Ronald Ross Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge and heartfelt welcome back to all of our wonderful families! It has been an absolute joy seeing the playground buzzing with energy again. The children have returned looking so smart, fresh and eager to dive into the new term. A big thank you to all the families who helped us hit the ground running by having their children present and on time—your commitment makes a huge difference, especially as missed school days and extended family holidays impact our overall attendance figures and take away from valuable learning time!

We have spent the last two days getting back into our routines, sharing summer adventures and setting the stage for a brilliant year of learning and growth ahead.

There are a few exciting updates and new faces around school this term. We are delighted to welcome Yasir Suleman as our new Site Manager, who is already doing a fantastic job keeping our grounds safe and running smoothly. We are also completely thrilled to unveil our newly refurbished roof garden! Thanks to a generous donation that kickstarted the project, our pupils now have an incredible outdoor environment to enjoy. Classes across the school will be using the space for small reading groups and quiet reflection, but it will truly shine as a hands-on science hub where the children will plant, grow, harvest and eventually cook their own fresh vegetables.

Looking ahead, we are eager to reconnect with you in person and invite you to our upcoming ***Meet the Teaching Teams*** sessions over the next two weeks—please check the attached timetable for your child's specific day and time. Lastly, we want to share a brief update on our leadership structure for the year. Mrs Brady and Ms Bains will be operating on a two-week alternating schedule: Mrs Brady will lead the school for two days one week and three days the next week, with Ms Bains stepping in as Acting Head on the days Mrs Brady is off-site. Together, we are looking forward to another successful year of teaching and learning ahead.

Best wishes,

Mrs Brady and Ms Bains

New School Meal Menu

After School Clubs Autumn 1

Meet the Teaching Team will be in your child's classroom from 3:30pm – 4pm	
Class	Date
Year 6	7th September
Year 5	8th September
Year 4	9th September
Year 3	10th September
Year 2	15th September
Year 1	14th September
Reception	16th September
Nursery	17th September

Children in Years 3 to 6 may continue to use a book bag if they wish. However, if they choose to use a backpack, it must be the official school backpack with the school logo (see picture below, water bottle is not necessary)

The backpack is currently priced at £15.06 excluding delivery on the supplier's website. However, the school will be placing a bulk order, and bags purchased through the school will cost £12.60. If you would like to purchase a bag via the school, please place your order through the **School Gateway app**

We have introduced this change to ensure consistency, support organisation and help manage limited storage space within classrooms and corridors. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.