



Royal Russell Junior School

Bulletin

Autumn Term 2018



Monday 10 September

All Day Pret-a-Portrait Photographs (SP)

9:00am - 12:00pm OPRO Mouthguard Fittings (MJ)

6:30pm E-Safety Presentation to Upper Junior Parents (VF)

7:00pm Years 3-5 'Meet the Teacher's Evening' (SP)

Tuesday 11 September

All Day Pret-a-Portrait Photographs (SP)

7:30am Year 6 Kingswood Residential Trip to the Isle of Wight departs (BF/CK)

Friday 14 September

4:30pm Year 6 Kingswood Residential Trip to the Isle of Wight returns (BF/CK)

Saturday 15 September

9:00am - 12:00pm Football: U11 Royal Russell Tournament (H) (ML)

Dear Parents,

We have thoroughly enjoyed the last three days and it has been exciting and enthralling to hear all the wonderful stories from your children about their myriad of holiday experiences.

On Friday last week I shared an item called 'Reality Check' with the staff and whilst this will not be forming the classroom guidelines this year, nor do I subscribe to all of the points or the manner in which they are written, I do believe that the message is quite clear and strong to all our pupils.

- You WILL NOT be rewarded for bad behaviour.**
- Being told "NO" is part of life. GET OVER IT.**
- You are free to make your choice, you ARE NOT free of the consequences.**
- Life IS NOT fair.**
- You are not the boss.**
- The world does not revolve around you.**
- Respect is EARNED, it IS NOT just given.**
- The world owes you NOTHING. Work for it.**
- Fits and Tantrums will get you nothing. Stop wasting your time.**
- YOU put yourself here. YOU need to fix YOU.**
- SHUT your mouth, open your ears.**

The E Safety Presentation and Year 6 / Lower Junior Meet the Teachers event on Thursday was a great success and I am sure there will have been a few parental controls installed in the last 24hrs. Don't forget we have another event on Monday for Year 3-5 starting at 6.30pm and that further information is available on the parent portal and through firefly.

A couple of reminders if I may at this point:

Open Day Saturday 22nd September. ALL pupils in Y3-6 are expected to attend and absence should be requested in advance. If any parents are able to offer support as 'Parentambassadors' during the morning then please email Mrs Jones.

Annual Trip Permission Slips – Please return these to the office on Monday if you have not already done so. Your child will not be able to go on a trip if we do not have the completed and signed form.

Year 5 returned safe and well from a brilliant trip to Bowles and I am immensely grateful to the staff who accompanied them and ensured they had a fantastic first three days of the school year. Next week it is the turn of Year 6 as they travel to the Isle of Wight on Tuesday for an adventure filled four days.

Best wishes for the weekend.

James C Thompson

Mouthguard fitting on Monday 10th September



Any children participating in Hockey at school will be required to have a mouthguard.

We have invited OPRO (www.opro.com), an organisation of dental surgeons who specialise in the provision of sports mouthguards, to provide this service here at school.

OPRO will visit the school on **MONDAY 10th SEPTEMBER** to take impressions of any pupil who would like to receive a custom made mouthguard.

If you would like your child to have a mouthguard please use the OPRO website www.opro.com and order and pay online before Monday 10th September. It will not be possible to take orders on the day.



Saturday 22nd September

'Open Morning' 8.30am – 1pm

It is expected that all Upper Junior Pupils will be available to support Open Morning and any requests for absence should be submitted by email to Mr Thompson well in advance.

All pupils in Year 6 will be required to act as guides for our visitors on the day. All Year 3 will be involved in Football and Netball festivals and Years 4 and 5 will be taking part in activities in school as well as supplementing the guiding of prospective parents.

This is a very important day for us to 'showcase' the school and having the pupils involved in that process has proved to be a resounding success. It provides prospective parents with an honest view of the school and offers our pupils the opportunity to take on an important role of responsibility for the morning.

We are always on the lookout for parentambassadors to help on the morning of the event with refreshments and chatting with prospective parents.

If you are able to help please email mjones@royalrussell.co.uk.

Monday 10th September

E-Safety Presentation Information Session for Upper Junior Parents	6.30 - 7pm	Assembly Hall
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**Year 3-5 Parents
'Meet the Teachers' Evening
Friday 21st September**

7 – 8pm	Assembly Hall
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'Harvest Festival'

11am – 12 noon	The Chapel
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As is traditional, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival service in the school Chapel. Due to the size of the Junior School, it will be a 'children only' event. We would ask all Lower Junior children to bring in a decorated shoe box, or similar, filled with non-perishable food and Upper Juniors should bring in non-perishable food in carrier bags/boxes. These will be offered by the children during the Chapel Service and eventually donated to Croydon Neighbourhood Care Association and the Salvation Army Food Bank.

November

Wednesday 7th

Parents' Evening

5 – 8pm

Tuesday 13th

Parents' Evening

5 – 8pm

Saturday 24th

1853 Society Christmas Fair

12.30 - 4pm

December

Wednesday 5th

EYFS Nativity Service

9.15am

Friday 7th

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance

9.15am

Tuesday 11th

Upper Junior Carol Service

7pm

Monday 10th

Junior School trip to see 'Snow White' at the Harlequin Theatre

Thursday 13th

TERM ENDS at 3.15/3.30pm