

**PARENTAL COMMUNICATION – Wednesday 9 March 2022**

<p><b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>Ms Howarth and Headboy, George were honoured to attend the Old Rutlishians Annual Dinner at the weekend. The meal was blessed by Reverend Hayward, St Mary’s Church, using the Rutlish School prayer. They were pleased to meet so many former students who are still actively involved in the club.</p> <p>Old Rutlishians welcome any current students, including those in RR6, interested in joining their rugby, football or cricket team please find out more on their website</p> <p><a href="http://oldruts.club">Old Rutlishians' Association - (oldruts.club)</a></p>
<p><b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>DONS LOCAL ACTION GROUP – Whole Community Ambassadors</b></p> <p>Please see attached documents. If any parents are interested in nominating their child please contact the DONS directly.</p>
<p><b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>On <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b> there will be a fun run happening all day.</p> <p>Period 1 – year 10 Period 3 – year 8 Period 4 – year 9 Period 5 – year 7</p>
<p><b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>Students should look at Fronter Literacy for details of two current writing competitions:</p> <p><b>Twisted Tales</b> new competition with the theme of 'Words of the Wicked'. Students who wish to enter should collect a planning sheet from Ms Jones in EN5 or from the LRC and return their entry by the DEADLINE: <b>25 MARCH</b>.</p> <p>ALSO</p> <p><u><a href="#">Young Writers' Competition 2022</a></u></p> <p>Wimbledon BookFest has launched the 2022 YWC with the theme: The Tree.</p> <p>For further information and inspiration, go to their webpages where you will also find the launch video from this years’ Chair of Judges, Jean Menzies: Young Writers Competition 2022 (<a href="http://wimbledonbookfest.org">wimbledonbookfest.org</a>)</p> <p>This year there is an entry template for all who wish to enter. See Fronter Literacy for this and for the guidelines and a PDF poster template.</p> <p>ENTRIES TO MS JONES BY 19 APRIL. Ms Jones will then select the entries to go forward, per key stage and category (poem/short story).</p>
<p><b>PTA</b></p>	<p>The Rutlish PTA invite all parents/carers to attend our next meeting on Wednesday, 16th March from 18h30 to 19h30 via Zoom video call:</p> <p>Joining details:</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Rutlish PTA Meeting via Zoom <b>Time:</b> Mar 16, 2022 06:30 PM London</p>

	<p><b>Join Zoom Meeting</b>  <a href="https://zoom.us/j/3227825055?pwd=SGJOYkITT05CVGhmVkhKeU1QeUYydz09">https://zoom.us/j/3227825055?pwd=SGJOYkITT05CVGhmVkhKeU1QeUYydz09</a></p> <p><b>Meeting ID:</b> 322 782 5055  <b>Passcode:</b> rYv8jP</p> <p>We look forward to meeting with you all.</p> <p>With best regards</p> <p><b>The Rutlish PTA</b></p>
<p><b>YEAR 8</b></p>	<p>We are pleased to announce that Year 8 Reception Duty has started and been a great success. All year 8 students will get the opportunity, if you have given permission for your child to take part. This has been a tradition at Rutlish which we had to stop during Covid and now the students are once again enjoying a leadership opportunity. We are very proud of how they have conducted themselves and carried out important duties with fantastic manners. Two students will get the opportunity every day and this will finish in the summer. If you have <b>not</b> yet given permission, please follow the link.</p> <p>If you have given permission already, you <b>DO NOT NEED</b> to complete the form again.</p> <p><a href="#">Rutlish - Reception Duty Consent Form</a></p>
<p><b>REMINDERS</b></p>	<p><b>SCHOOL UNIFORM</b>          Parents/carers can purchase uniform on School Gateway at any time.  <b>Students are able to collect on Wednesday lunchtimes only.</b>  <a href="#">Rutlish School - Uniform</a></p> <p><b>STUDENT ABSENCE</b>  <a href="mailto:Rutlish.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk">Rutlish.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk</a>          020 8254 3314  <a href="mailto:RR6.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk">RR6.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk</a>          020 8254 3339          Please ensure students have a note in their planner or a letter if they need to leave school to attend an appointment during the school day.</p> <p><b>EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS</b>          Details of extra-curricular clubs are on our website:  <a href="#">Rutlish School - Extra Curricular</a></p> <p><b>LOST PROPERTY</b>          Students can check for lost items outside of their learning hours. Any clearly named items will be returned to students. Please see Mrs Parchment, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Main Building</p>