

Rowland Hill Nursery School & Children's Centre

Headteacher's Newsletter

Autumn Term - Issue 7

Thursday 24th October 2013

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Half term is here. Please note that Rowland Hill will be closed on Friday 25th October for Staff training.

I am hoping by now everyone has handed in monies and slips for the zoo trip. If you haven't done so please do it as soon as possible. We would like one parent/carer to accompany each child. If you are experiencing any difficulties in organising this please discuss with Veena-Assistant Head.

It is really important you your child starts nursery on time. For the first 15 minutes of the morning and afternoon session, the staff meet and greet each child and explain what is available that day. If your child arrives after 8.45 or 12.45 they miss out on that opportunity. It is harder for them to join in and to make the progress that we all want to see. If you are really struggling to arrive on time talk to your child's key worker as we are here to help. Being on time is an important message for your child to learn

After half term there will be tea and toast available in the café between 8-8.30am. We do understand that some children are not hungry when they first wake up and it can be difficult to get them to eat something. But skipping breakfast can make Children feel tired, restless, or irritable. In the morning, their bodies need to refuel for the day ahead after going without food for 8 to 12 hours during sleep. Their mood and energy can drop by midmorning if they don't eat at least a small morning meal. If there is a day when your child hasn't eaten before they arrive by 8.30 bring them in a bit earlier so they can have something from the café.

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

Have a wonderful half term break & see you all refreshed on Monday 4th November for another exciting part of the term.

Kind regards
Julie Vaggers, Headteacher



Calendar Dates

Fri 25th Oct-Staff Training day (Rowland Hill closed)
Mon 28th Oct-Half term (Only Childcare in session, Children's Centre is open)
Tues 19th Nov-Staff training day (Rowland Hill is open from 8am-2.30pm)
Mon 2nd Dec-Full Governors meeting at 5.30pm
Mon 23rd Dec-Fri 3rd Jan 2014- Holidays (Rowland Hill closed)
Mon 6th 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 or call the School Admissions team on 0208 4891000.

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHER

The School Photographer will be at Rowland Hill Wednesday 6th November taking photos between 9am – 3pm.

SPONGE BOB MONEY BOX

The Sponge bob money box is running low, can we ask parents to make the usual 50p weekly contribution. The monies collected are used to cater for different items that cannot be covered by the school budget. Thank you to those of you who have made a contribution. Every penny counts.

ZOO TRIP

There is a planned trip for all Nursery children to attend the London Zoo on Friday 8th November. Coach will leave school at 9am and we aim to be back at school at 3pm.



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