

# Rushey Greenpaper

Enjoying the present and preparing for the future

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# **Keeping you up to date**

Friday 23rd March 2018

#### Clubs

Please make sure that all club slips are returned to the school office by Monday, 26th March. If we do not receive your slip by this date, we cannot guarantee your child a place in their club of choice.

#### Illness

There has been a lot of diarrhoea and sickness within the school. Should your child be affected by either, they are not allowed in school within 48hours after the last occasion of sickness. You will need to call the school on the absence line to inform the school on each day of your child/ren's absence. If they are absent for 3 days or more, we will require medical proof such as a doctors note or a copy of their prescription so that the absence can be authorised.

# **Missing Scooter**

A micro scooter was taken from the bike rack in Culverley Playground that was locked to another scooter. It was taken around the 22nd February and has yet to be returned. The scooter is red in colour at the base and the handles. The picture on the right gives a depiction of what the scooter looks like. If you have any information about a red micro scooter going missing, please speak with the office. For the full colour image, please view the newsletteron the website.

# Theme for Spring 2—Empathy

Empathy is patiently and sincerely seeing the world through the other person's eyes. If is not learned in school; it is cultivated over a lifetime.

### **Dinner Money**

Balances must be kept up to date. If your child's dinner account is in arrears, please give this your urgent attention. Parents can check their balances anytime on by contacting the school office. Just to remind you school dinners should be paid in advance.

Reminder that meal options may only be changed every half term. Once you have started on a meal option, you must not change throughout the term. i.e. if you start on school dinners, you cannot change to packed lunch until the next half term.

The dinner money cost for Summer 1 is £56.
Please make payment via ParentPay.

#### Care Club

Please be advised that all Care Club accounts must be paid in full by the end of Thursday, 29th March. If your child is to continue in Breakfast or After School Care Club after the Easter break, any arrears must be cleared.

If accounts are not cleared, your child's place will be offered to another child on our waiting list that currently holds over 40 students.

#### Well done everyone, lets aim for 100%



#### Well done R1!



# **Pupil Premium Funding**

Free school meals are part of something called 'pupil **premium**'. As well as providing free school meals, pupil premium provides extra funding of up to £1,320 to your child's school. The school can then use this funding to support your child's education in various ways, e.g. extra tuition, teaching staff or after-school activities.

If your child is in Reception, Years 1 and 2 they are automatically eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meal. However, you can still make a free school meals application and become eligible for pupil premium funding.

For children in years 3 and above an application is required and if this is successful you could save up to £400 a year.

Families are eligible for free school meals if they receive one or more of the following benefits:

- · Universal Credit
- · Income Support
- · Income-based Jobseekers Allowance or **Employment and Support**

#### Allowance

- · Child Tax Credit net earnings threshold of £7400.00 from April 2018
- Guarantee element of pension credit
- · Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

All applications for free school meals must be made online at www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals. To create an account please add the following information:

- · Your full name and date of birth as registered with **HMRC**
- · Your full address as registered with HMRC

Once you are registered an e-mail notification will be sent requesting you to verify your account and click on the link to access the online application. Once your application has been submitted and processed a letter will be sent to you advising you of the outcome of the application.

To have a look at either the Pupil Premium Funding letter or the Free School Meals letter, these are available on our website.

# After school club



KS1 Thursday 3:30 - 4:30

KS2 Friday 3:30 - 4:30

Bonjour, parlez-vous Français?

(Hello, Do you speak French?)

If the answer to that question is no, or "un

petit peu" (a little bit),

why not come along to our French club and learn some French?

See you there!!!

À bientôt 👋



Parents have to fill in the after school club slip and hand them to reception on Monday.

