

## DIARY DATES

**Wednesday, 15th Jan 6pm**  
Yr5 Parent Kingswood Mtg  
**Wed, 29th Jan**  
**9-9.30am & 5.30-6pm**  
Parents Forum— come and discuss our curriculum vision  
**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  
**Half Term**  
25th May—29th May  
**Summer Term 2 2020**  
1st June—21st July

## LUNCH MONEY

Please ensure you keep your account up to date. If you are having any financial issues please speak to the School Office who can help arrange a payment plan with you.

## CARE CLUB

If your child has a space in Care Club, please ensure you pay for any sessions in advance.

## PARENT PAY

If you have not yet activated your parent Pay account, please speak to the School Office for an activation letter.

## YEAR 1 TRIP



On Monday, Year 1 were lucky enough to visit Lewisham Mosque. The children learnt all about the Five Pillars of Islam, the Prophet Muhammad and Allah.

Thank you to Imam Shakeel for a really exciting visit!



## GUITAR LESSONS

We have 2 places available in guitar lessons. Lessons cost £55 per term and an optional £20 for instrument hire. Please speak to the School Office if you would like to apply.

## LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property for any items you may have misplaced. We will be donating our collection to charity on Friday, 24th January 2020.

## RGSA

We will be having our first ESOL coffee morning and conversation class on Tuesday 21st January 9am-10.30am. This session will be held fortnightly and is open to both our existing ESOL parents and new parents.

RGSA Super Parent WhatsApp Group  
If you would want to be added the RGSA WhatsApp group to be informed 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  
[c.obi@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:c.obi@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk)

## SAFEGUARDING

Please could parents/carers of children in EYFS & KS1 accompany your child to the classroom entrance in the playground when dropping off in the morning. If your child is late for registration, please escort them to the School Office where we will mark them in. For safeguarding reasons, please do not leave your young children at the school gate.

## ATTENDANCE

Well done Australia Class for achieving 98.46% this week.

CLASS	YEAR	WEEKLY %	CLASS	YEAR	WEEKLY %
Somalia	Reception	92	Mexico	3	97
Ghana	Reception	88	Brazil	3	94
Nigeria	Reception	94	India	4	93
Canada	1	96	Sri Lanka	4	89
Turkey	1	96	Pakistan	4	98
Poland	1	94	Jamaica	5	98
Romania	2	96	Spain	5	96
Australia	2	98.46	T&T Guyana	5	94
England	2	93	Greece	6	93
Cuba	3	97	USA	6	95

# Keep in touch



## Address

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Email: [admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk)

[lewisham.sch.uk](http://lewisham.sch.uk)

## 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



Lewisham and Greenwich  
NHS Trust

## Speech and Language Drop-In

Do you have any concerns about your child's....

- **Attention** and **listening** skills?
- **Understanding** of questions and instructions?
- **Use** of language?
- **Communication** skills with others?
- **Speech** sounds?

If you answered yes to *any* of the above questions, then come and chat to the speech and language therapists at school!



**Where:** Rushey Green Primary School

**When:** Every Wednesday (term-time), 2.30pm-3.15pm

To book a place, please email [esther.parish@nhs.net](mailto:esther.parish@nhs.net) and [Olivia.samuel@nhs.net](mailto:Olivia.samuel@nhs.net)

\*If you are unable to attend this day/time then please contact Judith Purkiss (SENCo at Rushey Green Primary School) to discuss your concerns.



## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 06<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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)

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