



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 28th September 2018

Change of End of Term Dates

Due to staff training requirements the Executive Head Teacher has made a decision to close the school on **Wednesday 19th December at 2 pm** not Friday 21st December as formerly advertised.

Please adjust your diaries accordingly and ensure you collect your children promptly.

Children will return to school on **Tuesday 8th January 2019** as originally planned.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in taking photographs of children on Monday 15th October. Please make sure children are dressed smartly in full school uniform.

Edible Rotherhithe Celebration

This summer holiday volunteers from Edible Rotherhithe spent time making planters for the school playground. They are now painted yellow and green and a range of edible plants have been planted ready to grow.

To celebrate their hard work, Edible Rotherhithe extended an invitation to parents and staff to taste some of their home grown produce after school on Thursday 27th September. It was a great success as the food was amazing. Who knew fruit salad could taste so good?

We hope you enjoyed the food too!

Edible Rotherhithe run the gardening club with children on Wednesday. We thank them for their hard work and dedication to our school.

Parent Voice – Parent Governor Nomination

Parent governor nominations need to be handed in to the school office by **4 pm on Friday 5th October.**

If you would like to make a difference to the school and have your say, please volunteer to be the voice of our parents.

You will be required to attend evening meetings and to attend some training sessions.

Spanish Day – postponed due to workshop cancellation. New date coming soon.



RPS New Build School Community Consultation for parents

Thursday 4th October 3:30 in the Junior Hall
All parents invited.

Oral Health Visit

The oral health team will be visiting RPS on Thursday 4th October. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be having lessons on how to brush their teeth correctly.



Dates for your Diaries!

8 th Oct	Black History Month
15 th Oct	Fire Concert (In the light) –Year 4
15 th Oct	School Photographer
15 th -19 th Oct	Poetry Week
19 th Oct	Samba workshops
22nd – 26th Oct	Half Term
29th Oct	School closed for Inset Day
31 st Oct	Closing date for secondary school applications
Week starting	SEN Parent Meetings/ Maths Week
9 th Nov	Celidh Project Performance years 4 & 5
12 th Nov	Anti-bullying week
5 th Dec	KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Play
6 th Dec	Reception and Nursery Christmas performance
7 th Dec	KS2 (Year 3-6) Carol Concert
10 th Dec	Erasmus Trip – Group of teachers travel to Sweden
14 th Dec	Christmas Jumper day
17 th & 19 th Dec	Parents Evening
17 th Dec	KS1/EY Achievement Awards – 11:15 am in the junior hall
18 th Dec	KS2 Achievement Awards – 11:30 am

Class parties

19th Dec 100% attendance awards

School closes for Christmas holidays at 2pm

Key Stage 1 Assemblies Time: 11:15 am

- Wednesday 3rd October Seal Class
- Wednesday 10th October Seahorse Class
- Wednesday 7th November Coral Class
- Wednesday 14th November Octopus Class
- Wednesday 21st November Whale Class

Key Stage 2 Assemblies Time 11:30 am

- Thursday 4th October Endeavour Class
- Thursday 11th October Cutty Sark Class
- Thursday 18th October Kingfisher Class
- Thursday 1st November Discovery Class
- Thursday 8th November Mayflower Class
- Thursday 15th November Pearl Class
- Thursday 22nd November Endurance Class
- Thursday 6th December Kon Tiki Class

Safeguarding at Rotherhithe

Keeping children safe is of utmost importance to us at Rotherhithe. We have recently updated our safeguarding policy. Please read it at <http://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/>

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week are:



KS1: Whale Class 100%

KS2: Cutty Sark Class 100%

Amazing! keep up the good work everyone!!

Please **do not** book holidays during term time. This negatively affects your children's education.

