



Rudyard Kipling Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter

Where learning is an adventure!

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Headteacher Reports:

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A new school year is always such an exciting time. Teachers begin forming those positive relationships with the children in their classes and it has been super to see children already becoming immersed in their learning.

It has been lovely having our new Reception children visit: we definitely have a group of little champions joining RKPS this year!

Over the next two weeks, you will have the opportunity to come into your child's classroom before collection for a Meet the Teacher session-the dates are at the back of this newsletter. These will take place termly and are a chance for you to find out more about what your child will be learning in school and class routines. Your child's teacher will also explain how you can support your child's learning at home-the high academic standards our school is known for are the result of a strong home-school partnership.

Thank you for encouraging your child to read at home and write into their Reading Diary: if they make three or more entries a week, they will have the chance to win a brand new book in our weekly Special Mentions assemblies. Thank you also for supporting your child at home in learning their number bonds (eg. $5+6=11$) and those crucial times tables.

I wrote to you yesterday regarding attendance. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Ray directly in the office. Thank you to those families whose children are in school each and every day and always on time.

Over the summer holiday, parts of our school have benefitted from new lighting, we have a swish new ceiling outside the KS2 Hall and much of the school has been freshly painted. Our outside areas are looking well with our KS1 outdoor pencils newly upcycled, courtesy of Mr Stanley's spray can! I would like to thank both Mr Mcgauley and Mr Stanley for all their hard work over the holiday, ensuring that our school is looking its brilliant best.

Another exciting year lies ahead at RKPS.

Wishing all families a wonderful weekend

Euan Flannington

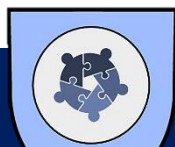
Headteacher



Welcome Back!



Positivity



Teamwork



Equality



Respect



Kindness

Headteacher Awards

Y1 Kahlo
Y1 Obama
Y2 Attenborough
Y2 Parks
Y4 Mandela
Y4 Franklin
Y5 Seacole

Harper – Superb learning on where food comes from.

Moses - For being a great help setting up an assembly.

Robin - Excellent 'doubling' maths learning at home.

Erica and Wren- Impressive independent writing produced in the summer holiday.

Logan - Excellent writing and reading.

Ella-Marie - A wonderful comic portrait of herself and thoughtful writing.

Darcie and Theo; Harry and Dempsey; Archie and Max - A super paired piece of history work on Mary Seacole.

Y6 Turing

Liam - An excellent piece of history learning on different 'sources'

Y6 Yousafzai

Stanley - An excellent sketch of Malala Yousafzai.



Soccerfix Returns

We're pleased to welcome back Soccerfix to run their ever-popular football club after school on Mondays, 3.15-4.30pm. All children in Years 3-6 are welcome, whether they've been to the club before or are signing up for the first time.

Please follow this link to book your child's place.

<https://soccerfix.classforkids.io/term/100>

Bikes and Scooters

This is a reminder that bikes and scooters should not be used on the school grounds. This is to limit the risk of injury to the individuals and others. Thank you for thinking of our school community.



No Smoking by our Gates



Please kindly help us keep the air free from smoke by not smoking near our school gates! This will create a more pleasant environment for our **whole** school community.

Uniform / Coats

PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHES WORN TO SCHOOL. We cannot guarantee that items brought into school WITHOUT names inside will be returned. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the clothes bank at the end of each half-term.

Healthy Lunches & Allergy Awareness

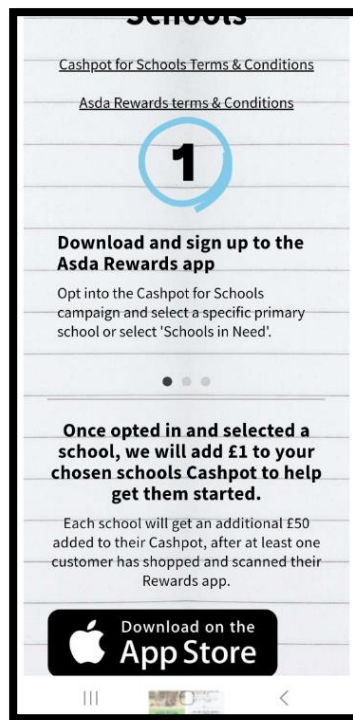
We are a NUT FREE school due to children and staff with allergies. Please be mindful of items that include nuts such as Nutella and Pesto. We are also an EGG AWARE school meaning we avoid heavily egg based products such as EGG sandwiches in lunchboxes.

Lunch items such as grapes MUST be cut lengthways to avoid choking.

PTFA Announcements

Join the Asda rewards app and for each purchase you make Asda will donate a percentage to our school.

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>



PTFA AGM is being held on Friday 27th September at 13:30pm. All welcome to attend.

Community Notice Board

A community notice board for Rudyard Kipling Primary School KS2. The board has a corkboard background and a maroon border. At the top, it says "RUDYARD KIPLING PRIMARY SCHOOL KS2" with soccer ball icons. Below is a circular photo of children playing soccer. To the right of the photo is a white box with "MONDAY'S". Below the photo is a white box with "3:15PM-4:30PM". To the right of the time is another circular photo of a child holding a sign with contact information for SoccerFix: "SoccerFix 0797208739 info.soccerfix@gmail.com www.soccerfix.co.uk #soccerfix2018 #soccer_fix #soccer_fix". At the bottom left is the school crest and "RUDYARD KIPLING Primary School & Nursery, Woodingdean". At the bottom center is "TO BOOK YOUR SLOT CONTACT THE TEAM" with "WWW.SOCCERFIX.CO.UK" and "INFO.SOCCERFIX@GMAIL.COM". At the bottom right is "ALL COACHES ARE QUALIFIED AND DBS CHECKED".

2024-25 Term Dates



School Term Dates 2024/25





Name of school:


	September 2024					October 2024					November 2024					December 2024					
Monday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Wednesday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Thursday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
Friday	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	
Saturday	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	
Sunday	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	


	January 2025					February 2025					March 2025					April 2025					
Monday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Tuesday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Friday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Saturday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Sunday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	

	May 2025					June 2025					July 2025					August 2025					
Monday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
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Key

-  Bank holidays (see details below)
-  School holidays
-  2 September = INSET day for most schools
-  (5 INSET days in total, chosen by individual schools)

 First day of term / half-term

 Last day of term / half-term

Bank holidays 2024/25

Christmas Day	Weds 25 December 2024
Boxing Day	Thurs 26 December 2024
New Year's Day	Weds 1 January 2025
Good Friday	Fri 18 April 2025
Easter Monday	Mon 21 April 2025
Early May Bank Holiday	Mon 5 May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	Mon 26 May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	Mon 25 August 2025

Number of days (total requirement 195)

Autumn 1 st half	40
Autumn 2 nd half	35
Spring 1 st half	30
Spring 2 nd half	30
Summer 1 st half	23
Summer 2 nd half	37
TOTAL	195
	(includes 5 INSET days)

And finally...

Head of Key Stages

Foundation – Ms A Smith

Key Stage One – Mrs V Brewer

Lower Key Stage Two – Mr N Wynne

Upper Key Stage Two – Miss L Vaughan

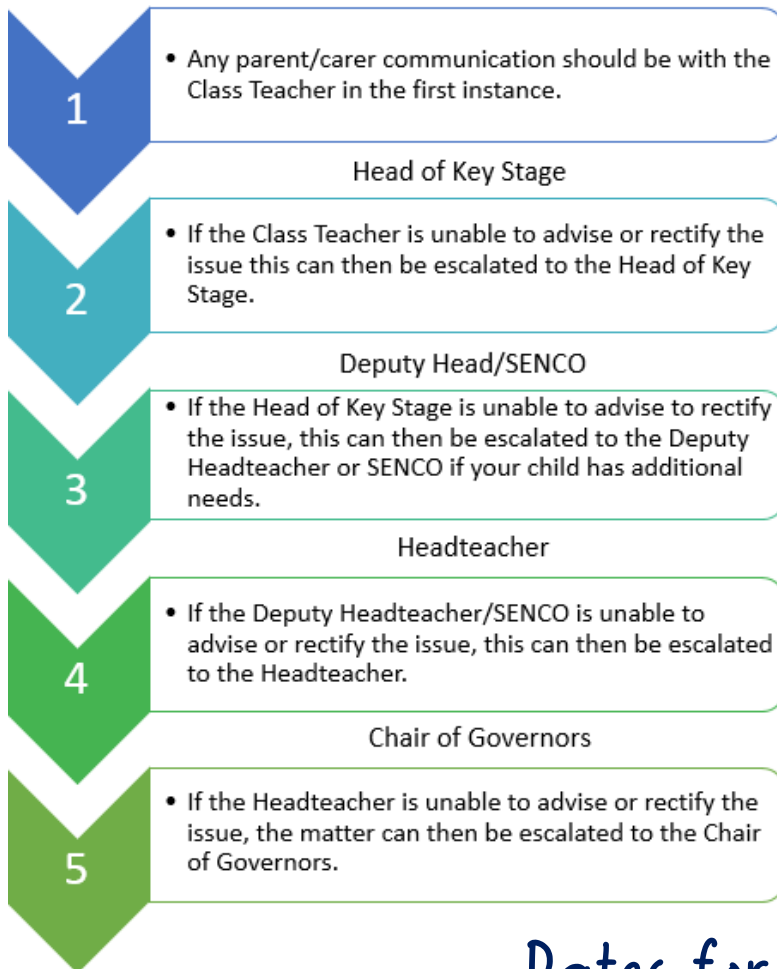
Arbor Parent App

Please make sure that when you are booking clubs, trips or ordering items, you complete the process by clicking through ALL stages. Bookings are not confirmed until ALL steps are completed in this process.

All bookings for clubs and trips are held within the APP so you can remind yourself at any time.

Not on App

School Meals (ParentPay)



Dates for the Diary

September 24	
Monday 9th	Y2 'Meet the Teacher' (14:45pm), Rec (Autumn born) start.
Tuesday 10th	Y3 'Meet the Teacher' (14:45pm)
Wednesday 11th	Y6 'Meet the Teacher' (14:45pm), Rec (Spring born) start.
Thursday 12th	Y5 'Meet the Teacher' (14:45pm), Y6 'Wescott Thursdays'
Friday 13th	Rec (Summer born) start, Reception Topic Chat (13:00pm), Rec PTFA 'Very Hungry Caterpillar Tea Party 13:45pm
Monday 16th	Y4 'Meet the Teacher' (14:45pm)
Tuesday 17th	Y1 'Meet the Teacher' (14:45pm)
Thursday 26th	Y4 'Wescott Thursdays'
Friday 27th	PTFA AGM – All Welcome 13:30pm
October 24	
Thursday 3rd	Y3 'Wescott Thursdays'
Thursday 10th	Y2 'Wescott Thursdays'
Thursday 17th	Y1 'Wescott Thursdays'
Friday 25th	Children break up for Half Term
November 24	
Monday 4th	CHILDREN RETURN

