



Roseburn HT Weekly Update

Dear Roseburn Families

19 August 2022

It is so good to be back- and without the restrictions. It just felt wonderful. What an exciting start to our new school year. So lovely to see everyone looking so well, and very smart in their uniforms. P7 looked splendid in their purple hoodies. I loved hearing the cheerful chattering at the gate, in the playground, and echoing throughout the school. Just fabulous!

This week, we welcomed our new p1s, several new pupils and families. What a great positive start for everyone, with almost all smiling and enthusiastic. Well done to p1, who managed their introduction to the school day very well indeed.

Assembly

We had our first assemblies in the hall this morning; Nursery to p3 and then p4 to p7, where the children shared their expectations for the year and the challenges they may face. I was delighted with their listening skills, responses in discussions, and joyful singing- so pleased. We also discussed our Roseburn Values, Rights, Respect, Resilience, Relationships & Responsibility, and the ABCDE of Rights. I gave out so many House Tokens. The Stars of the week, House Points and Hot Chocolate Fridays will start next week. There will be a video assembly on the days we have a House Meeting, and this will provide everyone with an opportunity to hear our term focus and key messages.

Event Date

Rookie Rockstars are coming to Roseburn

Save the Date: Wednesday 31 August

Rookie Rockstars will be bringing their exciting programme to the school on **Tuesday 23rd August 2022**. All pupils will be involved in the programme during this week, and will be working towards a concert performance on:

Wednesday, 31st August at 5pm for children in Belmont & Glendevon and **6.30pm** for children in Murrayfield & Ravelston in Roseburn school hall.

Link to additional information is available on our website and paper copies will also be sent home.

<https://roseburnprimary.files.wordpress.com/2022/08/rookie-rockstars-parent-letter.pdf>

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Staffing

Joining our nursery this session is Ellis Forrest our newly appointed Early Years Officer, and Ruhi Singal maternity EYP post. We are currently advertising on myjobscotland for a Domestic Assistant and two Pupil Support Assistants. Maeve Henderson our probationer is teaching in p2.

Roseburn School Improvement Plan

Our priorities this session: Raising attainment in writing, Differentiation in learning tasks, Outdoor Learning, Empowered Learning, maintaining our Gold Rights Respecting Award and Green Flag status with a continued focus on equalities. As a school community we continue to work together on our Playground Improvements.

Here is the link to a one-page overview of our School Improvement Plan for session 2022.23.

<https://roseburnprimary.files.wordpress.com/2022/08/roseburn-improvement-plan-1pg-2022.23-final.docx>



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Letter

From Lorna French Head of Schools.

<https://roseburnprimary.files.wordpress.com/2022/08/letter-to-parents-and-carers-august-22.pdf>

Feedback

I always appreciate feedback; both positive and suggestions for improvement, and it was lovely to receive this comment this week, from a parent, whose children used their knowledge of rights to avoid a situation.

I just wanted to pass on how much I think the Rights Respecting work that Roseburn has undertaken with the pupils has impacted my children. Well done Roseburn's (Gold!) Rights Respecting Team, you're doing a great and important job.

"One step at a time," said the moon, "...and be proud of everyone."

I was, and I am...have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Natalie Borrowman