

# Rosecroft

# rosebuds

# Achieve, Collaborate, Flourish

Our school values:

# **Primary and Nursery School**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Newsletter 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the school year. We plan to send these out fortnightly, so please keep a look out every other Friday, to keep up to date with everything that is going on.

We are working hard on putting our enrichment programme together of trips, visits, visitors and clubs – more information to follow. As part of this we would like to reach out to our wider school community too. In the past we have had parents, grandparents and other welcome visitors come into school to talk to, or work with our pupils to widen their knowledge and experiences of the world beyond our school gates. For example, we've had a parent talk to some Y3 classes about how they observe Ramadan, another visitor brought in their African drums for the children to experience. A parent who worked in a local aquatics centre arranged a visit of reptiles and mini beasts and someone else who was a keen cook, shared some traditional food from their native country. If you have a particular skill or interest that you would like to share with some of our children, please do get in touch. Likewise, we would like to start introducing some of our older children to different job roles and opportunities, so again, if you are working in a role that could interest our pupils, please do get in touch via our school office and we will get in touch with you. Many thanks in advance!

Earlier in the week I sent an email out about not parking on the loop road. Thank you for working with us and keeping our children safe by not using this space as a car park. Can I please also remind everyone that the area out the front of the main entrance is a pedestrian area only and that any bikes or scooters need to be pushed. At our most busy times we have around a thousand people on the move, so it is just not safe to have bikes and scooters flying around in our midst – again, thank you for your co-operation with this.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jackie Drew - Headteacher

#### **ROSEBUDS**

Rosebuds would like to welcome all our new families and wish a warm welcome back to our returning families. The children are settling in fabulously and are enjoying exploring the environment each day. Our topic this term is "All About Me", during which time we will focus on learning about our houses, our families, our bodies and some of the things we celebrate in our families and community. A polite reminder that children's clothes need to be named please, so that if anything gets misplaced, we know who to return it to. Many thanks for your support - The Rosebuds Team

### Speech and language parent/carer cafe 27th November 2pm-4pm

A chance to meet one of our NHS speech and language therapists, the adults that work within school to support speech and language development & a chance to talk about how to help at home. Activities will be provided for children if you want to attend after school pick up.

Please email r.allum@rosecroftprimary.org to register your interest.

### Safeguarding

If you have any concerns for the safety or welfare of a child at any time, but particularly during the holidays, please share your concern by calling either of the following numbers:

NSPCC - 0808 800 5000

Child Advice and Duty Service: 0344 800 802

Also safeguarding@rosecroft.school

Calls can be anonymous

# Schools and community team parent and carer surgery sessions:

Due to the success of our previous sessions, we are running sessions again. This is an opportunity to sit down with a representative from the schools and community team and our school SENDCO/parent support advisor to discuss worries and identify signposting for support.

6th October 9:30-12:30. Bookable slots of ½ hour.

If you would like to book a slot please email: r.allum@rosecroftprimary.org

### Rosecroft Primary School Parent and Carer Support Page - Padlet

**link** Please scan the QR code for lots of information relating to SEND. This is updated regularly. You can also click on the link below if you are unable to scan the QR code. <a href="https://padlet.com/rallum2/rosecroft-primary-school-support-page-r1mv5qt0x0y6tkg">https://padlet.com/rallum2/rosecroft-primary-school-support-page-r1mv5qt0x0y6tkg</a>



#### Attendance last week:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Seacole	Pankhurst	Anning	Cavell	Frank	Tubman	Keller
98.21%	95.86%	100%	98.33%	100%	97.86%	99.13%
Benjamin	Potter	Jemison	Rashford	Ali	Hamilton	Bronte
98.61%	98.53%	96.13%	94.00%	98.10%	97.33%	95.60%
				Parks		Goodall
				95.50%		98.80%

Well done to Frank & Anning Classes for the highest attendance last week with 100%

Our whole school target is 96%

## Important diary dates:

29.09.25-02.10.25	Bike ability cycle training for Y5/	6 (booked in advance)
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- 30.09.25 Y6 Taster Day at Attleborough Academy
- 07.10.25 YR and Y6 National child measurement screening programme
- 09.10.25 Van Cols Photographers Individual and sibling photographs
- 21.10.25 Parents and carers meetings with teachers all classes incl. Nursery
- 22.10.25 Parents and carers meetings with teachers Benjamin and Keller classes only
- 23.10.25 Parents and carers meetings with teachers All classes including Nursery except Benjamin and Keller classes
- 27-31.10.25 Half term holiday
- 03.11.25 Staff training day (school and nursery closed to pupils)
- 04.11.25 School and nursery re-opens
- 12.11.25 Whole school flu vaccinations
- 03.12.25 Flu vaccinations catch up visit
- 17.12.25 Christmas lunch
- 19.12.25 School closes for Christmas holidays

### This term's house points to date:

Red House	Yellow House	Blue House	Green House
451	674	574	703

A huge well done to Green House who are currently in the lead. 😊



#### **Harvest Festival**

We will be holding our Harvest Festival celebration on Tuesday 30th September. It will be led by Matthew Jackson, the Rector of St Mary's Church in Attleborough.

We work very closely with the Trussell Trust who support many families within our community via their foodbanks. In the current climate, more and more families are relying on this support and the Trussell Trust have reached out to us to ask for donations.

Any non-perishable goods you can spare would be gratefully received, but in particular:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Sponge puddings
- Coffee
- Milk (UHT)
- Fruit Juice (Long Life)
- Tinned soup
- Tinned rice pudding

Any donations can be brought in via your child's class.

If you would like to access support from our local foodbank, this can be done by contacting Mrs Cowee-Smith on s.coweesmith@rosecroftprimary.org

Any requests will be dealt with in strictest confidence.

Many thanks in advance for your support.



### ★ Create Club is back at Rosecroft Primary! ★

We're excited to return with our **Time Travellers** theme this term – get ready to journey through art from the past, present, and future!



Sessions: Every **Thursday, 3:30 – 4:15pm** (children are brought straight to the club at the end of the day).

Payment: Choose between a monthly plan or full-term payment option via my website

Book your child's place here ( Create Club Booking Link