

DIARY DATES

Tuesday, 14th Jan 9am
Reception Parent Workshop
Wednesday, 15th Jan 6pm
Yr5 Parent Kingswood Mtg
Friday, 31st Jan
NSPCC Sponsored Read
Tuesday, 4th Feb
5D & 5C Horniman Museum
Wednesday, 5th Feb
5T Horniman Museum
Friday, 3rd April
Reception Vision & Hearing

TERM DATES

Spring Term 1 2020
7th January—14th February
Half Term
17th February—21st February
Spring Term 2 2020
24th February—3rd April
Easter Break
6th April—17th April
Summer Term 1 2020
20th April—21st May

ECO WARRIOR HOMEWORK PROJECT

The children have been working hard over the holidays on their

Eco Warrior project where they have been recycling and reusing old waste to produce some wonderful items such as board games, models, pencil cases to name but a few.

I am so proud of the children's creations and the time and effort they have given to create the new items.

All of the recycled items were judged by the teachers in each year group and the winner of the most innovative item won a prize and certificate. Two runners up in each year group also received a certificate.



NEW SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP-IN SERVICE

If you have and concerns about your child's development or learning needs the Speech and Language team will be available to talk to you at the following times:

General drop in : Weds 2.30 – 3.15pm

CfD drop in: Tues 2.30 – 3.15pm

LUNCH MONEY SPRING TERM

The cost for our school lunches this half term is £66.70. Please ensure your account is kept up to date as unfortunately, we are unable to give school meals to pupils who owe over £20. Thank you.

RGSA

RGSA Coffee Morning - All Parents welcome back, hope you had a restful holiday. You are all invited to our first Coffee morning for the term on Thursday, 16th January at 9am to talk about exciting future events. We would also be having our first **ESOL coffee morning and conversation class** on Tuesday 21st January 9-10.30am. This session will be open to our existing **ESOL** parents and new parents and would be held fortnightly.

RGSA SUPER PARENT WHATSAPP GROUP
If you would want to be added the RGSA whatsapp group to know of upcoming events please contact a member of the RGSA Team

Volunteers Needed - If you would like to be part of the RGSA please contact any of our RGSA Team

RGSA Chair Chi Obi

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YEAR 5

Please can Year 5 parents keep an eye out for the Kingswood Residential Trip letter that we sent home this week.

We have arranged a parents evening on Wednesday 15th January at 6.00pm to give you more details of the exciting range of activities available at the Grosvenor Hall site and the benefits for your child. Following this meeting, there will be an opportunity for you to register your interest.

Get your child vaccinated against the FLU this season!

NHS
Lewisham and Greenwich
NHS Trust



The School Health Immunisation Team will be delivering 2 catch up clinics at 2 locations. If your child is in **Reception to Year 6** and did not get the FLU vaccination in school; Contact the Immunisation Team on the details below to book an appointment.

Saturday 11th & 18th January 2020
Downham Health Centre, BR1 5EP
Waldron Health Centre, SE14 6LD

**Clinic times are
9am to 4.30pm**



School Health Service Immunisation Team,
Downham, 7-9 Moorside Road, BROMLEY, BR5 6P
call: 020 3049 1897 • email: Lg.shsimmunisation@nhs.net

Keep in touch



Address

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Phones and Email

Please inform us if you have changed your mobile phone number or email address. We communicate through text messages whenever possible so its vital we hold the correct number.

Lunches

Our school lunches are cooked on site by our own staff. Salad bar and hot school dinners cost £2.30.

Breakfast/After School Club

Breakfast club is open from 7.45am. After School Club runs from 3.15 – 5.55pm. There are lots of games to play and time to spend with friends.

It costs £4 for breakfast and £7.50 for after school, per session. If you wish to be put on our waiting list please let the School Office know.

Headteacher:
Mrs Lisa Williams

CONGRATULATIONS

HEADTEACHERS

AWARD



STAR OF THE WEEK



REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE



As part of Rushey Green's Citizenship Week, Year 1 have been learning about the environment and how they can help in the fight against climate change by employing the 3R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! The children became active citizens this week, as they went on a walk around the local area collecting litter (Father Charles also helped to spot litter in the church grounds). Then, they came back to class and sorted the litter into recyclable groups. We are very proud of the children's awareness and understanding of why it is so important to recycle!



Do you want to help your child read and write?



If so then we will be holding a workshop for Reception parents on Tuesday 14th January at 9.00am in the small hall.

During the meeting we will show you how to make and teach your child letter sounds and how to write simple regular words. We will also be showing you how to use your child's home reading book with them.

Every parent that attends will receive a free pack to support their child's learning at home as well!

Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to attend.

Thank you

PUPIL PREMIUM

Free school meals are part of something called 'pupil premium'. As well as providing free school meals, pupil premium provides extra funding of up to £1,350 to your child's school. The school can then use this funding to support your child's education in various ways, e.g. extra tuition, teaching staff or after-school activities.

If your child is in Reception, Years 1 and 2 they are automatically eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meal. However, for them to qualify for Pupil Premium you will need to submit a free school meal application.

For children in Years 3 and above an application is required and if this is successful you could save up to £400 a year.

Families are eligible for free school meals if they receive one or more of the following benefits: Income-based: Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related: Employment Support Allowance, Income Support, Universal Credit, The guaranteed element of state pension credit, Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, Child tax credit and if the combined annual household income is below £16,190.

To apply please follow the link:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/student-pupil-support/free-school-meals-and-extra-support-for-your-child>

Friday, 10 January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

ELECTION FOR PARENT GOVERNOR

Following the resignation of a parent governor, an election for **one parent governor** will take place shortly. All governors serve a four year term of office.

Eligibility to stand: All parents and guardians of children at the school are eligible to stand as candidates in the election **EXCEPT**

- if s/he is an elected member of the local education authority; (local councillor)
- if s/he is paid to work at the school for more than 500 hours in any twelve month period beginning on 1 August and finishing on 31 July (an academic year).

Eligibility to vote: Each parent will have one vote for every parent governor vacancy. Some people who are not parents but who act as parents and take care of a child at the school may also be able to take part. If you or someone else living with you look after a child in this way please contact me to check if you will be able to take part in the election.

The important dates are:

Monday 20th January, 2020: If you want to be a candidate you should return the attached form by the end of the school day on this date. You can nominate yourself to stand. If you want to nominate another parent please check with them first that they are willing to stand and ask them to sign the nomination form in the space provided. Extra copies of the nomination form are available from the school office.

Thursday 06th February, 2020: Voting will take place from **8a.m. to 7p.m. at the school.**

This is to allow as much time as possible for working parents to get to school to vote. If you cannot come to the school to vote then you can apply for a **postal vote** which you must request in advance.

If you would like a postal vote please contact the school. A ballot paper will then be sent to you so you will not need to come to the school to vote. The last date to request a postal vote will be Thursday 23rd January, 2020.

Please note that all new governors are required by law to undergo a check on their suitability to serve. This will be a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Check or a check against List 99, the DCSF list of people whose employment has been barred or restricted either on grounds of misconduct or for medical reasons.

Parent Governors are very important to the life of the school and I hope very much that you will vote and also consider being a candidate.

Yours faithfully,

L. Williams
Headteacher

REQUEST FOR POSTAL VOTE

I WOULD LIKE A POSTAL VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS AT RUSHEY GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL.

I AM A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF _____ (NAME OF CHILD)

_____ (ADDRESS)

_____ (ADDRESS)

_____ (SIGNATURE)

(If a postal vote is required by another parent/guardian please complete details below also)

I AM A PARENT OF _____ (NAME OF CHILD)

_____ (ADDRESS)

_____ (ADDRESS)

_____ (SIGNATURE)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: SCHOOL OFFICE



PARENT GOVERNOR NOMINATION FORM

I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE MYSELF/OR* _____ (NAME)
 _____ (ADDRESS)
 _____ (ADDRESS)
 _____ (EMAIL)
 _____ (TEL NO)

AS A PARENT GOVERNOR AT RUSHEY GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

I AM A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF _____

(NAME OF CHILD) _____

(SIGNATURE) _____

- Please delete as appropriate. If you are nominating someone else please check first that they are willing to stand and ask them to sign

(SIGNATURE) _____

Lewisham Local Authority is anxious that governing bodies reflect the ethnic mix of the Borough. To assist in gathering information would you please indicate which of the following categories you would place yourself in?

(Please a)

(Please a)

White	British			Asian or	Indian	
	Irish			Asian British	Pakistani	
	Traveller of Irish heritage				Bangladeshi	
	Gypsy/Roma				Any other Asian background	
	Any other white background				Sri Lankan Tamil	
	Turkish/Turkish Cypriot					
	White European			Black or	Caribbean	
				Black British	African – Somali	
Mixed	White & Black Caribbean				Other Black African	
	White & Black African				Any other Black background	
	White & Asian					
	Any other mixed background			Chinese	Chinese	
				Any other	Vietnamese	
				Ethnic background	Any other ethnic background	

Do you consider yourself to have a disability Yes / No *(please delete)*

If yes, please specify _____

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THIS INFORMATION IS FOR MONITORING PURPOSES ONLY AND WILL NOT BE SHOWN ON INFORMATION SENT TO PARENTS