



# Rushey Green Primary School

## Reception Class Newsletter - Autumn 2 2021

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for a fun packed end to the year. All the children have settled in well now and are looking forward to the many exciting things we have planned in the lead up to Christmas.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to discuss this with a member of the team.

Thank you.

The Reception Class Teams

Jules, Lily, Irene, Tom, Hayley, Buckeisha, Thelma, Nat, Ines

### This term our topic is... Our Community

Over the course of this half term the children will be consolidating their PSED (Personal, Social, Emotional Development) through sharing, listening, turn-taking and cooperating. They will be developing their ability to form friendships and will be 'Celebrating Differences' around us.

In Phonics we will continue to learn the letter sounds and form our letters from the programme 'Little Wandle'. The children will also be learning to read, blend and segment CVC (Consonant Vowel Consonant) words.

In maths we will be mastering number through the NCETM programme, which includes subitising (how many in a set by 'just seeing rather than counting), cardinality (the number of items in a set) ordinality (a number that defines the position of something) and the composition of numbers (knowing that numbers are made up of two or more other smaller numbers)

During our PE lessons we will learn how to send and receive balls, beanbags and quoits as we develop our gross motor skills.

### Dates to remember!

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November** Height & weight checks    **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November** School individual photos  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** workshop for parents - phonics 9.30am    **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November** Flu vaccination  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception Nativity    **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** End of term  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022** Children return

## Our PE days



- R1 Monday
- R2 Thursday
- R3 Tuesday

Please remember to send your child to school in their school uniform with their PE kit in a named bag. Or they may already come dressed for the session in their PE clothes. Please also ensure that all items of clothing are named as we are then able to return any items if they become lost during the day. Thank you

## Forest School Days

The children have really enjoyed exploring in our Forest School. Our Forest School days are:

- R1: Thursday
- R2: Tuesday
- R3: Wednesday

Don't forget to bring in your wellington boots, which can be left in school.

### Cold weather

Please ensure your child has a warm coat, hat and scarf that are all named.



## A few reminders

- Please do not send your child to school with items from home, for example toys etc as we cannot take any responsibility if they become lost throughout the day.
- If your Child has a birthday during term time, then you may wish to bring in fruit for the children to share or donate a book to our school library. We are unable to accept cakes and party bags due to allergies.

## Punctuality and Attendance



A reminder that the school gates are open at 8.45am and close at 9.00am. This allows for a 15-minute registration time so that lessons can begin promptly at 9.00am. It is extremely important that your child attends school on time every day, unless they are ill. Children arriving late can be extremely unsettling not just for your child, but the entire class. At the start of the day, we greet one another, write our names and choose a new book to take home. These are **vital** activities to ensure your child develops in all areas of the EYFS curriculum.

In addition, it is important that you collect your child on time, by 3.10pm as this ensures the staff have time to prepare the class and resources for the next day's learning.

## Do you work in the community?

We are looking for parents/carers who have jobs in our community. If this is you, then we would like to invite you into school to discuss your role with the children. You maybe a nurse or a doctor, a refuse collector, a hairdresser, a builder. We know the children would love to hear what you do so please see a member of staff and we will arrange a time to invite you in. Thank you indvance.

