



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th July 2022

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following right: **Article 24** - Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy.

Dear Parents,

It has been a wonderfully busy few weeks in school and we would like to thank you all for your support and generosity. We have all enjoyed the school fair, sports day, Y6 – Rosa's got Talent and the Spennymoor Gala. Thank you to all our staff for their dedication and ensuring that all these events run smoothly for our children. We look forward to our school productions next week and also to the beach trips the week after. 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.

Parent App

Parent App has been experiencing issues since it was upgraded. We have notified them of the issues we have had (old messages being sent and new messages not sent). I apologise that the last newsletter didn't appear on phones. It showed on our system as sent but this wasn't the case and we weren't aware. All our newsletters are uploaded to our school website if you ever need to check what's happening in school.

Uniform reminder



Please remember when buying uniform that our children need to wear **black** school shoes or **all** black trainers for school (no colourful logos or big white ticks on please). Our PE kit is a white t-shirt and navy/black shorts or tracksuit bottoms with a plain navy sweatshirt or school jumper. **Earrings can not be worn for**

PE at all. If children want to get their ears pierced then the start of the 6 weeks holidays is the best time so that piercings can heal. Children then need to be able to remove their earrings themselves as staff cannot do this.

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 concrete should be getting poured today. 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/>

Helping Hands



Thank you to all the parents/carers that helped out at the fair last week either in stalls or behind the scenes. Thanks too for those that ran the refreshments at sports day. We will be opening our sweet stall again at the shows next week at the afternoon and evening performances.

Please do support Helping Hands as we raise money to buy extra treats and resources for the children in school. We always welcome new helpers, so do let us know if you would like to lend a hand and get to know some other parents and carers at school.

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.

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 are on sale now. They are 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. All children need to be back at school by **5:45pm for evening performances**. We expect the performances to last around an hour.

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 9:15am

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!

Year 6 Leavers Party on Wednesday 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)



Samaritans

Whatever you're going through, a Samaritan will face it with you. We're here 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Please call 116 123 for free.