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Rowland Hill Nursery School & Children's Centre Headteacher's Newsletter

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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the spring term!

We are in the process of reorganising the Nursery. As part of the process we will be moving the home corner and the construction areas that are currently in the hall. When you come in on Monday have a look and see if you can find them. We think this will help the children to enjoy these areas more and allow the adults to extend the children's learning.

I am sure you are all familiar with the sponge bob money box at reception of which you put money into now and again. We have a new incentive that for every 50p you put in you get a raffle ticket. At the end of term there will be a draw with prizes to be won. So come on mums/dads/carers let's see who our lucky winners will be at the end of term. May I also say thank you to those of you who have been contributing as the money from this goes towards the fruit we buy for our children here. It also pays for those extra treats that the school budget can't cover, such as outings and events.

Have you thought of becoming a Parent Governor? Being a school governor can be a rewarding experience. You'll be playing an important part in improving the children's education and supporting the school's staff, and giving a lot to the school and the community. Being a governor is also an opportunity to develop new skills or practice existing ones that can help you in your day job, like chairing meetings, putting forward suggestions and asking the right questions, speaking in public, appointing staff, and helping other members who are new to the job or have less experience of committee work. If you are interested in becoming one, please speak to Veena who will give you more information about the role.

We still have 2yr old places available, please enquire within. Some of you may have received offer letters from Haringey Council, if so please bring them in and speak to Sarah.

Please note the next Parents Forum is on Friday the 24th of January.

Have a good weekend!

Kind regards

Julie Vaggers, Headteacher

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CALENDER DATES

Mon 20th Jan-Children's Centre Committee meeting at 5.30pm

Fri 24th Jan- Parents Forum (9am- 11.25am)

Mon 27th Jan-Full Governors meeting at 5.30pm

Thurs 30th Jan- Staff/Governors social event

Fri 31st Jan-Staff Training day (Rowland Hill is open from 8am-2.30pm)

Mon 3rd Feb-Parent Workshop (10am & 6pm)

Mon 10th Feb-HR/Finance Committee Meeting at 5.30pm

Weds 12th Feb- Funding & Sustainability Committee meeting at 5.30pm

Mon Feb 17th- 21st- Half term (Only Childcare in session)

Thurs 20th Mar- Staff Training day (Rowland Hill is open from 8am-2.30pm)

Sat 29th Mar-International Family Funday (Rowland Hill 12pm -3pm)

Mon 7th Apr-11th-Half term (Only Childcare in session)

Thurs 13th May- HR/Finance Committee Meeting at 5.30pm

Mon 14th Apr-21st-Easter Holiday (Rowland Hill Closed)

Mon 5th May-Bank Holiday (Rowland Hill Closed)

Wed 14th May-Staff Training day (Rowland Hill is open from 8am -2.30pm)

Mon 26th May-Bank Holiday (Rowland Hill Closed)

Tues May 27th -30th-Half term (Only childcare in session)

Mon 2nd Jun-Staff Training (Rowland Hill Closed)

Mon 9th Jun- Full Governors meeting at 5.30pm

***For parents of 3s Under - Two Together Playing and Learning sessions Mondays 1.00pm-3.25pm for afternoon parents
Wednesday 9.30am-11.25pm for morning parents***