



ROSEMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

August 2023



Hello and welcome to session 2023—24 at Rosemount. We hope you had a lovely summer - in spite of the weather and are all set for the year ahead. A special welcome to all our new nursery and Primary 1 pupils who have all taken to it like ducks to water! It has been lovely to see all the children looking so smart in their uniforms – thank you all for making this possible. Anyone who is having difficulties providing uniform please get in touch so we can help.

We are looking forward to a fun, busy and successful term. Our top priority for this year is to embed all the great achievements we had last session such as the outdoor learning and the John Muir Awards. This year we will be looking closely at how Learning for Sustainability and The Rights of the Child fits into our curriculum. In this term, each class will be undertaking a book study with an environmental or ecological theme. We hope to share our learning with you through Seesaw and at an open afternoon next month.



As the children all settle into their new classes, it is common practice for their teachers to give 'cold tasks' (a task which allows teachers to see what the children can and can't do) to help them plan what to teach. Children do find this tricky as it is designed to find out what they don't already know. Please don't worry if your child says their work was too hard - trust us, we know what we are doing!!

Open Afternoon—meet the teacher

You are warmly invited along to our open afternoon on Tuesday 12th September between 2pm—3pm. During this hour you are welcome to visit your child's class(es), meet the teachers and visit our new wildlife area 'Rosemount Loch'

We will be seeking your opinions about the life of the school using QR codes which you will be asked to scan with your phone! Please use this opportunity to have your say.

We hope to see you then!

Road Safety around the School:

Last session following concerns about road safety around the school, we undertook the Park Smarter and Safe Travel campaigns across the P4-7 classes. The reports from these have been shared on our website: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/an/rosemount/information/leaflets/>

We have received support from the Community Police Team who will continue to monitor the situation around our school.

Please park responsibly and encourage good traffic sense with your children.

Let's keep our children safe.



Medicines at School - reminders

Children who require an inhaler should have 2 in school: 1 which is kept in an accessible place in the classroom and a spare which will be kept in the First Aid room. Can spares be handed into school as soon as possible please.

Any medication must be handed into the school office and the correct forms completed. Please do not send medication into school in your child's bag.

Our medicine and first aid policy and forms can be found here:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/an/rosemount/information/medical-forms/>



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival assembly will be held in school at the end of term so will be for pupils only. We will be asking for donations for the local Foodbank. If anyone is able to contribute, the following items will be gratefully received:

**UHT MILK, CEREAL, TEA BAGS, BISCUITS, TOILET ROLL, CLEANING PRODUCTS,
NAPPIES, TINNED / DRIED FOOD**

Please send your donations into school from 21st—28th September



Thank you

Remember - for general school information, policies, medical forms etc as well as useful web links such as school lunch menu or uniform shop, please use our **website** which is being updated regularly. There is also a page listing support networks for families.



<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/an/rosemount/our-school/>

Seesaw is a great online tool. It's purpose is to be a home / school link through which we can share and keep a journal of children's learning. Although it can be used to message between parents and class teachers for general information, please remember that;

- Teachers will not respond to messages before 8am or after 6pm—or at weekends
- Information about absences or pick-up arrangements **MUST** be done by telephone or Groupcall to the school office
- To contact a member of the management team, please call or email the school—do not use Seesaw as we are unlikely to see it.



Thank you

DATES for YOUR DIARY:

- 12th September - Open Afternoon / meet the teacher. 2.00—3.00 pm
- 20th September @ 6pm—Sleep : Advice for parents from New Solutions
- 19th—29th September—Foodbank donations received
- 18th September 6pm — Parent Council AGM ALL WELCOME
- 29th September - End of term - 3.20pm finish
- 18th October - **Tempest Photographer**
- 20th November—flu immunisations **PLEASE RETURN CONSENT FORMS BY FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST**

