



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to you all after what I hope was a restful summer break. It is wonderful having the children back in– they really are the heart of our academy.

Together we will create a year of excellence for our children. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our young learners can achieve their highest potential.

As partners, we share the responsibility for our children’s success and we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

We ask that you guide and support your child’s learning by ensuring that they:

- 1) Attend school daily and arrive on time, ready for the day’s learning experience
- 2) Complete all home learning assignments given by teachers
- 3) Read daily to develop a love for reading and to improve English skills
- 4) Share school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Know that you expect them to succeed in school

Through hard work, effective and creative teaching, and a strong community partnership, we will reach our goal to make sure every child develops and grows whilst in our care.

We are so excited to welcome our new members of staff to the team, and super excited to welcome each and every new child in to our Rosecliffe Family.

It is hard to think that this time last year we were a school of 54 children in cabins on the playground– how things have changed since! What hasn’t changed however, is the passion and dedication the team and I have in making each moment in school count towards helping your child grow in to a kind, caring and knowledgeable individual.

I look forward to getting to know our new families and catching up with the old. Here’s to a fantastic new year!

Mrs Chandhoke
Principal.



Class Newsletters and Knowledge Organisers

To make achieving the list to the left as easy as possible, next week you will receive a class newsletter which outlines the information you’ll need to know regarding your child’s learning this half term.

You can expect a newsletter from your child’s teacher at the beginning of each new term.

You will also receive a set of knowledge organisers which we hope for you to pop up at home and discuss with your children. These knowledge organisers outline the core knowledge that we expect the children to know by the end of each unit. Please share at home and use them to enquire about your child’s day.

When you ask, ‘What did you learn at school today?’ you will already know the topics and general learning they will be covering in class.



If you would like a paper copy of our newsletter, please let the office know

Class	Attendance
Buttercups	100%
Camellia	100%
Crocus	100%
Lilac	99%
Lotus	97%

Attendance

Well done to all of you for starting school so well. We like our average attendance per week to be above 97% and you are smashing that figure!

You can see from the table that each class’ attendance is exceptional; however Key Stage 1 is stealing the show with three lots of 100%! Well done to Buttercups, Camellia and Crocus class.

Each term we will award attendance badges and awards to children who have 100% attendance. If your child has an appointment that you can manage– please try to book it outside of the school day please.

After school clubs will start week beginning 13th September

ParentPay

All school meals pre-booked with the office and taken in the first two weeks of term have now been manually added to ParentPay. If your child is in Key Stage Two and has taken meals over these weeks, please do log into your ParentPay account to pay for these meals.

Please book your child’s meals for the week commencing Monday 13th September by midnight on Tuesday 7th September. You can block book meals up to 100 days in advance.

Buttercups log in details will be given to children to bring home soon. In the meantime, all Buttercups children will have their meals booked automatically by the school office.

It is really important that all meals are booked via ParentPay (even Key Stage One children who are entitled to universal free school meals and children entitled to general free school meals) to enable us to order the correct amount of food. All meals must be booked on ParentPay by midnight on the Tuesday of the previous week. If you do not book school meals in advance, your child will need to bring a packed lunch in to school. **Please contact the office if you need any support with this.**



Dates for your Diary

Please see below for key dates and events. Don’t forget to save them in your calendars!



Date	Event
Friday 10th September	School photographer in
Monday 13th September	Roald Dahl Day
Friday 24th September	Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning
Tuesday 5th October	Parents Evening–
Thursday 7th October	Grand Opening Of RSA National Poetry Day– guest poet in Poetry Slam Parents evening– details to follow
Thursday 14th October	Last day of term. School resumes Monday 1st November
Friday 15th October	INSET Day– Academy Closed





Macmillan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

Friday 24th September

We are holding a coffee, hot chocolate and cake sale in support of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 24th September 2021.

We are asking for your support to make this event a huge success! Please make and/or bring any donations to school with the children on the Friday 24th September at the latest. Any with a lifespan enough to arrive before please feel free to send them.

From 8am we will host a fund raising morning in the hall– please come along to start your day with a coffee and slice of cake for an incredible cause, Your children can come in with you at 8am and then go to class at 8.30am.

If you can't make the morning fund raiser– no worries! You are invited to purchase cakes from our cake stall at the end of the day!



Library Launch

It was wonderful to see so many of you visiting our library with your children this week. All children in school have now selected their first library book of the year and I am sure you will build lots of memories sharing your books together at home. The children have been using our new library since World Book Day but we really enjoyed giving so many parents the opportunity to enjoy it as well. Over the next few weeks every child will receive their login details for our library Web App and I look forward to helping you explore all of its fantastic facilities.

-Mrs Mann, Camelia Class' teacher and English Lead

Roald Dahl Day– 13th September

We invite children to bring their favourite Roald Dahl book in to school to share with their peers on what would have been the author's 105th birthday!

World Mental Health Day– Friday 8th October

We invite everybody to wear yellow and donate £2 to support Young Minds, a charity which is dedicated to supporting the mental health of young people. It's been a tough time for a lot of us, especially our young people.



Your children have been learning about our core values at Rosecliff Spencer. Be sure to ask them how they have followed the Rosecliff Way today!



The Rosecliff Way

1. Care for each other and ourselves.



2. Care for our Academy.



3. Care for our community.



4. Show resilience in our learning.

