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9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year. I hope you and your family had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break. It has been lovely to see the children return to school, ready to learn and spend time with their friends. As we begin this new term together, we are looking forward to a busy and positive few weeks ahead at Rosherville, full of learning, growth and shared successes.



### **Prefer to listen? Our New Audio Newsletter**

We are now recording our newsletter for parents and carers to listen to if they prefer. Every week, the link to our website where the audio is saved will be at the top of the newsletter for you to click and choose the most recent recording. We hope this will help parents and carers to access the newsletter in a way that works for them.

### **PE Days – Term 3**

A reminder that our PE days this term are Monday and Thursday for **all pupils**. Uniform expectations remain the same. We ask that pupils wear their **PE kit with their school jumper** on PE Days. Parents of pupils not wearing appropriate uniform will be called to request that PE uniform is bought into school. If this is not possible then pupils will be given items from our clean spare uniform collection.



### **Wear Something Yellow for Mind Day – Wednesday 14th January**

Apologies for the incorrect date being shared prior to Christmas. Year 1 will be hosting a *Wear Yellow for Mind Day* to support the mental health charity **Mind** on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January**. Pupils are invited to come to school wearing something yellow (**with their usual uniform**) i.e. **yellow hair ribbon/bands/socks/scarfs and hats** with a small donation (e.g. £1) to help raise awareness of mental health and wellbeing. We look forward to coming together as a school community to support this important cause.

### **\*Reminder\* Limited Spaces in After-School Provision**

Due to important staff training on the following dates, spaces in our after-school provision will be limited. Please only book your child on these days if you have **no alternative childcare** available:


- Wednesday 21 January 2026
- Wednesday 11 February 2026
- Wednesday 25 March 2026

Thank you for your understanding and support.

### **Grapes in packed lunches – safety first!**

Grapes (and other small round foods like cherry tomatoes) can be a choking risk for children because their size and shape make them easy to block a child's airway. To keep lunches safer please follow the NHS Guidance:

**Please cut grapes into smaller pieces** (cut lengthways into halves or quarters) before putting them in lunchboxes.

 Cutting them lengthways (not across) helps make them safer for children to chew and swallow.



**'Parenting in the Digital Age' session for parents**

We are pleased to offer a 'Parenting in the Digital Age' talk with experts sharing and discussing the research and impact of the use of Smartphones and Social Media at a young age. Please see flyer below.

Where: Stone St Mary's C of E School, DA9 9EF  
When: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January  
Time: 7pm  
Entry is free, just turn up.



**Term 3 Activities**

The timetable for PE for Term 3 is shown below:

Indoor	Class
Monday	Dr Seuss, Donaldson, Dahl and Morpurgo
Thursday	Zephaniah and Rauf

Outdoor	Class
Monday	Zephaniah and Rauf
Thursday	Dr Seuss, Donaldson, Dahl and Morpurgo



Term 3	
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Wear Yellow for Mind Day (Year 1 Charity event) <b>*Revised date*</b>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Behaviour workshop for parent in the hall @1:15pm – more information will be sent from the school office
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Science VR Day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>Limited space in our provision</b> after school. Please only book if no other alternative.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Young Voices @O2 - School choir
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Winter Lights event in Gravesend – Year 5 – more information to follow.
W/C Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Limited space in our provision</b> after school. Please only book if no other alternative.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 trip to the Science Museum
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3. Finish at 3:15pm

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to a positive and successful term ahead for all our children.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Martin  
Headteacher