



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th May 2023

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following rights: **Article 9 (keeping families together): (separation from parents)** Children must not be separated from their parents against their will unless it is in their best interests (for example, if a parent is hurting or neglecting a child). Children whose parents have separated have the right to stay in contact with both parents, unless this could cause them harm.

Dear Parents,



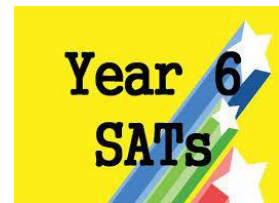
Our children thoroughly enjoyed their coronation celebrations this afternoon and we hope that you enjoy further celebrations of this event over the coming weekend. Thank you to you all for your support in with costumes and colours today. Our children looked fantastic.

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.

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.

KS2 SAT week –Week beg: Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May

Next week will be a busy week in school supporting Year 6 pupils with their Statutory Tests. There will be an 8am Y6 Breakfast Club (Tues – Fri) which will have a variety of items to prepare children for their busy day. The children have worked really hard all year and we are already so proud of them. We wish them every success. We welcome your support in ensuring pupils are in school on time each day and ensuring that children are well rested and prepared (early nights and calm mornings – UNCRC article 28). We are also preparing pupils in the rest of the school for their end of year tests and assessing pupils in Year 2 against the KS1 assessment framework.



Walk to School Week 15th – 19th May 2023

The **five-day walking challenge** is an annual celebration of the walk to school, brought to you by Living Streets. This year's challenge will take pupils on a **Walk with Wildlife theme**, encouraging children to travel actively to school every day of the week.



Nursery News

We now have two key worker groups in nursery – 2 year olds and younger 3 year olds in Rainbow Group with Mrs Hart and older 3 year olds and 4 year olds in Sunshine Group with Mrs Tugwell. This is working well and helps us meet the needs of the different ages of children.

We are planning a trip to Roker Beach in the summer term. Please see the noticeboard in the nursery cloakroom for information.

As the weather gets warmer (hopefully!) please send in a sunhat and suncream with your child's name on as we will be outside in all weathers.

Open Afternoon: New and Existing Parents – Thursday 18th May at 2pm

We are looking forward to welcoming our new starters in September and we are planning an open afternoon so that parents and children have an opportunity to experience some of the activities on offer. We are inviting our existing parents to come and join in with some activities in the classes. There will be representatives from our school kitchen with samples of food and the uniform supplier will also be available with samples of our uniform. This is always a popular and well attended event as pupils love to work with their parents in the classroom so we hope to see you there.

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 £40 for the 4 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.



Activities on offer will be:

Tuesday 30th May – Wheely Good Day (Bring bikes or scooters and your helmet to enjoy the fun)

Wednesday 31st May – Groovy Gardening Day (Be dressed for muddy activities)

Thursday 1st June – Splash and Play Day (Bring a change of clothes/shoes and a towel)

Friday 2nd June – Teddy Bears Picnic and Games Day (Bring your teddy bear and a blanket)

Readathon Event - Friday 28th April

We launched our readathon last Friday with activities in classes. We hope that everyone has made their reading pledge and are busy reading. Remember all types of text can count such as comics, non – fiction or fiction books as well as audio books. Funds raised will go towards helping a parent raise funds for medical treatment.



Helping Hands



Thank you to all our parents for your continued support with events and fundraising. If you can spare a little time and would like to become involved with our 'Helping Hands' group then please contact the school office. We are starting to plan ahead for our school summer fair which will take place on **Thursday 22nd June**. If you work for a local company/business who may be able to provide a raffle prize then please let the school office know.

Rosa Street Summer Fair – Thursday 22nd June: 5pm – 7pm

We will be holding to whole school events (inc Nursery) to gather donations for our school fair. As always, your support is much appreciated and the funds raised from the school fair go towards our school funds which provides treats and extras for pupils.

Friday 9th June will be a non-uniform day and children are asked to bring a bottle if they choose to wear their own clothes to school. This could be for our bottle tombola or for our wine or water stall so all donations are much appreciated.

Friday 16th June will also be a non-uniform day and children are asked to bring a thing if they choose to wear their own clothes to school. This could be smellies, sweets or anything that would make a great tombola prize.

We will also be taking donations for our toy stall and these can be brought into school from Monday 19th June.

Sports Update

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

Thursday 8th June – Y2 Alternative sports afternoon

Friday 14th July – EYFS sports day – morning

Friday 14th July – Years 1 to 6 Sports day - afternoon



PE Days

Please note the updated PE days:

Nursery AM – Tuesday AM

Nursery PM – Monday PM

Reception – Thursday AM

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 – Tuesday

Year 4 – Wednesday

Year 5 – Wednesday (Swimming)

Year 6 – Friday

Key Dates for the Diary:

Choir performance – Thursday 29th June 2:30pm

End of Year Production – Wednesday 12th July 2pm & 6pm and Thursday 13th July 9.15am & 6pm (Pupils from Reception to Year 6)

Rosa's Got Talent – Y6 – Wednesday 5th July (9.30am)

Sports Day (Y1 – Y6) - Friday 14th July (pm)

Sports Day Nursery/Reception - Friday 14th July (am)

Beach Trip to South Shields (Rec, Year 1 and Year 2) – Wednesday 19th July

Beach Trip to South Shields (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6) – Thursday 20th July

Reception dates:

- Class assembly: Thursday 18th May 2023

- Pirates and Mermaids Day: Friday 19th May 2023

- Hardwick Park trip: Monday 22nd May 2023

Year 1 dates:

- The Year 1 Phonics screening check will take place during the week beginning Monday 12th June.

- Year 1 Class Assembly on Tuesday 11th July

Year 2 dates:

-Class assembly: Wednesday 28th June

Year 3 dates:

-Class assembly: Thursday 22nd June

Oriental Museum Trip Friday 30th June

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

The Year 4 pupils will be undertaking a statutory assessment of their knowledge of multiplication tables from **Monday 5th June until Friday 16th June**. We will be continuing to practice our knowledge of multiplication tables in school regularly in preparation. You can support your child at home by continuing to recall multiplication facts at speed and using the 'Soundcheck' game mode on Times Tables Rockstars.

Career's Day – Friday 7th July

As last year's 'Career's Day' was a huge success, we would be interested in inviting people into school to talk about their jobs again. We want to give our pupils the very best insight into what job roles they could aspire to and fulfil in the future. You can help us by coming into classes and sharing information, and resources, linked to your job. If you, or someone you know, think you would be able to help us in learning about different jobs, please contact the school by email:

rosastreet@durhamlearning.net . A date will be confirmed for visitors to come into school for the Summer Term.

Rosa's Previous Students

We are very keen to invite previous students of Rosa Street into school to share their journey since leaving the school. These may be recent memories or more distant ones. We would welcome anyone who attended to come in and talk to the children. We want to provide our pupils with real-life experiences of living in the local community and spark their inspiration for future aspirations. A date will be confirmed for visitors to come into school for the Summer Term.