



Roseburn Primary School

HT Update for RSPP

HT Update: RSPP Meeting (Teams) August 2026

Roseburn Primary School: Session 2026.27

Head Teacher News....

Standard and Quality Report

- Our Standards and Quality Report highlights the strong progress made across Roseburn School and Nursery this session, particularly in learning and teaching, wellbeing, and curriculum development. It reflects the commitment of staff, pupils and families to continuous improvement and celebrates key achievements in literacy, numeracy, inclusion and outdoor learning. Please see parent copy.
- *We are always delighted to have such a supportive school community, and we are incredibly grateful for all you do.*

School & Nursery Improvement Plan

- The School & Nursery Improvement Plan sets out our priorities for the year ahead, focusing on high-quality learning and teaching, targeted support for wellbeing and inclusion, and continued development of digital learning and sustainability. These priorities are informed by evidence gathered through self-evaluation and shaped by the needs of our learners and community. Please see parent copy

Attainment

- Attainment in A Curriculum for Excellence Levels (ACEL) are tracked and monitored at individual level, class level, year group level and year on year progress.
- Session 2024.25 combined achievement for Literacy & Numeracy for p1, p4 & p7 compares favourably with Session 2025.26.
- Session 2025.26 combined achievement for Literacy & Numeracy for p1, p4 & p7 is above the CEC average
- Session 2025.26 combined achievement for Literacy & Numeracy for p1, p4 & p7 is equal to or above our Learning Community Schools

Quality Assurance meetings

- QA meetings with our Quality Improvement Education Officer take place termly with the Leadership Team
- Planning Tracking and Attainment meetings take place termly with class teachers and the Leadership Team

Update: Daddy Day Care – School Lets Process

- Daddy Day Care holiday club arrangements.
- All **applications for school lets during holiday periods** are processed **directly by the School Lets Team**. Once an application has been submitted, the school and our Business Manager, **Nicki Swanston**, are notified afterwards and asked to confirm if there are any issues with the request.
- If you are waiting for confirmation or experiencing a delay, the most accurate and up-to-date information will come from contacting **School Lets directly**, as they manage the approval process and scheduling. They will be able to advise on the status of the booking and any next steps.
- We will, of course, continue to support communication where needed, but the School Lets Team are best placed to provide the most reliable response for holiday club enquiries.
- Follow up communication from the RSPP re the slow response impacting organisation of the let for holiday club would be beneficial.



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Outdoor Learning – Reasonable Adjustments Update

- At Roseburn, we want every child to experience outdoor learning in a way that feels safe, positive and achievable for them. For activities such as EPIC Day in P6 and residential experiences like Lagganlia, we work closely with families to ensure that reasonable adjustments are discussed, planned and put in place wherever appropriate.
- Adjustments are made in collaboration with the Outdoor Learning Team, the school and parents, and are tailored to suit the individual needs of each child. This may include adapting activities, adjusting timings, providing additional support, or creating alternative options.
- In situations where a child is not able to attend, even with reasonable adjustments, the school always plans alternative outdoor experiences at Roseburn and within the local community. These are designed to ensure the child still has a meaningful, enjoyable and inclusive experience.
- Last session, for EPIC Day, four children in P6 did not attend the full day for a variety of reasons. Activities were adapted to ensure each child had an appropriate and positive experience that suited their needs.
- For Lagganlia this session, options have been discussed with the parent and Lagganlia staff. An alternative plan has been agreed: the child will attend for one afternoon, with the parent staying overnight and returning the following day. This ensures participation in a way that feels safe and manageable.
- Where cost is a barrier for ASN children, we apply for funding and make use of the Rosebud Fund and our Pupil Equity Fund to support access.
- Our aim is always to ensure that outdoor learning remains inclusive, flexible and responsive to the needs of every child in our school community.

PVGs – Volunteering in School

- For any parent or carer wishing to volunteer to support swimming sessions or to provide regular support in school, council regulations require a PVG. This is a straightforward process: an application form is completed and returned to our Business Manager, Nicki Swanston, who will progress the paperwork once all checks are successful. A brief meeting with a member of the leadership team then takes place, after which a recommendation is made for the PVG process to move forward. This ensures all volunteers are safely cleared and ready to support our pupils. See Volunteer Application Form

Gates and Entering the school

- P1-3 enter via school office gate
- P4-5 enter via Mrs B office gate
- P6-7 enter via side gate
- All parents & families are requested to remain outside the playground & to keep gate area clear for children.
- JRSOs and the Parking Pals, supported by the Community Police will continue to monitor the double parking.

School Lunches

- Issues with parent pay for p1 families have now been resolved.
- Concerns raised around the size of the sandwich, and content of the packed lunch should be addressed to the catering team for their response.

Head Teacher Replacement Update

- An Acting Head Teacher will be appointed in the interim period. The plan is to have a current member of the Leadership Team act up and additional teacher employed to support the PT's current teaching remit.
- The HT post will be advertised in September, and it is hoped the recruitment process will be completed in October, with an expected start before the new year.

Playground Update



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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 and was approved by RSPP June 26

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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
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
Total				£7,154.25

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.livingreendesign.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:



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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 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 also approved. Purchase required.

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 also approved