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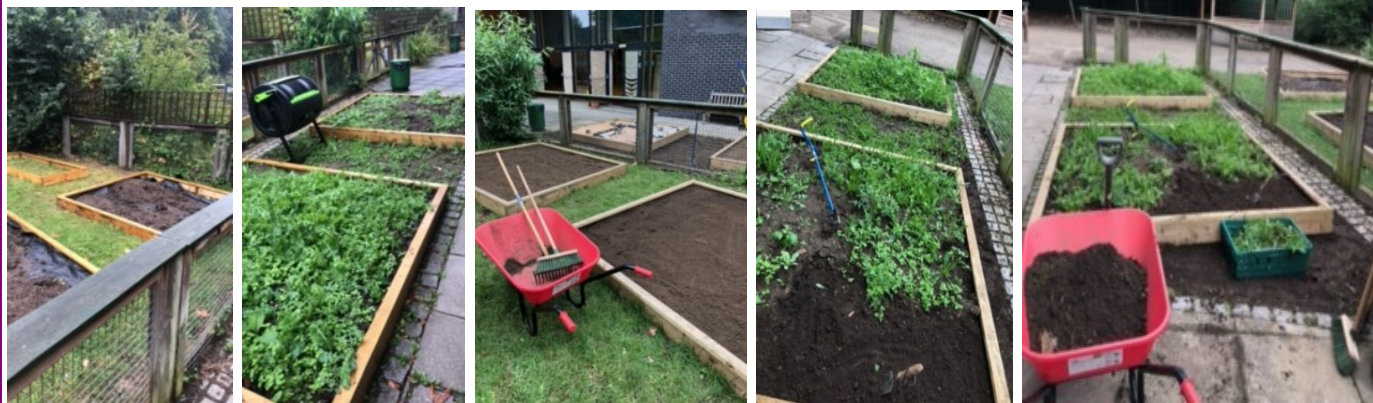
Thank you for all your support over the passed two weeks. We have been overwhelmed with cards, messages, flowers, and gifts for the children.

As we move into the month of October we will begin our Black History Month celebration. We look forward to share the children work with you.

Next week, 7th October is Eat with your Teacher Day. We would like to invite all children to have a school lunch and eat with their teacher. We are delighted to see the children making much more healthy choices for lunch. Thank you for persevering and encouraging your children to try new dishes.

RUSHEY GREEN GARDEN

Getting the garden ready for our Autumn Vegetables supplied from Rocket Gardens. You will be seeing Vegetables such as: kale, pak choi, cabbage and much more.



SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

There's just over a month left until the secondary admissions deadline. [Check which schools still have open days](#) and whether you need to book a place.

You can also [sign up to receive weekly tips and reminders about the application process](#)

DISH OF THE WEEK

Home made chicken sausage roll, oven baked skin on chips, carrots, cabbage and Chef Lukes' famous homemade ketchup.

Peach crumble and vanilla custard.





We are a Rights Respecting School. <https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>

We are always striving to create the best possible learning environment for our children and this achievement shows that we are committed to promoting and realising children's rights and encouraging adults, children and young people to respect the rights of others in school.

This term we are looking at **articles 12 and 13**:

Article 12 – Respect for the views of the child

Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.



Article 13 – Freedom of expression

Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.



The children will be... learning about why their views are important, how to express themselves positively and the importance of being part of the school community.

Things to do at home....

- Children can design a poster showing why they are proud to be part of the school community.
- Children can create a shout out about something they like to do.
- Take photos of your child doing their favourite activities and share them with the class.

We can't wait to see some of your fantastic work!



B:M 2021

PROUD TO BE

For the month of October, We are **PROUD** to celebrate **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**. We will be focusing on how we're all making history all the time in our own ways, as well as the contributions and achievements of Black people throughout history.

Artists

Athletes



Musicians



Scientists

Authors



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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



WHAT STUDENTS WILL LEARN

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

- Institutional Racism
- British History
- Stereotyping & Cycle of Oppression
- Exploring Positive Role Models
- Exploring 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 or via our website (scan the QR code)

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How to teach children to be safe online

Information for Parents and Carers



At school your child will learn about:

- Self-image and identity
- Online relationships
- Online reputation
- Online bullying
- Managing online information
- Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle
- Privacy and Security
- Copyright and Ownership

How can you help?

SIGN UP to National Online Safety for all the information about how to help your child stay safe online. Includes lots of resources and videos

Including Online Relationships, Online Bullying, Social Media Platforms, Games and trends

We are delighted to announce that **Rushey Green Primary School** have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with

National Online Safety-providing resources for all parents and carers.

Here you will find lots of parent courses and information about different apps your child may use.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/rushey-green-primary-school>



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Keep up with the latest apps and tech your children are using, with the world's most comprehensive online safety app for parents.

On the National Online Safety app you'll find:

- ✓ Hundreds of online safety guides on the topics you need to know about - from screen addiction, fake news and trolling to hacking, social media influencers and sexting.
- ✓ An online safety training course for parents - developed by our experts and delivered by online safety ambassador Mollie Kloss.
- ✓ A user-friendly interface with increased functionality - find exactly what you need, when you need it.
- ✓ The option to get notifications to your phone as soon as new content becomes available - so you can stay up-to-date with the latest online issues (and risks).
- ✓ An in-app voting system so you can help determine the subjects you'd like us to cover in future.
- ✓ The facility to personalise your content by favouriting key resources.

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CLASS LUNCH

On Thursday 7th October, we would like to invite your children to a lunch date with their class teacher and class mates.

On this day we will be having a special menu, prepared by our wonderful catering team. We would especially encourage our packed lunch children to take part in this lunch date.

The cost of a school meal is £2.30 and can be paid online via Parent pay. If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like to book a school meal for this date, please let the school office know by **Tuesday, 5th October** along with payment.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



THURSDAY

**Homemade
Chicken, Leek & Apple sausage roll**

GLUTEN / MUSTARD

**Homemade
Veggie sausage roll**

GLUTEN / SULPHITES

**Garlic and Herb roast potatoes
&
Honey Roasted Carrots**

**Mixed Green Salad
&
Homemade ketchup**

SULPHITES

Greek yogurt and honey or Fresh Seasonal Fruit Selection Available Daily
Pudding: Chocolate and beetroot brownie **GLUTEN / EGG / MILK**

Could you be entitled to free school meals? [Check here!](#)

In addition the school could receive additional funding to help your children in school. You could also be sent £15 per week per child to help with food during school closures.



Art: Romania Class

1R are experimenting in different media: pencil, biro, wax crayons and chalk. They are learning about shading, rubbing and exploring textures. Their work will be displayed forming the background to a silhouette of Nelson Mandela.

DT: Greece Class

2G are designing and making finger puppets out of felt. They will use templates and explore ways of joining seams from a variety of materials supplied. Lastly, they will be adding decorations to the puppets by way of animal features.



DT: Sri Lanka Class

This half term 4S are designing & making an ancient Roman Coin Purse. The children will use a template, learn a basic running stitch and open and close the purse by means of a drawstring. They will decorate with Roman beads.

MUSIC

The school orchestra started rehearsals last week. We will be learning some music to prepare for our first concert later this term. Please can all children in orchestra bring their instruments and their music to school on Wednesdays.

This week Year 1 have been learning about body percussion and listening to Swinging Safari.

Year 5 are learning all about Blues music. We have listened to Bessie Smith "Back Water Blues" this week and learnt about the structure of lyrics in 12 bar blues. Children have been learning to play "A Jam Blues" on glockenspiels.

In singing assemblies this month we have been listening to music by Leroy Anderson.

SAFEGUARDING

Miss Stacey McIntosh



Pastoral Manager &
Designated Safeguarding Lead

If you are concerned about the safety of a child at Rushey Green Primary School, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead Miss Stacey or the Designated Safeguarding Governor via the School Office.

If your concern is urgent and out of school hours, please contact:
MASH: 0208 314 6660

ONLINE SAFETY

This month children are learning how to keep safe online. We encourage all our children to know the signs of safety and tell an adult if they see something inappropriate.



Please check your child does not share details of themselves online. Keep Webcams off! NOTE: Social media, chat groups can often be playground for bullying. We do not tolerate any form of bullying at Rushey Green, cyber bullying is an offense and could lead to serious consequences by the police.

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility

