



# Roseburn Primary School

## HT Update for RSPP

### HT Update: RSPP Meeting (Teams) June 2026

Roseburn Primary School: Session 2025.26

#### Head Teacher News....

##### Summer Fair Thanks

- A huge thank you to all our families, staff, volunteers and the Parent Council for making this year's Summer Fair such a success. The hard work, generosity and community spirit shown by everyone created a fantastic atmosphere and a really enjoyable day for our children. From organising stalls to donating prizes, baking, setting up, tidying away and simply turning up to support the event, every contribution helped make a real difference. Events like this remind us how lucky we are to have such a supportive school community, and we are incredibly grateful for all you do.

##### Staffing and Classes for next Session

- We have continued to be impacted by staff absence this term, where possible supply staff is sought using the council teacher booker system, however, for some younger classes we are able to reorganise our school staff to ensure continuity.
- Currently absent: Ruth Watkins p1, Ms Whitelaw Early Years Officer, Heather Bingham Early Years Practitioner, Nicki Swanston Business Manner.

Our allocation for session 2026-27 is **11 classes**. The class organisation will be

- P1- new class-
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- P2 – mix of current p1-
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- P3 – all previous p2s -
- P4- no change(p3M) –
- P4-no change (p3P)-
- P5-no change (p4)-
- P6-no change (p5S)-
- P6-no change (p5F)-
- P7- no change (p6)-

The increased number of classes involves some reorganisation of nurture spaces in the school. The p7 class will relocate to the cabins with a nurture room.

##### School Staff

- Miss Sarah White Early Year Practitioner has been successfully recruited to the permanent team
- Probationer Miss Eilidh Kane will join our team for the session
- Support for Learning -Mrs Julie Simpson will continue in this role
- Reduced Contact Time/ Probationer Support/ Management Time – Mrs Leigh Martin

##### Nursery Class

- Mrs Moira Whitelaw will continue in her Acting Early Years Role.

##### Transition Arrangements

- The events and arrangements are ongoing for our nursery to p1, and p7 to high school, and there are planned visits on INSET Day 2 in August for identified children

##### Report Feedback

[Roseburn Primary School Session 2025-26 Report Feedback – Fill in form](#)



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20 responses on the form all of which were very positive.

### **Pupil Feedback on School Improvements**

See attached

### **Progress Update on Improvement Priorities**

Learning, Teaching & Assessment

The school continues to make clear progress in strengthening the consistency and quality of learning, teaching and assessment. Staff are engaging well in collaborative professional learning, including peer visits and structured self-evaluation activities. This is leading to a more shared understanding of effective pedagogy and greater alignment in classroom practice.

A sustained focus on learning intentions, high-quality feedback and increased opportunities for pupil-led learning is becoming more embedded across the school. Evidence from classroom observations and pupil voice indicates that children are demonstrating improved confidence, stronger engagement and a clearer understanding of what they are learning and why.

In partnership with the Pupil Council, the school has developed consistent learning and teaching visuals to support pupils' understanding of what effective learning looks like. These are beginning to contribute to greater coherence and shared expectations across classes.

### **Next Steps**

- Further refine feedback approaches to ensure pupils can identify and articulate their next steps with increasing independence.
- Extend opportunities for pupil leadership and choice within learning to strengthen ownership and agency.
- Continue to use evidence from peer visits, self-evaluation and pupil voice to monitor the impact of changes and inform ongoing improvement.

### **Supporting Pupils – Summary of Progress**

#### **Targeted Support**

- We are seeing very positive progress for the children receiving targeted support this year. Our Learning Community Transition Teacher, Mrs Reid, and our PSAs are working with small groups from P2–P7 to strengthen confidence and skills in numeracy. Children are showing improved accuracy, better recall of number facts and greater confidence when explaining their thinking.
- In literacy, Mrs Simpson (SfL) and our PSAs are using Read Write Inc, dyslexia-friendly strategies and focused phonics and tricky-word practice. Children receiving this support are reading more fluently, tackling unfamiliar words with more independence and showing increased confidence in class tasks. Staff are noticing that pupils are more willing to “have a go” and are using their strategies more consistently.
- Our tracking information shows continued good progress in reading, listening and talking and numeracy across the school. Writing remains an area we are continuing to strengthen, and targeted supports are helping us focus on the children who need it most.

#### **Universal Support**

- All children benefit from strong universal support in their classrooms. Teachers provide differentiated tasks, helpful scaffolding and targeted supports in both literacy and numeracy. This ensures every child can access learning at the right level. Feedback from observations and



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pupil voice shows that children feel well supported and more confident in talking about what helps them learn.

### Nursery Priorities:

Children Play and Learn – Progress Update

We continue to make good progress in developing high-quality play and learning experiences for our youngest learners. Our indoor and outdoor environments have been refreshed to create more purposeful, engaging spaces that encourage children to explore, make choices and develop independence. Staff are noticing that children are more confident in using resources, working with others and leading their own learning through play-based activities.

Early Year Practitioners are also beginning to use clearer and more consistent approaches to observing learning and recording what children can do. This is helping staff identify next steps more accurately and plan experiences that build on children's interests and strengths. Families will start to see this reflected in the way we share learning over time.

### Next Steps

- Continue to develop our curriculum through play, ensuring that experiences across all areas of learning are well sequenced, appropriately challenging and clearly linked to children's progress.
- Strengthen how we use assessment information to plan high-quality play experiences that support every child to thrive.

**Please can you support planning for next session by completing this short form.**

[Roseburn Primary School – Parent Partnership Improvement Form 2026–27 – Fill in form](#)

### Playground Update

- We continue to develop the garden and are up grading the planters. Additional funds and or the purchasing of the items shared below would be beneficial in developing this.

### Additional requests

- Contribution for the play structure requested by the Playground Team

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	Unit	Qua	Rate	£
Preliminaries	item	1	£350.00	£350.00
Install Combo 7	item	1	£1,350.00	£1,350.00
Install Zig Zag stilts	Nr	6	£205.00	£1,230.00
Cut check in tar	m	33	£9.50	£313.50
Bolster carpet into check	m	33	£8.00	£264.00
Supply and install Nottssport carpet	m2	56	£36.80	£2,060.80
Supply and spread sand to carpet	m2	56	£6.20	£347.20



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Hot Melt tape	Nr.	1	£268.75	£268.75
Nottssport Delivery cost	item	1	£450.00	£450.00
Carry out wet pour repairs in Nursery area	item	1	£520.00	£520.00
Any contribution towards this total would be appreciated				<b>£7,154.25</b>
<b>Total</b>				

We are very grateful for our Roseburn school community support. Payment for items still outstanding.

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	Unit	Qua	Rate	£
Preliminaries	item	1	£200.00	£200.00
Supply and erect School storage pack 4 shed (Dimensions: 3330mmx 2240mm)	item	2	£2,695.00	£5,390.00
Create concrete pad to site shed (Dimensions: 2410x3790mm)	item	2	£1,980.00	£3,960.00
Supply gutters, downpipes and 100 ltr water butt	item	2	£110.00	£220.00
Install gutters, downpipes and 100 ltr water butt	item	1	£800.00	£800.00
<b>Total</b>				£10,570.00 - £5285
Smart Boards for Classrooms				£7,130
Lagganlia Bus (£100 distributed to each class for a class trip)				£1000
Nursery Theatre Trip -paid				£290
Nursery Garden upkeep				£150

**Total to be paid into school fund £13, 565**

Additional items for the front playground

#### **X2 Wooden planters at the P1/2 exit area:**

X12 scented/sensory plants (herbs etc) & compost: £123+VAT (x6 plants per planter)

#### **Potential planter for the curved corner at the front:**

<https://www.livinggreendesign.com/product/cylin09-fibreglass-planter>. The cost for this planter with compost, tree and plants is £449+VAT.

#### **Planter at front of school with existing shrub:**

Remove shrub and weeds & refresh the compost. Plant a new tree (maybe a fruit tree or crab apple) as well as x5 sensory plants, will cost £70+VAT

#### **Planter by main school entrance:**

Remove weeds, refresh top layer of compost & plant x1 shrub & x9 other sensory plants. Total cost: £60+VAT

#### **Ivy planters along the front railings:**

There are x13 planters in total. I would remove the Ivy from every other planter and put in a variety of different flowering climbers such as honeysuckle and clematis. X6 new climbers will cost £80+VAT for standard size plants (will need time to establish), or £180+VAT for more instant impact sized climbers. Compost will need to be refreshed and



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plants fed with liquid feed in all beds. If we get a bulk bag of compost for all this work then it will be more cost effective.

Additional items for the garden

item	quantity	individual cost	total cost
Heavy duty garden sack	30		7.99
Outdoor brooms (16")	1		11.99
Patio weed removal	1		12.99
Kids hand saws	2	10.99	21.98
Adults gardening gloves	10	1.99	19.9
Compost bags - 60L	10	13.94	139.4
Sand	1		17.95
Slug defense spray	2	6.25	12.5
Pruning saw	1		8.49
outdoor brooms (10")	2	9.99	19.98
3 secateurs	3		21.99
plant labels	100		5.99
adults leather gardening gloves	1		13.93
watering cans (1L)	5	6.99	34.95
large watering cans	2	8.99	17.98
small pruning saw	1		15.71
Large terracota/fiberclay potters	2	25	50
large diameter PVC pipe	120cm		£17.76

**Total of £451,58**