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11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank You

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your understanding, patience and support as we settle into our new building and begin establishing our new routines.

Moving into a new school building is a big change for everyone, and we know that some things have not always gone exactly as planned! We are listening, learning and making adjustments as we go to ensure that our routines work as smoothly as possible for our children and families.

We are incredibly excited about this new chapter for Rosherville and appreciate your continued support as we grow together in our new school.

Allergies and Birthday Treats

We know that birthdays are special occasions for children, and we want every child to feel included in their celebrations.

However, we are a school where children with serious food allergies need to be kept safe. The Department for Education has recently introduced new statutory guidance on allergy safety in schools, strengthening schools' responsibilities for identifying and managing allergy risks.

For this reason, we do not allow children to bring in cakes, sweets or other food treats to share with their classmates for birthdays.

This also means that parents and carers should not send birthday cakes, cupcakes, sweets, chocolate or other food into school for children to share.

This is not about stopping children from celebrating their birthdays. We will continue to recognise birthdays in school in ways that do not create a food allergy risk.

We appreciate that this may be different from arrangements at other schools, but our priority must be the safety and wellbeing of every child.



Mobile Phone-Free School



Our school is now a mobile phone-free site, in line with current legislation and our school expectations, we ask that mobile phones are not used on the school site, this includes whilst on the playground. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club starts at 7:45am each morning.

When you arrive, please go down the side of the front entrance, where a member of the Breakfast Club team will be ready to welcome your child.

School Office

A reminder that our school office is closed each day between **1:00pm and 1:30pm**.

If you need to collect your child for an appointment during this time, please arrange to do so just before 1:00pm or just after 1:30pm wherever possible. This will help us to maintain our lunchtime routines.

If you are collecting your child during the school day, you may use the visitor car park at the front of the school on Maclure Road.

Please help us look after our local area

As we settle into our new school, we are working hard to make drop-off and collection work well for everyone, including our neighbours in the surrounding residential development. Thank you to all parents and carers who have parked considerately over the past week. We appreciate that parking and traffic around a new school can take some getting used to, and we are doing our best to support everyone with this.

A reminder to not park on, drive over or use the grass and landscaped areas around the school.

Please do not park in residential parking spaces, over grass verges or over residential driveways. The areas below cannot be used for parking:



Morning Drop-Off Zoen – Maclure Road

A reminder that we have a dedicated drop-off zone at the front of the school on Maclure Road, which is open each morning between 8:30am and 8:50am.



Parents and carers can drive into the drop-off zone, where a member of staff will meet your child, welcome them and ensure they are safely inside the school grounds.

This means that, if you are using the drop-off zone you do not need to find a parking space in the surrounding residential area or park and walk your child to the school entrance.

Please follow the instructions of staff when using the drop-off zone and ensure that children are ready to leave the car safely.



We hope this makes the morning school run easier for families and helps to reduce congestion and parking pressures around our neighbours' homes.

Thank you for helping us to make the start of the school day safe and smooth for everyone.

Meet the Teacher

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into our new school and classrooms for our Meet the Teacher event on **Wednesday 16th September**.

The school will be open from **3:30pm**, giving you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, see their classroom and find out more about the year ahead. There will be two short parent presentations at **3:30pm and 4pm** in your child's classroom.

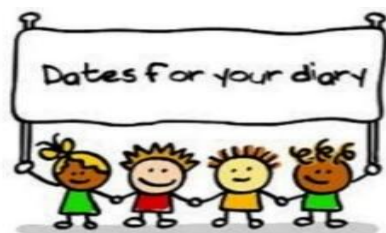
We look forward to welcoming you into school where your child will have the opportunity to be your tour guide!

Term 1 PE

Indoor	Class
Monday	Year 4, 5 & 6 (Sycamore, Cedar and Oak)
Thursday	Year 1, 2 & 3 (Willow, Rowan and Birch)

Outdoor	Class
Monday	Year 1, 2 & 3 (Willow, Rowan and Birch)
Thursday	Year 4 (Sycamore)

Swimming	Class
Thursday	Year 5 and 6 (Cedar and Oak)



Term 1	
Wednesday 16 th September	Meet the Teacher (see above) @3:30pm
Thursday 17 th September	Swimming lessons start for Year 5 and 6
Friday 25 th September	Staff Development Day (no school for pupils)
Wednesday 30 th September	Individual school photos
Friday 16 th October	Wear Red Day (Anti - racism day)
Thursday 22 nd October	Last day of Term 1
Tuesday 3 rd November	Children return to school for Term 2

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Martin
Headteacher