



Roseburn Primary School

Welcome Letter

Session 2025-26

Dear **Primary 5S Families**,

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been so lovely to welcome current pupils and some new faces into Primary P5S. They are settling in well into their new classroom.

Learning this year

At the beginning of each term, we will share a Termly Overview detailing the learning and teaching for the term. Any non-negotiables to support learning and teaching at home will be in the Home Learning folder on Teams (children will be shown how to access this). We actively encourage children to share any wider achievements and learning on Teams, in class, at assemblies and in HT weekly Sway.

Home learning

Spelling - There will be 10 spelling words to learn each week, and these will follow a new sound/theme/pattern each week. Children will be tested on the 10 words on a Thursday, and these words will be recorded at the back of their home learning jotters so they can work on them during the week. New words will also be handed out each Thursday.

Reading - P5 children are encouraged to "read for enjoyment" at home for approximately 20 minutes each night. They will continue to read our school reading books in class but will not be bringing specific books home with designated pages/chapters to read as they have done in P1-4.

Maths - We have been working hard to develop the fluency of our times tables and division. Any maths home learning tasks will be posted in the Home Learning folder on Teams.

We have home learning sharing days on Fridays so children will have an opportunity to share any learning they have been doing at home. Children can also post any photos or updates once they have access to the sharing learning folder on our Teams.

Library Times

We will visit the school library on a **Tuesday** afternoon. Each pupil will have the opportunity to check out 2 books at a time to read in school and at home. Your child is also very welcome to bring in a book from home to read but please ensure this has their name on it.

PE Sessions

This term our PE will be on a **Monday**, and a **Thursday** (Thursday's session will be our swimming lesson). We ask that children bring their PE Kit with them to change into.

Their kit should consist of a pair of shorts or jogging bottoms, a t-shirt in their house colour and a pair of indoor shoes.

Belongings

Please ensure all belongings are named, including water bottles and packed lunches (which should be taken home daily). A small daily healthy snack should be provided for snack time.

Outdoor Learning

In P5S learning outdoor opportunities take place in the school grounds, and in our local community, and are linked to class learning, and the development of meta skills. Please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day and wears appropriate footwear. This year the primary 5 pupils will work towards achieving their John Muir award by discovering and conserving our local area.

Swimming – P5S have already started their swimming lessons at Dalry and all children have made some excellent progress with their swimming. The lessons are on a Thursday afternoon and while we aim to return to school for 3:15pm sometimes we will be slightly later depending on trams.

Sharing Learning

This event will be on Wednesday 3rd September between 2.30-3.15pm. This will be an opportunity to visit your child's classroom and hear about the learning they have been doing so far. We hope to see you all there, if you are not able to make it we will be sure to take lots of pictures for the SWAY and teams' folder.

For updates on learning at Roseburn and school information please check our school website <https://roseburnprimary.co.uk/> and follow us on Twitter <https://twitter.com/RoseburnPS>

if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via the school admin email address.

Kind regards

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