19th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a busy and happy week at school. The children are now settled into their new routines and are enjoying their lessons in their new year groups.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that children are in school, on time, and wearing the correct uniform, ready for the day ahead. Your help with us makes a real difference in helping every child to flourish.

Year 6 Charity Event – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Our Year 6 children are hosting a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon to raise vital funds for this important cause. Everyone is warmly invited to join us – come along, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, and support the work of Macmillan Cancer Support.

If you cannot attend but would like to help, you can donate a cake by bringing it to the school office on Thursday.

Uniform

A reminder that pupils must wear correct school uniform at all times. This includes:
- Dark grey or black trousers or skirt or pinafore
- Flat black sensible school shoes (no boots please)
- Only plain hair bands should be worn in school colours (black, grey, white, blue).

Jewellery: Only **stud earrings** are allowed, **no hoops or dangly earrings**. They must be removed or taped for PE (tape provided by parents for the first six weeks after piercing). No hoop earrings, necklaces, or bracelets, unless for religious reasons. For children who attend swimming, the swimming baths state that no earrings are to be worn at all (no tape is allowed), therefore please ensure earrings are removed on swimming days.

PE Uniform

After discussions with staff, **children may come to school in their PE uniform** to maximise lesson time. This arrangement will be reviewed at the end of Term 2, as we value uniform for belonging, health, and safety.

PE uniform includes:
- black or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- black or navy jumper
- suitable trainers or plimsolls
- Rosherville logoed PE t-shirt from MAPAC, a plain house-coloured t-shirt OR a plain white t-shirt.

Other items are not considered PE kit; if worn, we will ask for a change of clothes to be bought into school. If not provided, children will use items from our freshly laundered spare uniform box.

Attendance

Thank you to all our families for supporting good attendance this week – we reached **96.4%** as a whole school, which is fantastic and makes a real difference to the children's learning.
A Special Congratulations to Dr. Seuss, Rauf and Morpurgo Class, all for achieving exceptionally high attendance this week – well done!

Every day in school gives children the chance to learn new things, grow in confidence, and enjoy time with their friends.

A reminder to let us know if your child is unwell or unable to attend school via the Studybugs app. This helps us keep our records up to date and ensures we know your child is safe.

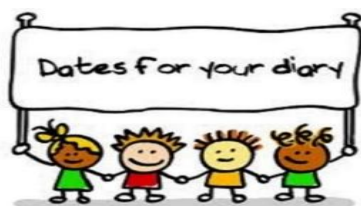**Download the Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence.

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Term 1 Activities

The timetable for PE and Swimming for Term 1 is shown below:

PE timetable Term 6	Class
Monday	Dahl and Morpurgo
Tuesday	Dahl
Wednesday	Donaldson
Thursday	Seuss, Donaldson and Zephaniah
Friday	Zephaniah and Rauf

Swimming Term 6	Class
Tuesday	Year 5 Rauf and Year 6 Morpurgo

Term 1	
Thursday 25th September	Trust Year 5&6 Netball tournament at St George's Secondary school
Friday 26th September	Year 6 charity event – Macmillan Coffee afternoon
Wednesday 1st October	Individual school photos (sibling photos will also be taken)
Tuesday 7th October	Phonics Yr 1 parent meeting @2:40pm
Wednesday 8th October	Open afternoon for prospective parents (Sept' 26 admission) @ 1:30pm
Wednesday 15th October	Harvest Service @9:30am
Thursday 16th October	Last day of Term 1. Finish at 3:15pm

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and I look forward to another positive week ahead with the children.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Martin
Headteacher

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