gain support from qualified professionals. Please visit [www.qwell.io](http://www.qwell.io) if you feel like you would benefit from their services.

