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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our RFC Bingo evening last Thursday was great fun and an incredible £1040 was raised! Thanks to the amazing RFC team for putting together such a well-planned event and to the many people who attended to make it such a success! We have already had requests for another Bingo event...!

We are always looking for different ways to raise funds for the school and are already subscribed to 'Easy Fundraising' which is a **free** way of raising money through retailers with no added cost to any of us! You can sign up in 2 minutes by scanning the QR code and each time you shop, you could be raising money for the school. There are over 7,000 well-known brands that will donate to our school when you spend on their website including eBay, Argos, John Lewis & Partners, Asda, Tesco, Currys, Nike, Expedia and many more. We have raised over £1000 and only have 78 people listed who are supporting this so if you can sign up you will be helping us every time you shop!



Details for our next Community Club gardening session on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May were sent out this week. As well as the gardening, we are hoping to re-paint some of the playground picnic tables, planters and the playground pods. You will be made very welcome and refreshments will be provided for all!

Some of you may have noticed that a new banner has been added to the railings outside school and some posters to the external doors. The Mayor of London is running a campaign called the [Loved & Wanted campaign](#) and it's about reminding every Londoner (young or old, big or small!) that they are valued and belong in the capital – particularly in the face of some of the rising tensions we've seen in the past year. This is a simple, visible way of showing that Rockmount champions London's values of diversity and inclusion which are so important for young people and their families.

We have recently reviewed our [Lettings Policy](#) which is now available on the school website. We are hoping to take further bookings for parties, sports events, meetings, workshops etc.

**Summer Plant-Based Cooking Workshop**  
with Made In South London

Saturday 6 June 11am-1.30pm

Enjoy cooking and learning new skills while supporting your local community.

Venue: Rockmount Learning Kitchen, Rockmount Primary School, Chevening Rd, London SE19 3ST  
Contact: madeinslondon@gmail.com / 07970 932825  
Profits support the work of Friends of Upper Norwood Rec

One of the new initiatives on offer is a cooking workshop in our Learning Kitchen which will be led by 'Made in South London'. This is a plant-based workshop on June 6<sup>th</sup> from 11.00 to 1.30 to learn new skills whilst supporting your local community. Vervan Wilkie-Jones is organising this event; she is the founder and Chair of Friends of Upper Norwood Rec and her children previously attended Rockmount. Vervan was instrumental in raising funds to enable us to create our Learning Kitchen and is delighted to be able to offer this workshop for the local community. Please use the link on the flyer emailed out earlier this week or the link below to support this event as we are hoping to be able to offer regular food and cookery workshops as we move forward. [Summer Cooking Workshop](#).

**Contact directly to arrange payment without the booking fee: [madeinslondon@gmail.com](mailto:madeinslondon@gmail.com) / 07970 932825 All profits go towards the work of Friends of Upper Norwood Rec**

## **PE Uniform Reminder**

Just a quick reminder about PE uniform. We have noticed a number of children wearing black cycling shorts recently; these are not part of the school PE uniform. Please see the uniform requirements below:

### **PE and Sports Kit (Years 1–6)**

Children should wear their PE kit to school on days when they have a PE lesson. There is no need to bring a change of clothes, as children may remain in their Rockmount PE kit (tracksuit/jogging bottoms and sweatshirt) for the whole day. On non-PE days, children should wear full school uniform as usual.

- Royal blue shorts **or** unbranded royal blue/black jogging bottoms
- Royal blue, black or grey plain (unbranded) leggings may be worn under shorts for warmth in cold weather
- Royal blue sweatshirt
- Plimsolls
  - Plain black trainers may be worn outside only (trainers must be completely black, with no coloured logos)
- Plain white T-shirt **or** white Rockmount T-shirt

### **Swimming (Years 4, 5 and 6)**

- Swimwear and a towel (no bikinis)

Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Kind regards,

Helen Carvall