# Ronald Ross Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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**Dear Parents/Carers,**

We have had a fantastic first full week of the Autumn term and the school has been buzzing with energy, laughter and high-quality learning. A huge warm welcome goes out to all of our new starters—it has been wonderful to see how quickly and smoothly they have settled into their new routines.

It was also brilliant to see so many of you come into school to meet our teaching teams this week. We look forward to continuing these sessions next week for our **Key Stage 1 and Early Years families.**

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

Our curriculum is already in full swing, packed with exciting visits and enrichment activities across the year groups. Year 6 kicked off their study of *War Horse* with a fantastic trip to the stables in **Wimbledon Village**, bringing along their sketchbooks to gather inspiration for their upcoming Stubbs-style horse portraits. Meanwhile, Year 5 successfully completed their first swimming lesson of the term and the whole school enjoyed a dynamic demonstration by Alex and Chun Yeung Wu, from **London TKD**, who showcased the key skills and values at the core of Taekwondo.

Looking ahead, next week promises to be just as busy and inspiring. We have author visits scheduled, vital Road Safety workshops across key year groups and a wealth of engaging classroom learning planned. Thank you for your continued support in making the start of this term so vibrant—have a restful weekend!

Mrs Brady and Ms Bains

# Dates for your Diary

| Event | Date |
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| 12x Pupils to Jamie's Farm residential trip | 14th -17th September |
| Year 5 to Burntwood School – Author Visit | 14th September |
| Rock Steady starting | 17th September |

**PATHS/SEL at Home Online Parent Sessions** – there will be 6 sessions in total.
Fridays at 9.30am from October 9th, excluding half term.
Link: **Microsoft Teams meeting**
**Join:**
https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/39987728556395?p=DtcMhK3NYlg89zopyh
Meeting ID: 399 877 285 563 955
Passcode: Fn7q4qw2

We have been offered a **fundraising opportunity** which we need your help with. A London-based building company, Plus Rooms, has offered to partner with us to promote our fundraising. We want to raise money to redevelop the rooftop garden and create a safe, inspiring outdoor learning space where children can grow vegetables, explore nature, and build confidence through hands-on experiences. The redesigned garden will provide opportunities for outdoor lessons, sensory learning, biodiversity projects, and quiet reflection, benefiting pupils across all year groups. With community support, we can transform this underused space into a vibrant rooftop sanctuary that nurtures curiosity, resilience, and a lifelong connection to the natural world. Please check your emails for more detailed information and see if you can provide an address to have a board. Thank you