



Rushey Greenpaper

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Issue 15

Keeping You Informed

Friday 5th January 2018

Absences During School Time

Last term, there was an increasing number of students who were collected from school early due to a variety of reasons including dental and GP appointments. It is essential that pupils form good attendance habits at school at the earliest age and such absences impact the continuity of their education.

We kindly ask that you try to arrange appointments for your children outside of school hours or during school holiday. If the timing is unavoidable, such as hospital appointments, please provide the office with the appointment letter.

Attention Nursery Parents

As your child is in Nursery, you will need to apply for a primary school by **15th January 2018**.

Applications are to be done online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. To get more information about applying for schools as well as to sign up for open day reminders and tips, you can visit www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

Should you need any help with your application, please speak with either Ms Purkiss or the Nursery staff.

Head Pupil Election

The school will be having elections for two Head pupils in Year 6. Application forms have been given out and need to be returned to Ms Williams by **Monday 8th January 2018**. The candidates will read out their manifesto in assembly and the rest of the school will vote for the person they would like to be a Head Pupil.

Theme for January - Excellence

It takes



Time

to create excellence.
If it could be done quickly,
more people would do it.

- John Wooden

Uniform

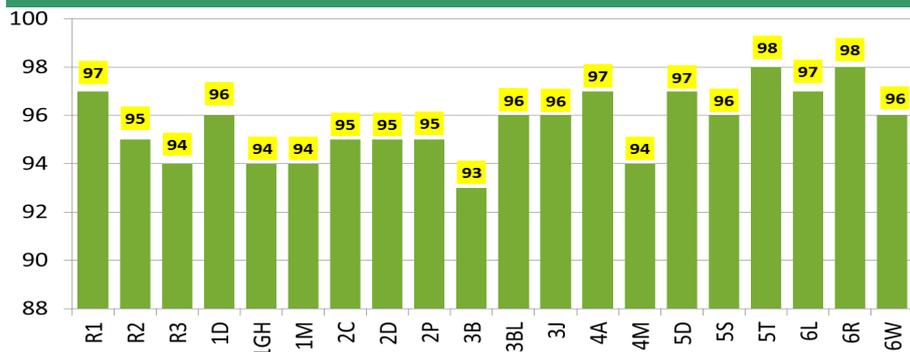
During the winter period children should make sure that they are wrapped up warm. They should have coats, jumpers and proper footwear. Children may also wear gloves, scarves and hats to keep them warm during break and lunch times.

Uniform should be clearly labelled so that it can be identified if lost. Please check your children's clothing to ensure they have not taken home another child's belongings and kindly return the item if a mistake has been made.

We have noticed recently that children have not been wearing the correct school uniform. Pupils have been coming to school with different coloured shirts and brightly-coloured shoes. Children should wear a green jumper/cardigan, white shirt, grey bottoms and black shoes. Pupils are also allowed to wear one pair of small stud earrings; no other jewellery is allowed. No nail varnish is allowed. Rushey Green jumpers, bags and PE kits are currently sold through Whitehall Clothiers in Lewisham.

Well done to everyone who achieved 100% attendance

Well done to everyone who got no late marks this week



Attendance for Autumn Term

96%

Target 97%

Dinner Options

We would like to remind you that meal options can only be changed at the beginning of half term. If your child has switched meal options from January 3rd and have not yet informed the office, please do so that correct charges can be made. The total dinner money cost for this half term is £56.



Dates for the Diary - Spring 1

9th January

Year 4 Swimming Starts

Year 3 to Horton Kirby

RGSA Coffee Morning 9:10am

12th January

Year 6 SATs parent workshop 9:10am

16th January

Year 1 to Horton Kirby

19th January

Year 2 SATs parent workshop 9:10am

26th January

Word Problem Maths Workshop

6th February

Safer Internet Day

9th February

Number Problem Maths Workshop

