



Rushey Greenpaper

Enjoying the present and preparing for the future

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Keeping you up to date

Friday 21st September 2018

Headteacher's Message

Another week has just flown by here at Rushey Green. It has been another fabulous week with the children all beginning their new writing topics. This week we had a very special visitor, Professor Tom Jones, who was a dragon expert. He was terribly entertaining. We have had so much fun beginning all of our subjects this year, with children enjoying art and IT for the first time this year. It gets better, next week Year 6 have bikability to look forward to. The Year 6 residential visit gets ever closer too!

The teachers too are terribly excited and are in the process of planning trips and visits across the year. So much to look forward to this year. I am getting to know the wonderful and engaging children here at Rushey Green and love the different stories that they have to tell. The diversity of backgrounds make this a truly inspirational place to work, which is why so many of the staff love it so much here. The beginning of the year has been really smooth and well managed by the staff, thank you parents too for your continuing warm support. We are looking forward to a great year.

Office Queries

In order to help reduce waiting times at the school office, please feel free to email any non-emergency queries such as dinner balances, statements or collection arrangements to

admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Nursery Drop Off/Collect Arrangements

Reminder to parents on **Wednesdays**, Nursery parents must use the Nursery Gate ONLY on Penerley Road when collecting/dropping off children.

This is to minimise disruption and to safeguard children who will be in the playground during lunchtime.

Theme for September - Responsibility

You are always responsible for how you act, no matter how you feel. Remember, that.

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival will take place on Thursday, 4th October. Donations of non-perishable and long-life items such as pasta, flour, rice, tinned fruit and vegetables, soups and long-life milk will be gratefully received. Please bring any donations to the School Office .

Zero Tolerance

All staff at Rushey Green are here to help. Parents and visitors are expected to conduct themselves in a civil manner at all times. This is even more crucial in the interest of safeguarding children. We will not tolerate verbal or physical aggression and the police will be called in circumstances where any adult on the premises behaves in a threatening way.

Attention Year 6 Parents

As your child is in Year 6, you will need to apply for a secondary school by **31st October 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/secondaryadmissions**.

If your child has any special educational needs or disabilities, please visit **www.lewisham.gov.uk/SENadmissions** for more information about the application process.

Should you need any help with your application, please speak with either Ms Purkiss or Mr Grocock.