



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you've had a good week. We have had our Spring assessments this week. It is always fantastic to see the progress your children are making. I have been popping in and out of classes and can see some huge improvements across the board. Pupils and teachers really are working so hard! A special mention to Archie and Ishon in Willow for the fantastic way they have progressed in maths! Junior in Oak class has impressed me this afternoon with his fantastic reading in full sentences. I was blown away by Rowan class and the huge improvements in their handwriting and presentation in writing lessons and Darcie impressed me with the way she tackled her grammar paper with expert knowledge. It was especially lovely to visit Apple class this week and see our very youngest learners confidently getting to grips with understanding the number 6. Best of luck to Year 6 next week in their final mock tests before SATS. They are really giving it everything the moment



Don't forget to book onto parents' evening to find out more!

THIS WEEKS' TOP NEWS - International Women's Day

Trip to the Arsenal Hub – International Women's Day

Our trip to the Arsenal Hub was an exciting mix of fitness, football, and learning about inspiring women in sport.

We started with the Daily Mile, running around the Emirates Stadium, before heading inside for a special International Women's Day session. We learned about trailblazing footballers like Beth Mead, Nouhaila Benzina, and Alex Scott, who have broken barriers and made a huge impact on the game.

Next, we played football, putting our skills to the test in a fun and energetic session. To round off the day, we had an incredible stadium tour, exploring the dressing rooms, tunnel, and stands, getting a real feel for what it's like to be a professional player at Arsenal.

The trip was fun, inspiring, and a great celebration of women's achievements in football!



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

Whole school: 92.7%
National: 95%

Well done to all our wonderful children on their hard work this week. The following deserve a special mention for receiving **Star of the week!**

Year 6: Alessia, Leo and Luke

Year 5: Darcie and Kylan

Year 4: Willow and Aman

Year 3: Saif and Alfie

Year 2: Maple Class and Pine class

Year 1: Arthur and Amber

Reception: Danny

Nursery: Dion



Willow	96%
Mulberry	95%
Palm	95%
Ash	93%
Maple	91%
Holly	91%
Pine	89%
Beech	89%
Rowan	89%
Elm	89%
Oak	89%
Cedar	87%
Silver birch	86%
Apple	84%

TOP DOODLERS - PINE

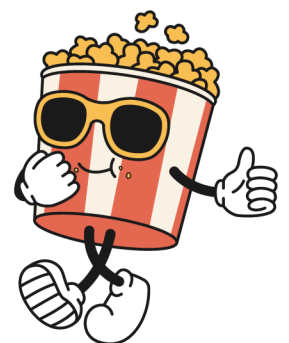


Using Doodle Maths for 10 minutes per day can have a huge impact on your child's progress and attainment. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need your login details or any support with the app.

POPCORN PARTY

(as chosen by the pupil voice)

Well done to **Willow** class
for having the highest
attendance this week!



Year 2 Assembly

Year 2 presented their wonderful year group assembly to our parents and carers. They took us on a fantastic tour of their learning for this term – and what a lot they have covered!

They read some of their evocative descriptive writing linked to the wordless book 'The Lion and the Mouse'. We then heard about food chains and how living things are interconnected in the natural world. Pupils showed off their beautiful artwork and then, we were sung a song about the continents of the earth. What a brilliant showcase of the range of depth of their learning. They performed with confidence, pride and humour and we were so proud of them all! Well done year 2!



Year 5 - British Museum

Year 5 took a trip to the British Museum on Tuesday! It was a great day! We were all impressed by the Egyptian history!



Attendance Celebration

Well done to all the pupils who have achieved 100% attendance so far this academic year — fantastic effort!

As a special treat:

KS1 pupils will be visiting **Rosemary Gardens** at some point next week.

KS2 pupils will be heading to **Rosebowl Youth Club** next **Friday (21.03.25)**.

Important: All KS2 pupils need to have a completed registration form for Rosebowl. If you need a new form, please speak to **Lesley** or **Nora**.



100%

Thank you for your support — and well done again to our star attendees! ✨

Come Dine with Me

The "Come Dine With Me" event is back at Rotherfield and from Tuesday 18th March you'll be able to join the pupils for a nutritious and warm lunch at the school.

You can book through Arbor for £3.40 and the menu is available online! We'll start off with a delicious Chilli con carne, vegetables and flatbread on the side, along with fruits or yogurt for dessert. We always offer a vegetarian option and if you have any dietary requirements, please let us know in advance.

We hope to see you soon and reach out for us if you have any questions. The calendar to join your children is below and the availability is for 6 parents per lunch.

**Come
Join
us!**

RF	
Nursery / Rec	18/03 and 25/03
Year 1	01/04 and 22/04
Year 2	29/04 and 06/05
Year 3	13/05 and 20/05
Year 4	03/06 and 10/06
Year 5	17/06 and 24/06
Year 6	01/07 and 08/07

Rotherfield Primary School
Growing Futures

COME DINE WITH ME!

TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH 2025

11.50AM - 12.30PM
ROTHERFIELD PRIMARY

Join your children at the dining hall for a delicious, nutritious and warm meal!

Menu:

- Chilli con Carne
- Chilli sin Carne
- Long grain and Wholegrain Rice
- Flatbread
- Charred Red Pepper and Corn
- Mexican Salad
- Fruits
- Yogurt

Book Fair Reminder

The Scholastic Book fair is in school next week every day from 3.30-3.45pm in the playground. It will also be open on Tuesday and Friday 8.45-9am.

We will have a wonderful range of books for sale for all ages and every book brought will help raise funds for the school to buy more books for the library.

Payment is by QR code only so you will need a mobile phone and card details.

You can redeem your £1 world book day vouchers at the fair so bring it along.

See you there!

WBD Costume Winners

Just a selection of our fantastic World Book Day costume winners. Each winner got a lovely certificate and were able to choose a book to take home and keep. We were so proud of all our children for their wonderful and inventive costumes on World Book Day!



Meet the Governors

On Friday the 21st of March, two of our governors, Linda and Miriam will be coming in for a visit. They will be in the Library between 9 and 9:30 for a coffee and catch up with parents before touring the school with me to look at classes.

They are both members of our child and families committee, which is a sub-committee of the governing body. They are really interested in finding out more about the challenges our families and children face and how they can support the school.

Please pop along if you would like to know more about the role of the governors and also to put faces to names. We are also looking for a parent to join this committee so if you think this could be you, then please come along to share your interest.

Many thanks, Nia



REMINDERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS	DATES
Book Fair	Monday 17th - Friday 21st March
Year 6 Only - Parents/Carers Evening	Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th March (Bookings up until 5pm on 19th)
Year 5 Trip - Jo'Burg Anniversary Event	Thursday 20th March
Meet the Governors Coffee Morning	Friday 21st March @9-9:30
Parents/Carers Evening (All other year groups)	Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th March (Bookings up until 5pm on 26th)
Year 1 - London Landmarks Trip	Thursday 3rd April
Eid Celebration Afternoon	Friday 4th April
Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Parade	Tuesday 22nd April
Year 1 - V&A trip	Monday 28th April

Thank you to Islington Properties!

A big thank you to Islington Properties on (Upper St) for generously providing new football kits for our students at Rotherfield Primary School! Your support is truly appreciated and helps our young athletes shine.

Islington Properties is delighted to sponsor Rotherfield Primary School's new football kit.

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Staff from left to right:

Elona Kulla (Branch Coordinator), Robert Hamlyn (Branch Manager),
 Susan Ripp (Executive Assistant), Carl Yankovic-Jenkins (Senior Property Manager).



Spring 2025
Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
 Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Schools can now buy a
FACE School Annual Membership
 which means **ALL** parents and **ALL** staff
 get unlimited **FREE** access to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday
24th April
19:00 - 20:00
FREE

Tuesday
18th March
10:00 - 11:30
£24

Tuesday
3rd April
10:00 - 11:30
£24

Tuesday
3rd April
19:00 - 20:30
£24

Responding to Angry Behaviour
What can we do in the moment?

Anxiety Explained
Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Improving Family Communication
How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

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Important Notice

Please click [here](#) to view the late collection policy

Islington Healthy School Advisor

Please click [here](#) to see community food services available within Islington
 Community Food Services - Islington Food Partnership

Clubs contact info

Should you need to reach a staff member after 4PM regarding your child at after-school club (such as late collection from after school club), please call this number for immediate assistance: 07955184099