

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Everyone at Rosedale Primary!





## Key Stage 1 Christmas Parties

On Thursday 10th December, Rosedale Primary School continued to deliver festive and fun cheer to the children in preparation for Christmas. From trying their hand at different games, to revelling in crowd-pleasing foods, to shaking off some chaotic Christmas energy that the children were fuelled with through festive freestyle dances, Years 1 and 2 engaged in a plethora of activities throughout their Christmas parties to ensure a very merry time! The day was guaranteed to spread holiday cheer amongst the children. Not only were songs sung with poise and enthusiasm, but the children had also received a message from a very special person much to their surprise, providing them moments to cherish for a lifetime!



## Christmas Dinner

With a mouth-watering Christmas lunch, a wonderful festive atmosphere and a magical ambience transpiring throughout, the Christmas dinner was undoubtedly a memorable moment for all! On Friday 11th December, the children enjoyed having their delectable meals complete with all the Christmas Trimmings! The dinner was made all the more festive as the children were wearing their Christmas Jumpers!





## Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Filming

On Friday 11th December, the children wore their Christmas Jumpers to school in support of our chosen charity, Water Aid. We saw a variety of jumpers and it was lovely to see the School full of the festive spirit! We would like to thank everyone who donated as you helped us to raise £90.45 for Water Aid.

Since the children looked perfect in their festive garments, we took the opportunity to film part of the School Christmas Song, which we are sure encouraged the children to sing louder and brighter all for your entertainment!



## Christmas Message from Mrs Bamber

Thank you all for your support and understanding during these difficult times, particularly for your messages of appreciation and recognition that together we can overcome and we will never lose sight of the fact that every day is a new day, bringing light and hope to us all.

All of your children have shown a great amount of resilience and resourcefulness in adapting quickly to our new systems whilst embracing their learning and making the best of the constraints we have found ourselves in.

Your children have demonstrated altruistic attributes in supporting Children in Need and raising money for Water Aid. They have thrown themselves into making decorations for the lovely pine tree which is glistening magically with shades of cosmic blue and silver.

Your children had the opportunity to experience a virtual pantomime, enjoy their Christmas parties in their bubbles, and will no doubt be surprised by Santa's message of goodwill.

From myself and all our staff and children at Rosedale Primary School and The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust, we wish you a safe, joyful Christmas celebration and a happy new year.

God willing, we start 2021 with a new dawn, a healthier start and the greatest amount of fulfilment.

## Government Guidelines for Coronavirus

The government advises that capacity on public transport remains limited given the requirements for social distancing. This will be particularly challenging for children who travel to school via public transport.

As such, please encourage your child to walk or cycle to school where possible. Where this is not an option, we would like to reiterate the importance of parents, guardians and carers wearing face coverings on public transport for the duration of the journey, and for all to observe social distancing guidelines. Additionally, as confined spaces and limited ventilation on public transport can pose a risk to passengers, windows should also be kept open at all times to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

The current government guidance states that anyone who has coronavirus symptoms such as a new continuous cough, a high temperature, a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell, should stay at home. Thus, we urge all parents, guardians and carers to adhere to government guidelines and follow best practices by keeping their child at home if they are displaying symptoms, in an attempt to reduce the risk of transmission. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## End of Term - Friday 18th December

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that Friday 18th December is the last day of term and school will be closed from Monday 21st December to Tuesday 5th January.

## Parent Consultation - Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th January

The online Parent Consultations will take place via your child's Microsoft Teams account on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th January 2021. Each child will have received a letter confirming the date and time of their appointment, as well as including your child's Microsoft Teams email and original password. If you have changed your password from the initial one given to you, please use the most up-to-date one.


Each appointment is 10 minutes long, therefore, please ensure you login with sufficient time to allow the appointments to run smoothly and on schedule. If you miss your appointment slot, you will need to contact the School Office to rearrange another time to speak with your child's class teacher.

If you have indicated that you require a face-to-face appointment, these have been arranged for you. You will need to arrive at the School Office on the date and time given to you and we will direct you to the appropriate place. If you have chosen a face-to-face appointment, we kindly ask that only one parent, guardian or carer attends the meeting and that you wear a face mask. Temperatures will be checked on arrival and hand sanitiser will be provided.

Should you have any questions regarding Parent Consultations, please feel free to contact the School Office. Thank you.

## Primary School Admissions 2021

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on **Friday 15th January 2021**. To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers. Further information can be found on [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.

 <h3>December 2020 to January 2021</h3>	
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Friday 18th	End of Term - Staggered Finishing Times
Monday 21st December to Tuesday 5th January	Christmas Holidays
<b>JANUARY</b>	
Monday 4th to Tuesday 5th	Parent Consultations

		<b>Week Commencing: Monday 4th January 2021</b>  <b>MENU 3</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

## Start of Spring Term - Wednesday 6th January

Please be reminded that school commences for the spring term on Wednesday 6th January at the normal staggered times. It is essential that your children arrive on time as lessons will begin promptly. It is extremely important that every child makes a positive start to the new term!

## Track and Trace

As you are aware, in a bid to prevent transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19), we have been requesting that all parents, guardians and carers notify us of any positive cases of COVID-19 by either email or phone call to enable us to track and trace effectively. Please be advised that we will continue to track and trace until Thursday 24th December and ask that all parents, guardians and carers continue to report any positive cases once confirmed.

## 2020 to 2021 Term Dates

### SPRING TERM 2021

<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Monday 4th January 2021</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Tuesday 5th January 2021</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
<b>Term Begins:</b>	<b>Wednesday 6th January 2021</b>
<b>Half Term:</b>	<b>Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2021</b>
<b>Term Ends:</b>	<b>Wednesday 31st March 2021</b>

### SUMMER TERM 2021

<b>Staff Training:</b> (All day)	<b>Monday 19th April 2021</b> [Training – all day]
<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Tuesday 20th April 2021</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
<b>Term Begins:</b>	<b>Wednesday 21st April 2021</b>
<b>Bank Holiday:</b>	<b>Monday 3rd May 2021 (May Day)</b>
<b>Half Term:</b>	<b>Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021</b>
<b>Term Ends:</b>	<b>Wednesday 21st July 2021</b>
<b>Staff Training:</b>	<b>Thursday 22nd July 2021</b>
<b>Staff Training:</b>	<b>Friday 23rd July 2021</b>