



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th July 2023

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following right: **Article 24 Health and Health Services** "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" and **Article 33 Drug Abuse** "Governments must protect children from the illegal use of drugs and from being involved in the production or distribution of drugs".

Dear Parents,

We have a fantastic school community, so my first paragraph is full of gratitude for all the support we have received with events over the past few weeks. Thank you for your support with our school fair last week. We managed to raise £1440 this will go towards rewards and experiences for our pupils. We would also like to thank our staff and helping hands for their help in organising and running the school fair. 'Rosa's Got Talent' was a success on Wednesday for our Year 6 pupils so thank you to the parents who attended and to the staff and pupils for putting on a fantastic (emotional) show. It was lovely to have parents in school for our coffee morning on Tuesday. Thank you all for attending and for your feedback which we will use to continue our improvements. Thank you to children, parents and staff who joined in with our parade at the Spennymoor Gala on Saturday. It was lovely to play an active role with our local community.

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

Unfortunately, due to ongoing health issues, Mrs Harrison will not be returning following the summer holidays. I'm sure you all share our wish for a swift recovery and wish her success for the future. We will be appointing a new teacher for Year 3 and we will update you on this when we have further information.

Mrs Rowley (our Inclusion Support Advisor) will also be leaving us in September as she has secured a new role as Head of Year at Ferryhill Comprehensive. We would like to wish her well with her new role and thank her for her work during her time with us.



School Meal Prices – Year 3 and above

The Local Authority increased the price of school meals some time ago. As a trust, we have held back on this cost increase to support families. We will be implementing this price increase from September 2023 when the price of a school meal will increase to £2.50 per pupil per day – to reflect the rising costs in food. This charge applies to all pupils in Year 3 and above who are not in receipt of free school meals. If your circumstances have changed and you think you are entitled to free school meals, then please contact the school office to collect a form.

Nursery Meal Prices

This applies to nursery children who stay for a school lunch. The price has also increased and is now £3.00. This is a higher price because we have to pay VAT on nursery lunches.

School Uniform Expectations

We want to ensure that all children feel part of our school and our uniform is a key part of our identity. I would like to remind parents that children should be wearing black school shoes or all black trainers (no big white ticks or logos). Pupils should be wearing a plain navy-blue jumper/cardigan or a school logo jumper/cardigan. They should wear a pale blue or white polo shirt and black or dark grey trousers/skirts. We will be encouraging this and providing black plimsoles or replacement tops for anyone who requires them.

We would also like to remind all pupils that PE kit consists of a navy sweatshirt (this could be a school jumper), white round neck t-shirt and navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms. Pupils should not be wearing any other items for PE. We will be encouraging this next year and providing spare kit for anyone who requires it.

Sports Day – EYFS at 9:30am

Nursery and Reception are looking forward to taking part in their first EYFS sport day on Friday at 9:30am. There will be a raffle and a refreshments stall so please bring along some change.

Sports Day - Year 1 to Year 6 at 2pm

We are looking forward to our sports day on Friday. There will be a raffle and a refreshments stall so please bring along some change.

Pupil Reports

Pupil reports will be issued on Friday 14th July following the release of the Key Stage 2 results on Tuesday 11th July. If you have any questions regarding your child's report, then please contact the class teacher.

Colour Run on Wednesday 12th July

We will be holding a colour run on the afternoon of Wednesday 12th July. Year 5 and 6 pupils can come into school in their uniforms for their showcase and bring some suitable, old clothing to get changed into for this event. Pupils in other classes can come to school in their old clothes (they will get covered in powder paint).

Beach Trip

Please remember to pay for this trip online if you have not already done so. If you would like your child to have an ice cream, then please make the additional payment of £2.50 online.

Reading Books

As we near the end of the year we will be collecting in all reading for pleasure books and home reader books so that we can audit stocks. Please return any books by Friday 14th July.

Nursery News – Open Day

Our new starters for September have been enjoying 'stay and play' sessions to have a taster of what is to come after the holidays. There will be a chance to have a look at the provision in nursery and speak to nursery staff at our open afternoon on **Wednesday 12th July 4pm-5pm**. Please share this if you know someone looking for a place for a 2,3 or 4 year olds.

Eco Committee – Uniform Exchange



To help support our motto '**REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE,**' we are holding a uniform exchange in the school hall on **Monday 17th July at 3.30pm**. This will be an opportunity to swap uniforms that you no longer need for the next size up. Please hand donations to Mrs Tugwell in the nursery by Friday 14th July. All uniforms must be in good condition and washed.

Change to our summer production – Class Showcase

We would like to try a change to our usual summer production this year. We really do struggle to get children back after school for performances and we appreciate that family life is so busy. This year we would like to offer a summer showcase. Our children will be presenting their learning and experiences from across the year (incorporating singing and dancing). Each showcase will be performed by two year groups on the dates below. We hope that they will provide more of an opportunity for you to see your child and find out about all the wonderful things they have done throughout the year. We would welcome any feedback on this.



Year 5 and Year 6 – **9.30am on Wednesday 12th July**

Year 3 and Year 4 – **9.30am on Monday 10th July**

Year 1 and Year 2 – **9.30am on Tuesday 11th July**

Reception will have their own end of year celebration event – **9.30am on Thursday 13th July**

Nursery will have their own end of year celebration event – **1.30pm on Tuesday 18th July**

Helping Hands

I'd just like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved in helping hands with the school fair from getting gift vouchers to helping sort out the tombola and also those who helped to set up, carrying tables out in the rain. But the sun came out and everyone's hard work paid off. We're always looking for volunteers whether that's parents/grandparents or carers. It's not always about your time that you can give but new ideas and support, if anyone thinks they could or may like to join drop by our Facebook page and leave a comment or leave your details with the office and we'll be in touch.

Sports Update

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



Wednesday 12th July – Whole school colour run

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:

Year 3 and 4 end of year showcase – Monday 10th July (9.30)

Year 1 and 2 end of year showcase – Tuesday 11th July (9.30)

Year 5 and 6 end of year showcase – Wednesday 12th July (9.30)

Reception end of year showcase – Thursday 13th July (9.30)

Nursery end of year event – Tuesday 18th July (1.30)

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

Sports Day Nursery/Reception - Friday 14th July 9.30am

Beach Trip to South Shields (Rec, Year 1 and Year 2) – Tuesday 18th July

Beach Trip to South Shields (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6) – Wednesday 19th July

Beach Trip to Roker (Nursery) - Wednesday 12th July

Career's Day – Friday 7th July

Thank you so much to all our visitors who came to enrich our pupil's awareness of a range of job roles on our Career's Day. We will be thanking our visitors individually by sending letters expressing our appreciation. Look out for photographs on our website and social media pages too!

Parent's Coffee Morning

Thank you to those parents who came to our coffee morning on Tuesday 4th July. We will be holding another in the Autumn term so please look out for a date, after the summer holidays.

Parent Wellbeing Audit

Thank you to those parents/carers who took the time to complete this term's wellbeing audit. Your views, suggestions and ideas are really important to us, and we will do all we can to improve wellbeing in school for our pupils.

Choir

Thank you to Choir club who put on a spectacular end of year performance last week singing 'The Lion King'. Thank you to all grown-ups who attended, we hope you had a wonderful time!

Bikeability

Children will have an opportunity to practise vital bicycle skills during the Bikeability lessons. They will need to bring their bike and a helmet into school for the day.

Year 6- Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th July – am and pm slots.