



Rosherville

Church of England Academy

8th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers



Welcome back to Term 2, I hope you all had a great holiday and a well-deserved rest. The children have been very busy this week, with Dahl and Donaldson classes starting their term of Forest School experience at St. Botolph's School. This afternoon the children have been preparing for Armistice Day by thinking about the significance of poppies and the sacrifices that others have made to ensure our freedom. On Monday Father Gordon will come to school to lead our Worship on this and we will observe a 2-minute silence at 11am. Year 6 will be experiencing this in a different way by visiting the Imperial War Museum in London as part of their History work.

Parent Consultations

Please don't forget that next week we are hosting Parent Consultations in the hall on Tuesday and Thursday after school. These are bookable through Arbor and are very important for you to attend to find out more about your child's progress and ways in which we can work together to ensure your child reaching their full potential. At this meeting you will also receive a copy of your child's attendance certificate. Please remember that we aim for an attendance total of at least 96%.

Please remember there will be NO CLUBS next week, apart from after school provision.



Gurpurab Celebrations

On Friday 17th November, we will be celebrating the Gurpurab – the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The children will learn about this significant day for Sikhs through reading, tasting food and dancing. All children can come to school on this day in their own traditional clothes or a celebration outfit of their choice. Please ensure that your child still wears appropriate footwear. Children in Donaldson and Dahl classes may wish to bring in a spare bag of their own clothes for Forest school.

We would like to thank the parents of the children who have offered to support with the organisation of the food for this celebration.

Winter Wonderland at Rosherville

You should have received an email earlier in the week letting you know that on the 17th December we will be holding our first Winter Wonderland Experience at Rosherville which will include Christmas Dinner, children wearing their own clothes and a Christmas singalong on the playground to which parents are invited at 2.45pm. More details will follow nearer to the time. Due to this being a whole day event, we will not be visiting the pantomime this year.



Christmas Crafts

On December 13th at 1pm we are working together with Kent Adult Education to provide a parent and child Christmas Craft Workshop. There are limited spaces, but this is an opportunity for one parent and up to 2 children to work together on some Christmas crafts. If you would like to reserve a space, please email Mrs Spencer spencere@rosherville.kent.sch.uk or add your name to her list at the gate.

Safeguarding Newsletter

Please read carefully the attached monthly Safeguarding Newsletter for parents. If you have any questions around how to keep your children safe online, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Roddan or Mrs Spencer on the gate.

SEN Newsletter

Please take the time to look at the link below to see the latest SEND Newsletter from KCC.

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=9654cdd9763f0f2b8ece690a4&id=caa0a8c1bc>

Homework Survey

We are currently reviewing the homework that we set at school. Therefore, I will send out a short survey next week to gather your opinions on this subject. The survey will be anonymous, but I would ask that you fill out a survey for each child, so that we can look at opinion in each year group, about what is most useful for your children.

Dates For Your Diary

| Term 1 | |
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| Monday 11 th November | Imperial War Museum- Year 6 |
| 2 nd Week of Term 2 12 th November and 14 th November | Parent Consultations |
| Tuesday 19 th November | Egyptian Workshop at St Botolph's |
| 13 th December | Christmas Crafts |
| 17 th December | Winter Wonderland and Christmas Dinner |
| 20 th December | Christmas Service at St. Marks Church 9.30am |
| 20 th December | Last day of Term 2. School finished at 1.30pm |

Important Dates

Year 6 SAT's – Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May 2025.

Year 6 Residential – 6th – 9th June 2025

Yours faithfully

Mrs Roddan



Headteacher