

# Rowland Hill Nursery School & Children's Centre

## Headteacher's Newsletter

Autumn Term - Issue 5

Friday 11th October 2013

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

There has been a case of hand, foot and mouth disease. This is not notifiable to the public health and is very common. It is a viral infection that doesn't usually pose a serious threat to a child's health, but it can be an unpleasant condition, particularly if it affects younger children.

Typical symptoms of hand foot and mouth disease include: cold-like symptoms, such as loss of appetite, cough and a moderately high temperature a non-itchy red rash that develops on the hand and the feet; sometimes the rash can develop into painful blisters & painful mouth ulcers. **Please contact your GP if you have any concerns.**

**Rowland Hill closed on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Rowland Hill will be partially closed on this day due to members of staff who will be striking. We will be offering limited services to those who rely on us for crèche care and other forms of support. Please speak to the Office Manager if you have any concerns regarding this closure. Rowland Hill will re-open again on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

We will be ordering Children's sweat shirts for sale. Information on prices will become available once they arrive.

Have you visited our website? Please log into: <http://rowlandhill.haringey.sch.uk/> for information as this is updated regularly.

Have a good weekend!

Kind regards  
Julie Vaggers, Headteacher



### Calendar Dates

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct- Full Governors meeting at 5.30pm  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct- Parents Forum meeting at 9.30(Everyone is welcome)  
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 day (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.

### Start times and End times for Nursery Children

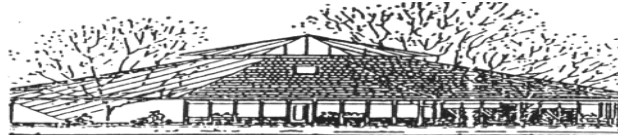
Morning attendees: 8.30-11.25am  
Afternoon Attendees: 12.30pm – 3.25pm  
Full time Attendees: 8.30am – 3.25pm

### Starting Primary school in 2014? Apply Now!

If your child was born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010 you will need to apply for a reception place at an infant or primary school for September 2014 **NOW**. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2014. Forms can be completed online and also picked up from the school of your choice. For more information please visit: [www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or call the School Admissions team on 0208 4891000.

### ZOO TRIP

There is a planned trip for all Nursery children to attend the London Zoo on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. More details regarding the trip will be circulated closer to the time.



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