



ROSE HILL SCHOOL

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

AUTUMN TERM

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Pre-Prep House Captains

BADEN – POWELL
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HERMIONE SKOTTOWE

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MACKINNON
JULIET TAPNER
JACOB FENN

Newsletter

**Autumn Term 2016
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DIARY SHEET 10th—18th September 2016			venue	Arrive/ Depart	Collect/ Return	
Mon 12th Sept		Clubs Begin including Ballet / Dance				
		Roald Dahl Week	Library			
	5.00	Swimming Pool Project—Public Consultation	Y8 CR		7.00	
Tues 13th Sept		Y3/4/5 Book Fair	Library			
		OPRO Mouth guard Fitting	Green RM			
	11.50	Kindergarten Information Meeting	KM/KW			
Wed 14th Sept		Y6/7/8 Book Fair	Library			
	8.40	House Assemblies				
	8.45	Reception Information Meeting	Octagon		9.00	
	2.30		Boys Football 1st XI v Sevenoaks Prep	away	1.40	5.15
			Boys Football 2nd XI v Sevenoaks Prep	home		4.15
			Boys Football Colts A v Sevenoaks Prep	away	1.40	5.15
			Boys Football Colts B v Sevenoaks Prep	away	1.40	5.15
			Boys Football Colts C v Sevenoaks Prep	home		4.15
			Boys Football Colts D v Sevenoaks Prep	home		4.15
	2.30		Girls Hockey U13 Pink & Grey v St. Ronan's	away	1.25	5.15
		Girls Hockey U11 Pink, Grey & Maroon v St. Ronan's	home		4.15	
		Girls Hockey U10 Pink & Grey v St. Ronan's	home		4.15	
Thurs 15th Sept		Y7 Team Building @ Bewl Water	away			
	2.30	Boys Football U9 A & B v Claremont Prep	away	1.20	4.45	
Fri 16th Sept	8.30	PA & New Parents Breakfast—see inside for details	DR			
	8.30	Y8 trip to Dover Castle	away		4.00	
	9.00	Y4 Drama workshop run by Trinity Theatre	theatre		12.30	
Sat 17th Sept	9.00	Boys Football U11 5 a-side Tournament @ St. Michael's	away			

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Please:

- email juliet.makinson@rosehillschool.co.uk if there are any changes to your child's medical information that we have stored on our database.
- check that any inhalers and EpiPen are up-to-date before handing them into school



HEAD'S LINES

Welcome back and to the first Newsletter of the new school year.

It's been great to have such lovely weather for the first week of term and seeing the Prep school children playing in their new kit. Well done to all our new children who seem to have settled well. A reminder that Clubs start on Monday – all pick-ups from outside the Pre-Prep please.

CONGRATULATIONS...

The following children were presented with their Lexia Reading certificates in Assembly this week:

- **CECILY CHETTIAR** - Level 6
- **CHARLOTTE HEMMING**—Level 6
- **RAFFERTY COLE**—Level 7
- **JULIETTE TAPNER**—Level 9

PARENT BREAKFAST

We have organised a Parent Breakfast for new parents, PA committee members, Form Reps plus anyone interested in the Parents' Association on Friday, 16th September from 8.30am in the Dining Room. Mr Skottowe will be demonstrating how to use the Parent Portal — so everyone is welcome! Please let the School office know if you would like to attend.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN SCHOOL

Part of the Government's new Keeping Children Safe In Education (KCSIE) legislation focuses on online safety. At school, we have appropriate monitoring and filtering systems in place, but do you at home? A recent survey showed that 65% of 8 – 11 year olds own a smartphone or tablet. How do you protect them from online dangers?

Here are some top tips for parents:

- Have regular conversations – preferably away from devices
- Ask them how they can keep safer online – for example how to set up privacy controls
- It's too easy to take a phone away. If a child knows that this is a sanction, they may well lose your trust. The phone is of huge importance to them.
- Encourage them to share their experiences eg what are the latest/best apps that they use?

Remember - the best way to keep your child safe online is to have regular conversations with them.

Helpful sites include [The UK Safer Internet Centre](#) [Internet Matters.org](#) [Childnet](#)

Following INSET for parents about screentime two years ago, a charter was drawn up by the School Council as follows:

- **Switch all devices / social media alerts off when doing homework**
- **Switch off all screens 30 minutes before bedtime**
- **Limit recreational screen time to 2 hours max per day**
- **Make meal times screen-free**
- **Switch off all screens not in use**
- **No screens in bedroom**



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Senior School Open Days

This is the season of Independent Senior School Open Days and I have received information from the following:

BEDE'S 01323843252 or bedes.org	Co-Ed Day & Boarding	Saturday 17th September	9.30am—12 noon
BATTLE ABBEY	Co-Ed Day & Boarding	Saturday 17th September	10.30am—12.30pm
BRIGHTON COLLEGE 01273 704201 or registrar@brightoncollege.net	Co-Ed Day & Boarding	Saturday 24th September	9.30am—12 noon
BETHANY SCHOOL 01580 211273 or registrar@bethanyschool.org.uk	Co-Ed Day & Boarding	Saturday 24th September	10.00am—1.00pm
LINGFIELD SCHOOL 01342 838153	Co-Ed Day www.lingfieldnd.co.uk	Tuesday 27th September (Y8 Experience Day)	
BENENDEN 01580 240592 or registry@benenden.kent.sch.uk	Girls Day & Boarding	Saturday 12th November	9.45am

I am always pleased to discuss future schools.

Library News



A very warm welcome to new pupils and welcome back to everyone else.

Next week is Roald Dahl week, and to celebrate, the Library will be hosting the Prep School's annual Book Fair. This will take place on Tuesday the 13th (for years 3,4 & 5), and Wednesday the 14th (for years 6,7 & 8). Please fill in the on-line permission slip to ensure that your child doesn't miss out using the following link:

<https://rosehillschool.wufoo.com/forms/roald-dahl-book-fair-permission-slip/>

There will be lots of fantastic books to choose from, and the Library earns commission on all books sold at the Fair.

Happy Reading,

Mrs Macdonald-Brown
Librarian





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Music Department

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION AT SCHOOL

If you think that your child would like to start learning a musical instrument, then why not learn at school?

Children from Year 1 upwards can start – subject to suitability, and we currently have spaces available for the following instruments:

**VIOLIN, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE, GUITAR, PIANO,
TRUMPET, CORNET, TROMBONE,
SINGING, DRUM KIT, CELLO**

Please contact Mr Everist promptly if you are interested or would like further advice or organise a taster session –

music@rosehillschool.co.uk



NOT TO BE MISSED!

Concerts Originaux des Amis

*A registered charity since 1983
encouraging young professional musicians*

33rd Season
245th recital

3 pm, Sunday the 11th September 2016
in the Arts Centre Theatre
Rose Hill School, Coniston Avenue
Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9SY

a return visit from

the brilliant one-handed pianist

Nicholas McCarthy

Programme includes music written or transcribed for left hand only including items by
Scriabin, R Strauss, Gershwin, Liszt, Bellini, Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Blumenfeld, J S Bach & Nigel Hess

Entrance *only by ticket*, obtainable in advance from Arthur Boyd, 19, St. George's Park, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 5NT with your cheque made out to CODA.

£17-00 non-members

£13-00 members

including refreshments and programme

For more about CODA visit our website:
www.codatw.co.uk

RHPA News

Welcome back to the new school year and a big welcome to all the new children and parents joining the school. Keep watching this space over the coming weeks for details of upcoming events and the ways in which you can participate.

In the meantime we do hope you are able to join us for the parents breakfast from 8.30am next Friday in the dining room.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Claire Luxford and Debbie George
parosehill@gmail.com





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Menu

Week beginning 12th September

Monday	Sweet & Sour Chicken, Vegetable Rice Cheese & Tomato Omelette Mini Jam Doughnut
Tuesday	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans & Carrots, Apple Sauce Vegetable Roast or Cheese & Onion Quiche Fresh & Dried Fruit Selection, Yogurt
Wednesday	Cheese, Tomato & Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Salad Margarita Pizza Strawberry Mousse
Thursday	Chicken Fajitas, Salad, Sour Cream & Cheese Mixed Bean Tacos Profiteroles
Friday	Salmon Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas or Baked Beans Vegetable Stew, Crusty Cheese French Bread Croutons Vanilla Sponge & Custard
DAILY SALAD BAR	<i>Soup will be available daily as an addition to the above menu At least 2 options of a meat /fish based dish & at least 1 vegetarian main course. Up to 10 side salads, plus freshly baked baguettes for added carbohydrate, grated cheese as an option with the vegetarian soups on Tuesdays for added protein.</i>

PRAYER MEETINGS FOR THIS TERM HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER & FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

We meet in the Library
from 8.30am



The Prayer Meeting is open to all and meets for about half an hour after drop off (with coffee!) to support the children, staff, governors and parents of the school through prayer.

Any prayer requests are kept completely confidential and can be made by email to either

karen@the-bulls.net



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PARENT'S FITNESS CLASSES

Circuit Style Classes for all abilities:
Mums and Dads welcome.....

For more info contact:

Brookeribbens@me.com

MIXED ABILITY
FITNESS CLASSES
AT ROSE HILL
SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY AND
FRIDAY MORNINGS
@ 08.30 (STRAIGHT
FROM DROP OFF)

LOCATION:
ROSE HILL ASTRO
PITCH

TRAIN SMART, EAT
WELL, FEEL BETTER

CONTACT :
BROOKE RIBBENS
FOR MORE INFO OR
JUST SHOW UP...