

**THE ROCHE SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

Dear Parents,

Firstly, thanks so much for attending Sports Day which ran like clockwork (thanks to Mr Pete and his team) and saw such a massive effort from all our pupils as well as some outstanding sporting performances.

Thanks also to those Lower School parents (currently in Reception and Year 1) who attended the Curriculum Talks on Thursday. It's nice to have you back in the building and working on the all-important home/school partnership. These talks were followed by The Roche School has Talent - a joyous and child-centred event which is available for you to watch. There are jokes, gymnastics, songwriters and even a dancing Royal Family. Please contact Miss Lydia for your copy at £5 a pop.

Thank you to FORS for the fabulous Summer Fair which was such a success and lovely community event with so many parents helping out on stalls. Thank you to the staff who stepped up - especially by getting splattered in the stocks! The maypole dancers were amazing (thank you, Gina) and we loved Mrs Louise's brass band who perform merely for a hot dog and a beer. A special shoutout must go at this point to the small-but-mighty Susie Thomas who has been unbelievably good as the FORS co-chair and is stepping down. Thank you, Susie! We have loved working with you and if anyone would like to step up to assist Mai-Ling then please raise your hand!

Looking ahead to next week; first up is the Year 6 production of *Bugsy Malone*. It's emotional for us when we think of our Rochelings (now looking like Year 7s) leaving us for pastures new, but they are well equipped for this thanks to the Year 6 team and the transition to secondary programme. At this stage, it's all about having fun, making memories and promising constancy in friendship. Year 6 run their Grand Prix on Wednesday 29th June with wild and whacky cars made under the direction of the Art Department. It's always great fun to see this get going in the playground.

Catch the children singing their hearts out in the square by St Mary's Church, Putney, on Wednesday 29th June, 11am-12pm. It will be a great concert for any passers-by.

The Battle of the Books takes place on Wednesday too. Eight other primary schools will come to us to pit their wits in a competition featuring a challenging range of literature. Some of our Year 4 pupils have put extra work into reading and discussing these texts under the capable guidance of librarian Mrs Lorna. The winners will be decided by our guest judges from The Children's Book Project. Good luck!

A Diversity Update will run on Thursday 30th June. In order to widen access, as with other Thursday Talks, it will be run on Zoom at 9.15am and will be recorded. If you would like the Zoom link please [RSVP to Miss Allana](#) by the end of Tuesday 28th. Allana has also suggested that if you email her your questions we can make sure to answer them. There are two other links available in terms of Thursday Talks: [Mrs Charlotte's Global Outlook Curriculum](#) talk and [slides from Mrs Melanie's 11+ Reading Talk](#). Please do connect with staff expertise when you have time.

Thursday is also the day of the Nursery School Parents' Evening (4-6pm). It will feature the Nursery Art Exhibition - always a delight - and be accompanied by drinks and nibbles.

Moving Up Day takes place on Friday 1st July when the children will move to their new teacher for the morning. This is a very positive event embracing change and challenge and features a funny assembly on what the teachers used to get up to when they were little as well as a bit of a dance to M People's *Moving on Up*.

The collection on Friday 1st July is for DLAG and we are requesting tinned soup! This takes me back to my own childhood when I couldn't get enough of Green Pea soup. I wonder if they still make it? In any case, please bring in your tins!

The following week on Monday 4th July, we hold the non-Year 6 Leavers Assembly when we mark the leaving of children in other year groups who are moving to pastures new. Parents of leavers are most welcome to join us to celebrate their time at this school.

Please note that the School Concert will take place at All Saints Church in Wandsworth on 6th July at 2pm. Everyone is welcome and it will be lovely.

Next week, parents will receive an email and text to register for our new parent app. We are aiming for all families to have registered this side of the holiday and will gradually roll out communication via the app next term.

An absolute save the date for next term is the Open Morning on Saturday 24th September when we ask all children to come in and help us show the school at its best. Our current Year 6s are invited back in their Year 7 uniforms to act as tour guides.

Enjoy the summer party. Personal circumstances prevent me from attending but I look forward to the gossip!

No nuts in snacks please!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Vania

## Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 28th June, Reception Trip to Hobbledown

Tuesday 28th June, 5.30pm, Year 6 Play

Wednesday 29th June, Battle of the Books

Wednesday 29th June, 11am-12pm, Choir Singing in Square by St Mary's Church, Putney

Thursday 30th June, 9.15am, Zoom, Diversity Update

Friday 1st July, 8-10.30am, Nearly New Uniform Sale, Hilden House

Friday 1st July, Moving Up Day

### Sports Fixtures and Results

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