

Please be advised that the last day of school is **Friday, 23rd July 2021.**



**RGSA Pre-loved Uniform**

**Thursday 15th July**  
After school

**Prices**

Pre-loved uniform £2 with a iron on name label

Laundry maker £1  
Label your child's uniform.

Requests can also be made directly to the RGSA team

If you have out-grown or no longer needed school uniform or wellington boots please donate.  
Thank you.

## YEAR 6 TRIP TO FOREST SCHOOL



Year 6 really enjoyed their trip to the Forest School on Tuesday. They learnt some fascinating facts about oak trees, such as: they can grow to 150 feet, they can live well over 500 years and there are over 600 species of the Oak tree. The children



worked together to plant oak trees in the forest. They created some lovely messages too.

## CUBA CLASS

In 5CU, we have been making decorative bowls. To do so, we have been covering balloons with papier-mache, leaving them to dry and popping the balloons to leave a bowl shape. We then reinforced them with masking tape. Then the fun began, as we used opposite colours to decorate the exterior and interior to create a contrasting effect. Finally, we used sequins to create the final touches to make our colourful masterpieces. Thank you Ms Grace for your hard work!



## BREAKFAST CLUBS AGAINST RACISM



### ANTI-RACISM SATURDAY CLUBS COMING TO CATFORD & LEWISHAM

We are a new charity running a series of free anti-racism Breakfast Clubs for children going into Year 6, 7 & 8 in September 2021. The clubs are free to attend (we have limited spaces so register your interest early!) and would run on a Saturday morning for 2 hours and include breakfast, for 10 weeks throughout the Autumn term.

Enrol



WWW.BREAKFASTCLUBSAGAINSTRACISM.CO.UK

### WHAT STUDENTS WILL LEARN

The clubs will be made up of 10 sessions, covering a different topic each week. Topics include:

- Institutional Racism
- British History
- Stereotyping & Cycle of Oppression
- Exploring Positive Role Models
- Exploiting Privilege
- How to be a Leader
- How to change the world for the better.

In each session we will encourage discussions and reflection to help the students digest some of the big topics.

There will be a few field trips/excursions COVID permitting.

### DATES & TIMES

Week 1 - 5 = 25th Sept - 23rd Oct 2021  
HALF TERM  
Week 6 - 10 = 6th Nov - 4th Dec 2021

Time = 9:30am - 11:30am

Location = St Laurence Community Centre, Catford

### BREAKFAST

Each session will include a healthy breakfast.

### SIGN UP

Parents and students can register their interest via email: [hello@breakfastclubsagainstracism.co.uk](mailto:hello@breakfastclubsagainstracism.co.uk) or via our website (scan the QR code)

## MESSAGE FROM LEWISHAM COUNCIL

The school holidays are just around the corner, and that means it's time for the Summer Reading Challenge!

[Sign up for free via the Summer Reading Challenge website](#) and enjoy amazing books, gain awesome rewards and find plenty of ideas for taking care of the environment. Then [go to Lewisham Libraries Facebook group page](#) for special craft activities and stories.

You can collect your books from our libraries or [read an eBook via our eLibrary](#).

If you struggle, come and see us at any of our Lewisham libraries and we'll help you join in the challenge.

## SPANISH DAY 2021

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 the whole school will be involved in a Spanish Day. We will be enjoying a variety of fun activities as we learn more about: art, culture, history, music, dancing, food and festivals in Spain and other Spanish speaking countries.



Dear Families,

I hope you are all keeping well. We are now in the final few weeks of school and are looking forward to a well earned rest.

This week we have heard from the Education Secretary of State regarding the next steps of the national Lockdown measures. You may have heard or read that as of the 19th July 2021 bubbles will no longer be required in school. At Rushey Green we have decided to take the cautious step and leave the existing risk assessment in place until the start of the new term in September. We want to take our time, plan and exit the existing measure we have in place carefully and safely for all children, staff and families.

We are going ahead with a few planned events for the children; this week Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful visit to Forster Park Forest School. On Friday 16th July we are going to have our end of year sports day. The children will be encouraged to come to school in their PE kit on that day. This event will take place in school. Monday 19th July, is our International Spanish Day. All children in Years 3 to 6 have been learning to speak Spanish, it will be a great opportunity to celebrate their achievements and enjoy a day of Spanish activities. This will be a non uniform day.

Year 6 have been busy this half term with a range of events. The Junior Leadership Team have been amazing planning and delivering after school activities across the school. We hope for those that were able to join have enjoyed being in an activity lead by the older children. They are also actively practising for their end of year production, this will be filmed over the coming days and we can't wait to share it with you.

Year 6 end of year leavers event will take place on Thursday 22nd July after school in the Penderley Road playground; thank you to all the families, last Friday, who supported the fundraiser for their leaving event.

### **MEET THE NEW TEACHER - Monday 12th July**

On Monday the children will get an opportunity to meet their new teacher for the next academic year. We know that this is an exciting time of year for the children. The event will take place in the morning and will give the children an opportunity to see their next classroom and ask any questions they might have about the next academic year.

It is also a sad time of year to say goodbye to a few members of staff that are leaving us. I want to firstly announce the staff that will be off on maternity leave as they will be back in a years time one family member larger. Congratulations to Mrs Nwanokwai, Mrs Jones and Miss Paris. We are super excited for all 3 staff members and look forward to sharing photos of their new babies. Ms Zorut - Year 3 teacher, Mr Tom Thorne - Reception, Miss Rosamund Murdoch - Reception, and Miss Spring - Year 6 teacher will be joining Rushey Green in their place this September.

I am very proud to congratulate Miss Aboaku & Ms Asamoah who will be leaving Rushey Green following a promotion in their next post. Their contribution to Rushey Green has been fantastic and I know they will be a great asset to their new school. Mr Jack Warner - Year 3 teacher and Miss Lily Bearfoot - Reception teacher will join us in their place.

Miss Conti is moving out of London and Miss Diaz is moving to Spain in the Summer. We are so very grateful for their many years of service at Rushey Green and wish them every success. We welcome Ms Alice Blackshaw to Year 5 and Ms Neha Kapoor to Year 6, Mr Peter Miller to Year 5 and Ms Patricia Rullo to Year 6.

I know we are very lucky to have these experienced teachers joining our teaching team here at Rushey Green. They are equally as lucky to meet your children. It is an absolute joy to lead such a great school. I know our new staff will have a fabulous day on Monday as our children are just great.

Lisa Williams  
Headteacher



We are  
extremely  
proud of you.  
  
Good Luck!!

## Positive Attention, Encouragement and Praise

How to do it effectively and see better behaviour instantly!

This is one of a series of themed Incredible Years workshops for parents who may be struggling with their child's behaviour.



Zoom  
Session



Ages 4-11



Meet our practitioners  
Dawn & Mel and find  
out how to join the  
Incredible Years group  
starting in September.

### Learn:

- Why we praise
- How to praise effectively
- The positive benefits for you and your child

**ZOOM session**  
**Tuesday 20th July**  
**10:00am-11:00am**

To book your slot

go to [www.lewishamcfc.org.uk/booking-form](http://www.lewishamcfc.org.uk/booking-form)  
or text or leave a message on 07377 724243

@lewishamchildrentres @lewishamcfc

**FOREST HILL SCHOOL**  
**OPEN EVENTS**

Join us at one of our Open Events in 2021:

- Monday 20 September, 6.00-8.00pm
- Thursday 23 September, 9.30-11.30am
- Friday 24 September, 9.30-11.30am
- Thursday 30 September, 9.30-11.30am
- Friday 1 October, 9.30-11.30am

A great opportunity to see the school in action and talk to our staff and students.

Visit [www.foresthill.lewisham.sch.uk/open-events](http://www.foresthill.lewisham.sch.uk/open-events) for further details.

AMBITION COMMUNITY RIGOUR PARTNERSHIP ASPIRATION

## MESSAGE FROM CULVERLEY ROAD RESIDENT

I manage a retirement site adjacent to Rushey Green School and I am writing to you about the parking situation on the site.

My complaint is that many of your children's parents are using the site's car park to drop off (in the mornings) and to collect (afternoon) their children. I have witnessed many parents who would park their cars on site to walk to the school to drop off or to collect their children. There has been a few occasions where parents have blocked the road turning into Stannard Court, preventing visitors or the emergency services in getting through. I have approached many parents and I've kindly explained that the car park is for visitors to Stannard Court only.

I would be grateful if you can send out a communication to all parents of Rushey Green School, that there is no parking at Stannard Court and for parents to not use the site's car park for collecting or for dropping their child(ren) off at the school. The car parking spaces are reserved for visitors to Stannard Court only.

Please note : CCTV is in operation and there is a contract with Parking Enforcement Services Team.

Thank you.

## RGSA

Thank you to everyone who bought ice-creams last week from Year 6, they raised £250 and this money will go towards their end of year picnic to celebrate their time at Rushey Green before moving onto Secondary School. Next week we will hold one final opportunity before the end of term to sell pre loved school uniform, it's a great opportunity to buy school uniform at rock bottom prices!

Thank you again for your continued support, and especially to our parents and carers who are doing a fabulous job clearing our school garden areas.