



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th December 2022

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following rights: **Article 26: 'Social Security'** - Every child has the right to benefit from social security. Governments must provide social security, including financial support and other benefits, to families in need of assistance and **Article 27: 'Adequate standard of living'** Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.

Dear Parents,

It is difficult to believe that this is our final newsletter of 2022. The year has flown by and so much has changed – we now have our nursery successfully up and running! I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our pupils, staff, parents, governors and directors for the energy and support that they put into making our school such a special place to be. I would also like to say a special thank you to the members of 'Helping Hands' for their amazing fundraising and support which makes a huge difference to school life. I know that Christmas is the busiest time of year for us all and I am so grateful to everyone who has spared some of their precious time to support our school. Our choir club sang beautifully on Sunday at the town hall and I would like to thank them and Miss Darke for their efforts in preparing for this occasion.

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.

We close for our Christmas holidays on Tuesday 20th December and re-open on Thursday 5th January.

The government have announced an additional Bank Holiday on 8th May 2023 to take place due to the coronation of the King. School will be closed on this date.

Staffing Update

We would like to welcome a new addition to our administration team – Mrs Hall will be joining the office staff at Rosa Street next week. Mrs Hall is replacing Mrs Barker who has moved onto pastures new and we wish her every success in her new role.

After school clubs

Reminder Clubs will finish week ending 9th December.

Christmas Information Leaflet

We sent out a handy leaflet on the app with all the Christmas dates on last week. We hope this helps keep you organised and if you missed it then you can find it under the 'letters to parents' section on our school website.



Staff Wellbeing Reminder

In order to respect the wellbeing and work-life balance of our staff, we have asked staff not to respond to parents when they email/message out of hours due to the effect that it can have on staff wellbeing and work life balance. Parents should not expect a response from staff between 5.30pm and 8am on weeknights or at all during weekends. Emails/messages will be responded to during work hours only.

Childcare Costs

Due to increases in staffing, energy and food costs we have reviewed our pricing structure and we will be implementing the reviewed prices from January 2023. Please note – there had been an error in the charging previously and the some of the prices quoted in the nursery brochure had not been applied to school comms. This has now been corrected.

Childcare Option	Age Range	Current Price	Price from Jan 2023
Rec – Y6 Early Bird Breakfast Club	4-11	£3	£3.50
Rec – Y6 After School Childcare	4-11	Half session £4.50 Full session £7.00	Half session £5.00 Full session £7.50
Nursery After School Childcare	3-4	Half session £5.50 Full session £8.00	Half session £6.00 Full Session £8.50
Nursery 2-year-old session (pre-arranged)	2	£18	£19
Nursery 3-year-old Breakfast and Childcare	3-4	7.30am - 8.30am £4.25 8.15am - 9.00am £4.00 7.30am - 9.00am £6.25	7.30am - 8.30am £5.00 8.15am - 9.00am £4.50 7.30am - 9.00am £6.75
Nursery lunch and childcare	2-4	11.30am - 12.15pm £ 5.35	11.30am - 12.15pm £5.75
Nursery 3 and 4 year-old session	3-4	£15	£16.50

Helping Hands



Calendars are now available to order and pay for on the school gateway app. Only £3.50 each! All profits go to treats and resources for the children in school. The children have all drawn their own portraits for our school calendar again this year. Their pictures will be displayed on the month of their birthday and they have done a fabulous job! Calendars will be delivered to your children in class in time for Christmas.

We are always looking for volunteers or people to join, whether it's in person or on one our online meetings. To get involved contact the office or find us on Facebook Helping Hands of Rosa Street.

Reading with Children

We would welcome any help from adults who would like to come into school and read with children. Please contact the school office if this is something that you could help with.

Nursery News



This year **Nursery and Reception** class will be taking part in an EYFS Christmas Nativity performance. There will be an AM and PM performance for grownups to attend - **Monday 12th December – 2:00pm or Thursday 15th December – 9:30am.**

Christmas Crafts

Y5 & Y6 – **Thursday 15th December**

Christmas Performance

Nursery & Reception - **Monday 12th December 2pm or Thursday 15th December 9:30am**

Year 1 – Year 6 **Tuesday 13th December 9:30am & 6pm or Wednesday 14th December 2pm & 6pm.**

- **Wednesday 14th December may be subject to change if England end up playing at the same time.**

Christmas Party (parents can join at 2.45 to see Santa deliver the presents)

Reception – **Friday 16th December**

Y1 & Y2 - **Friday 16th December**

Y3 & Y4 – **Monday 19th December**

Y5 & Y6 – **Tuesday 20th December**

Toy Day

Tuesday 20th December will be toy day. Children can bring toys and games (not electronic or valuable) into school to play with on this day.

Rec- Y6 Free After-School Clubs – 3.15 – 4.15pm - Clubs will start week beginning 9th January 2023 and continue until the week ending 17th February. We are delighted to be able to offer a range of after school clubs this half term to pupils as teachers and teaching assistants have offered their time to enrich the curriculum. The clubs we will be offering are for pupils from Reception to Year 6 this half term.

The clubs on offer are:

Y5/6 Netball Club – Monday after school with Miss Lowery

Reporters Club – Wednesday after school with Mrs Gibbons

Eco Club – Wednesday after school with Mrs Tugwell

Choir – Friday lunchtime with Miss Darke

Places will need to be limited and will be given on a first come, first served basis but if you are unsuccessful in gaining a place this half term, there will be further opportunities with different clubs available, next half term. The clubs will be free of charge. We will try to ensure fair access for all children over the school year. Please complete the form on the app (this can be found on the consent forms) if you would like your child to attend.

