

DIARY DATES

Tues 12th Nov 9.30-10.30am

Prospective Tour

Tues 19th Nov 9.30-10.30am

Prospective Parent Tour

Tues 3rd Dec

Rec-Yr6 Flu Vaccination

Fri 6th Dec - STC 3.30-6pm

RGSA Xmas Fayre

January—Date TBC

Reception Vision & Hearing

TERM DATES

Autumn Term 1 2019

4th September - 17 October

Half Term

21st October - 25th October

Autumn Term 2 2019

28th October - 19th December

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

INSET DAYS

18th October

6th January

8th May

22nd May

NEW START TIME OF SCHOOL DAY - 8.50AM

We are very excited to announce that the School Governors have agreed to change the start of the school day to **8.50am** from 9am. This will allow for a 10 minute registration time and make sure each lesson starts promptly at 9am.

In line with the earlier start, gates will open from 8.15am for Magic Breakfast. All children are welcome.

School will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

The School Office desk is open for parents/carers between the hours of 8am-10am & 3pm-4.30pm. Outside of these times please feel free to call us on 0208 698 5001 or send us an email and we will endeavour to respond to your query/request as soon as possible.

FOREST SCHOOL TRAINING



Our staff enjoyed the forest school training they took part in last week. They learnt about the benefits of forest school including building confidence, independence and how it can be applied to the syllabus.



HARVEST ASSEMBLY



A big thank you to all families that donated to our Harvest Festival collection. Donations will be sent to LEWCAS; a charity run by volunteers from churches and all denomination with the common aim of relieving poverty amongst asylum seekers in South East London.

This year we focused on Romania and found out how Harvest is celebrated in this part of the world. Thank you to the children that dressed up in traditional clothing and performed a wonderful dance for us.



ART

Take a look at the lovely art work created by Year 6 children inspired by nature.



The Great Lewisham Salaam

MUSLIMS SHARING PEACE AND PROSPERITY WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY



SUNDAY, OCT 20TH FROM 12PM TO 5PM
CATFORD CIVIC SUITE
CATFORD RD, CATFORD, LONDON SE6 4RX

MORE INFORMATION

The exhibition will be about Muslim contributions to the world of Science, Art, Maps, Architecture, Sport and Modern Medicine. There will also be Guest Speakers.

To book your place for the Workshops please call 020 8690 5090 or email info@lewishamislamiccentre.com (LIMITED SPACES)

WE HOPE TO SHARE OUR PEACEFUL RELIGION AND CULTURE WITH YOU TO BUILD FOUNDATIONS OF TRUST AND HOPE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO COME

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN ORGANISED AND SUPPORTED BY



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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

PARKING

Please do not to park in the Pavillion Nursery. There have been a few incidents where our parents have parked on their premises and they have informed us that they will be locking their gates in the future. Please be mindful of our neighbours. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Cooperative Local Community Fund.

Over the past few months coop members have been voting for community projects, and the RGSA put forward a application for playground equipment for Rushey Green school. So far members have raised £1,097.79. There is another 2 weeks of voting so there is still an opportunity to raise even more. To become a coop member or to nominate our cause please use the following website <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/30588>. Thank you Lilian Brooks RGSA Chair.

KINGSWOOD

My Kingswood Visit By Amania

When I went to Kingswood it wasn't quite what I expected it to be, if I'm being honest it looked nothing and I mean nothing like I was expecting it to. As we arrived we got off of the bus and had to carry our luggage to the dorms and we met this humongous guy named George. He was our



leader at Kingswood. The first time I stepped into the room it was toasty, burning, blazing, boiling and very welcoming to be in. Our first activity was buggy building. There were three groups with about ten people in each team, our team was called, 'invincible, sugar spice everything nice'. I really enjoyed buggy building. Now onto the more juicy details. We went on the 3G swing and Elham and I were first. When we got to the top, I wasn't scared at all even though when I pulled the green cord, I was terrified like a dinosaur was chasing after me. Elham screamed really loudly. Another activity that our class did was high equilibrium, which basically means you have to climb up metal poles and wooden blocks before reaching a seesaw at the top. I managed to reach the top with my partner Adam and we both high



fived each other. I was extraordinarily quick, for example: like a spider crawling up a wall. All in all Kingswood was an amazing experience for me and my class! I actually did not want to leave the wonderful place!



RGSA

Every year parents/carers are given an opportunity to be part of the active management of the RGSA. There are a number of roles available. If you are interested in becoming the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer or a committee member with creative ideas please see below information poster and nominate yourself. Thank you Lilian Brooks RGSA Chair.

Rushey Green Primary School

Parent/Teacher Association



RGSA Election 1st November 2019

Every year the RGSA have elections to provide an opportunity for parents and carers to become committee members. This is a great opportunity to contribute to the Rushey Green community, helping enhance our children's lives and learning experiences.

Parents and carers wanting to self nominate should submit a personal statement by **Monday 28th October**, stating the role they are interested in and why they would be good in that role.

All nominations will be on display in the school reception.

The voting will take place on **Friday 1st November**.

Personal statements can be handed into school reception or emailed to the RGSA current Chair Lilian Brooks at l.brooks@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk

ROLES

Chair -Role and responsibility X1

- Provide leadership
- Get to know members of the committee
- Arrange meeting
- Write annual report in cooperation with the secretary

Vice Chair -Role and responsibility X1

- Support Chair in providing leadership to the committee and deputies for the Chair when necessary in the organising and operation of the PTA

Secretary -Role and responsibility X1

- Write up the minutes of meetings
- Prepare agendas, take notes during meetings
- Distribute minutes to all the committee
- Write the annual report with the chair

Treasurer -Role and responsibility X1

- Maintain the financial records
- Report income & expenditure at meetings
- Charity registration and Gift Aid
- Draw up the annual accounts

Committee Member -Role and responsibility X5

- Committee Members contribute ideas, help to organise events/ projects.
- They ensure good communication with the rest of the school encouraging participation and enthusiasm for the events organised by the RGSA.

Rushey Green School Association (RGSA).