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Dear Parent / Carer

**** Unicef Rights Respecting School Award ****



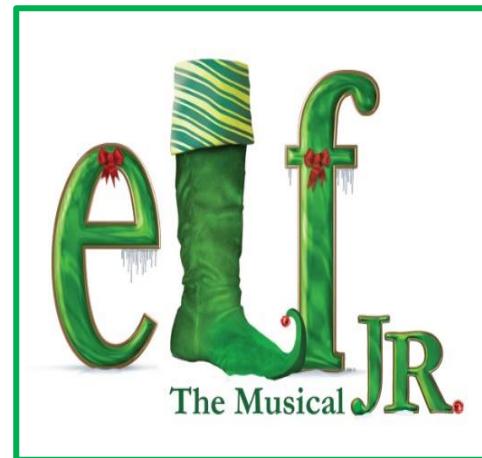
As a school, we are continually working to ensure we support and promote the rights of our children and young people. We have applied for Unicef RRSA recognition and are working towards our Bronze Award at present. This requires identifying how well we are doing against several indicators and planning actions we can take to improve our practice. Our S1-3 Pupil Parliament are our youth steering group for this work and have already come up with lots of ideas for change which will help us to develop our strategy. We hope to have our Bronze Award by January and will start work on our Silver Award thereafter. Parents/carers who would like to find out more, or who have ideas they'd like to contribute, can contact Ms Drennan on gw11drennanolivia@glow.sch.uk or check out <https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>

**** Senior Phase Transition: S3 Options ****

Our S3 Options Process and the important transition to S4 and the Senior Phase is beginning soon. Parents / carers of S3 young people are invited to attend an online Information Evening on Wednesday 8th December at 6pm. This meeting will take place on Teams, and links have now been sent to S3 pupils' Glow mail. At the meeting we will share the updated process for this session, which includes an opportunity for parents / carers to attend a meeting in school with their child's Pastoral Care teacher and one of our careers service colleagues to discuss and agree their child's best possible set of options for moving into S4.

**** Christmas Concert and Elf / Jnr ****

Thank you to all young people, teachers and instrumental instructors involved in creating such a fantastic Christmas concert. We were delighted that this could happen, albeit with strict mitigations and a significantly reduced audience, and we are so proud of everyone that took part. S1-3 pupils will perform "Elf Jnr: The Musical" on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th December at 7pm. Tickets go on sale from the Performing Arts base on Monday 6th December priced at £4. There are strictly only 100 tickets per night so please don't delay in buying yours - based on how well rehearsals are going we think we're going to have a sell out on our hands.



Please see below a reminder of mitigations to ensure these events can run safely:

- Only those with tickets may attend as the audience numbers are limited. Tickets will be checked against names on arrival and may not be transferred.
- Masks must be worn at all times; therefore, no food or drinks should be brought into the school.
- All audience members should have a negative lateral flow test on the day of attendance and should not attend if (despite a negative lateral flow test) you have any Covid-19 symptoms whatsoever.
- Seats are distanced and should not be moved.
- All audience members should sanitise hands on entry to the school.
- There will be controlled entry over a half hour period and staggered exit, row by row, from the audience area.

Many thanks for observing these mitigations to ensure a safe experience for all. A reminder also that there is no photography or filming permitted from the audience.

** Financial Support at Rosshall Academy **

Financial supports and advice are available at Rosshall Academy for all within our community. Please see some information on the link below, that might be relevant to some, about the supports that you can access and/ or key information related to financial support:

ਸੁਭ ਸਵੇਰ. ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਹੁਣ ਦਸੰਬਰ ਦੇ ਮਹਿੰਗੇ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਾਂ, ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਲਿੰਕ ਦੇਖੋ, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਕੁਝ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਾਂ ਲਈ ਢੁਕਵੀਂ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ, ਉਹਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਤੀ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਿਸ ਤੱਕ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ ਅਤੇ ਵਿੱਤੀ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਕੁਝ ਮੁੱਖ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ:

صباح الخير. نظراً لأننا الآن في شهر ديسمبر الباهظ الثمن ، يرجى الاطلاع على رابط للمعلومات ، التي قد تكون ذات صلة ببعض العائلات ، حول الدعم المالي الذي يمكنك الوصول إليه وبعض المعلومات الأساسية المتعلقة بالدعم المالي:

صبح بخير. چونکہ اب ہم دسمبر کے مہینے میں بیس، براہ کرم معلومات کا لنک دیکھیں، جو کچھ خاندانوں سے متعلق ہو سکتا ہے، مالی امداد کے بارے میں جن تک آپ رسانی حاصل کر سکتے ہیں اور مالی مدد سے متعلق کچھ ایم معلومات

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/public/rosshall/uploads/sites/7772/2021/12/02151132/Financial-Support-Letter.pdf>

** Covid-19 safety mitigations **

Lateral Flow Testing

We would like to remind all families about Scottish Government advice to test twice weekly and reporting the result at <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>. Lateral flow test kits are available at the school office and can be collected at the start / end of the school day, at intervals and at lunchtimes. If your child is not yet testing on a regular basis we would encourage them to do so. Children under 16 are required to have their [consent form](#) signed by a parent or carer.

If a lateral flow test is positive, your child should book a PCR immediately and should self-isolate until the test result comes through. Please keep us informed regarding any absences related to Covid or self-isolation so that we can record your child's attendance accurately.

Face Coverings

We are still issuing a large number of face masks every day. We would be grateful if you can ensure that your child has a mask to wear and also a spare in their bag every day. This continues to be Scottish Government guidance and we will inform you of any changes.



Hand Sanitising

We are continuing to encourage all young people to sanitise hands on entry to the school each day and on entry to each classroom throughout the day. Please reinforce the importance of hand hygiene at all times.

Thank you once again for your support. Please contact me at the school office or by email on Headteacher@rosshallacademy.glasgow.sch.uk with any concerns about your child's wellbeing or learning. I wish you and your families a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Alison Mitchell
Head Teacher