

# Rowland Hill Nursery School & Children's Centre

## Headteacher's Newsletter

Autumn Term - Issue 2

Friday 20th September 2013

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Hope your children are settling in fine and enjoying every moment they spend with us. If you have any concerns speak to their key worker who will be able to assist you.

Thank you to all new parents who attended the parents workshop, hope you found this useful and will work with myself and staff to provide an exciting learning environment for your child.

I would like to share our Ground Rules at Rowland Hill:

*We tidy up the nursery toys and look after our things*  
*We share and take turns with our friends*  
*We listen to the adults and to our friends*  
*We are kind to each other and look after our friends*  
*We use our walking feet inside and our running feet outside.*

As a safety precaution, we sadly had to get rid of the Willow Den in the garden as it was attracting a lot of wasps. We will be asking Parents, staff and children what they would like to see in replacement of the Den.

We are in the process of buying rucksacks for children who don't have drawers. In the meantime bags on the pegs can be used for storing items and clothes.

May I remind you that that "Talking time" is run from **10.55am-11.25am and 2.55pm-3.25pm**. This is for children who are ready to sit and join in a group activity session. Your child's key person will discuss with you when your child will start attending talking time.

We have a HMI inspector Jane Wortherspoon coming in to inspect the Nursery School on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of September. You can tell OFSTED your views about the school on the Parents View Website or speak to Veena and she will pass on your messages. We are also expecting Ofsted to inspect the Children's Centre and Childcare shortly. I will keep you informed about this.

Have a good weekend!

Kind regards  
Julie Vaggers, Headteacher



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### Calendar Dates

Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Sept- Staff Training session (**Rowland Hill is open from 8am-2.30pm**)

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sept- **Parents Forum** 9am-11.30am

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct- **Full Governors meeting at 5.30pm**

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct-**Staff Training day (Rowland Hill closed)**

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct-**Half term (Only Childcare in session, Children's Centre is open)**

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Nov-Staff training session (**Rowland Hill is open from 8am-2.30pm**)

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec-**Full Governors meeting at 5.30pm**

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec-Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2014- Holidays (**Rowland Hill closed**)

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014-Staff Training day (**Rowland Hill Closed**)

### Weekly Groups/Sessions:

Please refer to the Activities timetable which gives you a description of the various groups/sessions we run, with dates and times included. Ask reception staff to give you one if you have not received a copy.

### New start times and end times for Nursery Children

Morning attendees: 8.30-11.25am

Afternoon Attendees: 12.30pm – 3.25pm

Full time Attendees: 8.30am – 3.25pm

### Collection points

When you collect your child there will be new routes into the building. This will be signposted. You can collect your child when staff have opened the doors. This is for your child's safety.

- For Kyria, Anna, & Farhana's group please walk through the Community Garden to the Red Doors.
- For Hayley, Gay, Mary, Yiota and Sue's group, please enter through Main Reception door when opened by staff.
- For children to be collected from the Under 3's, walk through the Red Gate opposite main Reception which will be opened for 10minutes by a member of staff

