



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 16th November 2018



At RPS '**respect**' is one of the core values we aim to instill in our children. This week the message for anti-bullying week has been to show that bullying is a behaviour choice, and that children and young people can set a positive example by opting to respect each other at school, in their homes and communities, and online. The children have engaged with lessons and assemblies focused on this theme.

KS1 children have focused on how to have good relationships and show respect for others.

KS2 children have considered types of bullying, how this may affect others, and how to combat it. They have considered what respect looks like.

Please reinforce these positive messages at home.

Homework survey

Please complete the homework survey by the 21st November 12 noon.

Please have your say.

School Uniform Reminder

Please make sure children come to school dressed in full school uniform with all **black shoes**:

Shirts: Plain, white, cotton long/short sleeved shirt with collar or white polo t-shirt
Jumper: **Blue school jumper** or fleece with the school badge (available to purchase at the school office)

Trousers: Grey Trousers – **no tracksuit bottoms**

Skirt: Grey, plain approximately knee length.

Hair:

Long hair should be tied back with a hair tidy. These tidies should be **black, blue or white**. Beads to hold plaits and headscarves should also be black, blue, or white only. We have noticed a number of children wearing sparkly head bands, beads and head scarves. These are not permitted.

Nails:

Nails should be kept clean and short enough to enable students to participate safely in practical activities. **No coloured nail varnish is allowed.**

False nails are not permitted. These are not safe, and children who arrive in school wearing these will not be allowed to play out during break times and they will not be allowed to join in with PE lessons.

Please ensure school rules are followed. If your child is not properly dressed in school uniform, we will remind children of correct school uniform and will request that this is corrected.



Dates for your Diaries!

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| 22 nd Nov | Illuminate Rotherhithe Show – 7pm for a 7:30 start at St Peter and the Guardian Angels Church |
| 27 th Nov | Parent Information Evening at RPS – 3:30 – creche provided |
| 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 |
| 11 th Dec | Christmas Fair |
| 14 th Dec | Christmas Jumper day/Year 5 & 6 Anti-radicalisation workshops |
| 17 th & 18 th Dec | Parents Evening/ Book Fair |
| 17 th Dec | KS1/EY Achievement Awards – 11:15 am in the junior hall |
| 18 th Dec | KS2 Achievement Awards – 11:30 Class parties |
| 19 th Dec | 100% attendance awards School closes at 2 pm |

Key Stage 1 Assemblies Time: 11:15 am

Wednesday 21st November Whale Class

Key Stage 2 Assemblies Time 11:30 am

Thursday 13th 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/>

RPS Parent Information Event

All parents are cordially invited to our 2nd Parent Information Event. Please come and share your opinions and ideas to improve our school.

The events will start at 3:30 pm on the **27th November** and there is a **free creche**.

Event timetable:

Musical performances from RPS pupils Federation update from Executive Head

Short presentations and discussion groups focusing on:

Music

Reading

Sustainable schools



It was a pleasure seeing the spotty faces of RPS children today. Thank you for your creativity and generous donations.

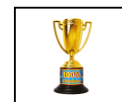
We raised **£226.56** for children in need.

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week are:

KS1: Whale Class – 99.1%

KS2: Kon Tiki Class - 99.6%



Amazing! keep up the good work everyone!!

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

