



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th June 2022

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following right: **Article 31:** Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your generous donations for our school fair. We are really looking forward to it and hope you can all attend. Our Careers Day was a huge success and we would like to thank our visitors who prepared some really interesting presentations for the children. We received wonderful feedback from the visitors who really enjoyed talking to our pupils. We have sent information out on our school app regarding new classes for next year and our Beach visit.

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.

Staffing Update

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Tugwell and Mr Broadhurst have become permanent members of the Rosa Street team. We have also appointed a new teacher (Miss Simpson) who will be taking the Year 5 class from September. Mrs Grant will be leaving us in the summer to move onto fresh challenges. We would like to thank her for her amazing work and dedication. We wish her every success for the future.

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. Digging has begun! If you have a



child who needs a nursery place and you require more information then please see our website for our brochure and admissions process:



<https://www.rosastreetprimary.org.uk/school-admissions/>

Jubilee Book

This week all children have received a free commemorative book to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. We hope that the children enjoy this keep sake of the Platinum Jubilee.

Helping Hands

We are really short of parents who can lend a hand looking after the helping hands stalls at the fair next week. If you would be able to help on a stall or help with setting up at school from 3.15pm please do let the office know. You don't have to have done it before or have attended Helping Hands meetings. Thanks in advance, I'm sure it will be a fun night!



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.

Sports Update

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

Wednesday 29th June - Year 5/6 students organising friendship games event for the rest of the school.

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



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 6th July

Y2 Thursday 30th June

Y6 Friday 1st July Rosa's Got Talent

Rosa's Got Talent – Y6 pupils – Friday 1st July



Year 6 will be taking part in Rosa's Got Talent on Friday 1st 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.

Reading Books

We will be collecting in all reading books before the holidays so we can audit our stock. We are looking to purchase more Little Wandle books so that KS1 can take them home from September instead of the e-books. Please can you check at home for any books and return them by **Monday 11th July**. After this date all reading books will be kept in school. KS1 will still be able to access the e-book system.

Beach Trip to South Shields for all pupils

Monday 18th July KS1

Tuesday 19th July KS2

We are delighted that we can take our pupils to South Shields as we have in previous years. A letter has been sent out with more information about this.



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'. 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. A message has been sent out on the school app so that parents can sign their child up if they wish to attend. Children can bring wrapped sweets to throw to the spectators.

End of year summer performance - Tuesday 12th 2pm and evening 6pm

Wednesday 13th – 9.15am and 6pm evening

Our end of year summer performance is Goodbye My Friend.

All children will be taking part in the production. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 27th June. Tickets will be restricted to 2 per family for the first week after this they will then be on sale for extended family and friends. They will be priced at £2 per adult. We will be running our ticketless system. If you would like to attend then please send your money in a named envelope of purchase them from the school office.

Reception will be wearing their school uniforms.

Year 1 will be wearing nativity costumes – school will be providing these.

Year 2 will be wearing their school uniform and will need to bring in a coat, hat and packed lunch box to wear also.

Year 3 will be wearing messy t-shirts. Can children please bring an old, white t-shirt into school so we can paint these in class? We will be painting the t-shirts on Wednesday 6th July.

Year 4 will be wearing their school uniforms and using their school bag as a prop.

Year 5 will be wearing their school PE kit (plain white t-shirt and black or navy shorts and trainers).

Year 6 will be wearing school uniform and they will need their leavers hoodies too.

Year 6 water fight – Thursday 14th July

Children need to bring a spare set of clothes and a towel. Children can bring water pistols etc if they wish.

Year 6 leaver's coffee morning and awards – Friday 15th July

Parents, Governors and Directors are invited into school to hear about all of the wonderful Year 6 'stories.' Awards will be presented to all children. This is a lovely opportunity to share stories and say goodbye to 7 years of primary school. It will be emotional!

20th July

Year 6 leaver's party (in school). Children can come in their party outfits (please ensure that children do not wear strappy, midriff tops or hot pants)

Mind

Mind provide advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem. Please visit www.mind.org.uk if you feel like you would benefit from their services.

Career's Day

Thank you so much to the visitors who helped to make our 'Career's Day' a huge success! As a result, our pupils have a greater understanding of the world of work and other potential career pathways. It is our mission to broaden our pupils' aspirations and we endeavour to do all we can to prepare and support them for future employment.

