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17th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As another school year comes to an end, we say a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils and their families. Thank you for your support throughout your time at Rosherville. It has been a privilege to watch the children grow into confident, kind and resilient young people.

We are incredibly proud of this year's excellent SATs results, which reflect the children's hard work and the dedication of our staff and families.

This goodbye is especially significant as it also marks our final days at our London Road site before we begin an exciting new chapter at Cable Wharf. To our Year 6 pupils, thank you for the memories and the positive impact you have made. We wish you every success in the future. Wherever life takes you, remember you will always be part of the Rosherville family.

School Bags

As we prepare to move into our new school, we would like to make families aware of an important change regarding school bags.

As our cloakrooms are located inside classrooms rather than in corridors, all children should bring **one bag only** to school each day. This may be a **book bag, drawstring bag or small rucksack**, large enough to hold reading books, homework, a water bottle, lunch box and any clothing needed during the day.

If choosing a rucksack, it should be no larger than **approximately 40 cm x 30 cm x 15 cm (around 25 litres)**.

This decision has been made purely for health and safety reasons. Larger or multiple bags take up valuable floor space, creating trip hazards and making it more difficult for children to move around and access their belongings safely. Limiting each child to one appropriately sized bag will help keep our classrooms safe, organised and clutter-free.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe learning environment for everyone.

A Summer Message from Emma Bonner, Chair of Governors

As we finish up the school year, I wanted to send a big thank you to everyone in our Rosherville family.

It is definitely a bittersweet time for all of us right now. It feels really emotional to say goodbye to our old Victorian building on London



Road, which has so many memories and has seen generations of local families walk through its doors. But at the same time, it is so exciting to look forward to our amazing new building and the brilliant spaces waiting for our children at Cable Wharf in September.

Our school buildings are changing, but the lovely, caring heart of Rosherville stays exactly the same. That is all down to you—our wonderful staff, our brilliant children, and our supportive families. Even with all the hectic packing and moving prep, the staff have worked so hard to keep everyone's spirits high and to make sure our Year 6 leavers had a really special, fun final year.

On a personal note, as my daughter Demi finishes Year 6, my own time as a Rosherville parent is coming to an end. I am going to miss that side of school life so much!

On behalf of all the governors, thank you for a wonderful year. Have a brilliant, safe, and happy summer holiday!

Emma Bonner

School Meal Price Update

I have sent a letter to you today to inform you that due to the continued rise in the cost of food, ingredients and staffing, the price of a paid school meal will increase to **£2.66** from **7th September 2026**.

We appreciate that any increase in household costs is unwelcome, and this decision has not been made lightly. We remain committed to providing pupils with nutritious, freshly prepared meals that offer excellent quality and value for money.

Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL)

From September, we are excited to become an **OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)** school. OPAL helps children develop creativity, resilience, teamwork and problem-solving through high-quality outdoor play.

As part of this, children will be spending more time outdoors throughout the year, whatever the weather (unless conditions are unsafe). We know many families will already have suitable outdoor clothing, so over the summer there is **no need to rush out and buy anything new**. We simply wanted to give you plenty of notice that, as we move into the autumn and winter months, children will need a waterproof coat and a pair of wellies that can be kept at school so they can enjoy all the opportunities OPAL provides. We will remind families again nearer the time with full details.

PTA Disco fundraising

Thank you all those who attended our PTA discos, we raised a fantastic £194.13!



Ellenor Bear Hunt

Our beautiful 'Hunter the Bear' has taken up residence at Ellenor charity shop, Dartford. The official Dartford Bear Hunt app goes live today. The link will help you to get involved with the trail over the summer holidays.

[App - Dartford Bear Hunt](#)

We would like to also congratulate everyone for raising a staggering £1065 in total for Ellenor this year. Not only does this mean our Hunter bear can join us at our new site, it means that the Ellenor can use these funds for their vital work within the community.



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Monday 7th September	Children return to school at new site – Crete Hall Road

I hope you have a wonderful, restful summer holidays and we look forward to welcoming you back to our new site on Monday 7th September.

Best wishes

Mrs Martin
Headteacher