



Dear Parents,

We are very excited to welcome you all to The Roche School. Please find below the important information for the start of the term. Diary dates will be sent out next week.

### **Parent WhatsApp Group**

The Lower Nursery Class Reps for this academic year are Georgina (Eve's mummy) and Jess (Amelia's mummy). Please could all parents kindly let Mrs Lisa know by email if you are happy to share your contact details in order for the reps to add you to the group.

The Upper Nursery Class Rep for this academic year is Lina (Lila's mummy) who is also a representative of FORS (Friends of The Roche School). Please could new parents joining Upper Nursery let Mrs Lisa know by email if you are also happy for your contact details to be forwarded to the Upper Nursery class rep.

### **Staff at Keswick House**

Gabriella Emery – Head of Nursery School

Lisa Christou – Nursery Manager

Mrs Natalia – Lower Nursery Key Teacher and Forest School Leader

Miss Lindsey – Lower Nursery Teaching Assistant

Miss Jacquie – Upper Nursery Key Teacher and Forest School Leader

Miss Petrina – Upper Nursery Key Teacher

### **First Day of School – Monday 8th September**

Teachers will welcome your child and encourage them to come into the classroom independently but if needed you are welcome to accompany your child before saying a cheery goodbye.

### **Normal School Hours – From Monday 8th September**

#### **Arrival:**

- Doors open: 8.45am

#### **Dismissal:**

- Midday for morning children – Lower Nursery are dismissed via the side gate and UN via the main front door
- 3pm via main front door for children staying all day

. If your child stays for clubs until 4.00pm they will be dismissed from the main front door.

## Parents Drinks – Thursday 11th September

Join us for drinks and canapés with some of the team and other parents at 5:30pm at The Roche School in the main hall.

### Nursery uniform information

- Summer uniform can be worn until autumn half-term
- Winter uniform is worn until summer term

### Information on Uniform needed each week and any other information

Day	Uniform required Lower Nursery	Uniform required Upper Nursery	Any other information	Club information
Monday	Sports Kit Red Puddlesuit Wellington Boots to be kept at school (starting from Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September) If your child stays for lunch on this day, they will need trainers for Sport	School uniform  If your child stays for lunch on this day, they will need trainers for Sport	Morning healthy snack and named water bottle if your child stays for lunch	Sports club until 4.00p.m. Please bring an extra healthy snack.
Tuesday	School uniform	Sports kit with red puddlesuit. Wellington boots to be kept at school	Morning healthy snack and named water bottle if your child stays for lunch	Bilingual Beats club until 4.00p.m. Please bring an extra healthy snack.
Wednesday	School uniform	School uniform	Morning healthy snack and named water bottle if your child stays for lunch	Creative club until 4.00p.m. Please bring an extra healthy snack.
Thursday	School uniform	School uniform	Morning healthy snack and named water bottle if your child stays for lunch	Construction club. Please bring an extra healthy snack.
Friday	School uniform	School uniform	Morning healthy snack and named water bottle if your child stays for lunch	

Kindly provide us with a spare change of clothes including socks and plimsolls with all items labelled in your child's blue gym bag.

### After School Care

- Clubs until 4:00pm

### Parent Communication from School

- **Tapestry** – we will send you a link to create an account if you do not already have an active account
- **What's App:** Your class reps will be in touch via What's App and new joiners please email Mrs Lisa if you are happy for your contact details to be shared.

### Reporting an Absence or Change of Collection

Please email the school office [keswick@therocheschool.com](mailto:keswick@therocheschool.com) on the morning of the absence and by 9.30 a.m. Please be aware of our attendance policy attached.

### Important Information

- **Snacks:** The Early Years Foundation Framework 2025 clearly states children's snacks should consist of fresh fruit/vegetables. Please provide your child with a healthy snack each morning in a named small Tupperware and we suggest the following: apples cut lengthways, banana, satsumas, strawberries cut lengthways and quartered, peaches, apricots, cucumber, pepper, carrots cut lengthways. Please note grapes and cherry tomatoes pose a choking hazard and are not permitted. Please refrain from sending dried fruit, oat bars, rice cakes or yoghurt etc. If for any reason your child does not eat any of the above please contact Mrs Lisa to discuss further healthy snack options.
- **Lunches:** Menu will be sent to you via email next week.

### Join Classlist

**FORS** (Friends of The Roche School) use Classlist to share news, events, and connect parents.

Sign up at [www.classlist.com](http://www.classlist.com), select "The Roche School" and complete your details. For help, contact: [rochefriends@gmail.com](mailto:rochefriends@gmail.com).

We look forward to welcoming you to The Roche School community next week.

