

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families of Rudyard

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday and enjoyed the glorious sunshine. On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you for all the lovely gifts, cards and kind messages that were generously given at the end of last term. They were much appreciated and it is always nice to hear and receive positives comments with lovely thank you messages! We have collated all of your questionnaires and it was reassuring to read that the majority of children are happy and feel safe at school. We will be sharing the results of the survey with you in the near future and take on board all comments to make our school even better!

A reminder that the lucky draw winner has yet to come forward, if the prize isn't claimed by Monday 12th September we will re-draw.

Parent Questionnaire lucky draw – Number 282 – please bring your numbered letter to the School Office to claim your prize!

There has been a lot of activity over the summer with building improvements and maintenance work and I would like to thank Mr Poole, our Caretaker and his team of cleaners for getting the school back in one piece for the start the new academic year, along with Mrs Day who has liaised with all the various contractors at different times throughout the summer break! I am sure by now you will have noticed the new facilities and quiet areas in the Key Stage 2 playground and I look forward to seeing the stage area being used for shows at break and lunch times as well as providing a great outdoor learning space to be used during the school day.

It was lovely to welcome the children back this morning along with all our staff. We welcome new teachers and teaching assistants to our ever growing staff team as well as welcoming returning teachers to Rudyard:

Nursery – Ms Smith – Early Years Phase Leader
Reception Baloo – Miss Lovis
Reception Mowgli – Miss Nightingale
Year 1 Keego – Mr Hughes
Year 1 Dahinda – Mr Wynne
Year 2 Tabaqui – Miss Moore - Key Stage 1 Phase Leader
Year 2 Jacala – Mr Chong
Year 3 Singum – Miss Morgan
Year 3 Bagheera – Miss Buss & Mrs Newbold
Year 4 Shada – Miss Groves
Year 4 Ahdeek – Miss Lee-Bull
Year 5 Sona – Miss Etherington & Mr Simmonds
Year 5 Kotick – Mr Grimshaw – Leadership Team – Leader of Learning
Year 6 Ko – Miss Vaughan – Key Stage 2 Phase Leader
Year 6 Mysa – Miss Beaumont

PPA Teachers – Miss Adenle, Mrs Backhouse, Mr Chenells & Mr Mackarness

ECAR Teachers – Mrs Tooke (Leadership Team - Leader of Learning)
& Mrs Walker

ECC Teachers – Miss Grimstone & Mrs Moore

Inclusion Team – Mrs Smith (SENCo & Leadership Team), Ms Pierce & Mrs Bryant
Miss Rollason, Mr Arthur,

Teaching & Individual Needs Assistants - Mrs Borg, Mrs Bryant, Mrs Burt, Miss Butcher, Miss Capps,
Miss Castagnet, Ms Eborn, Mrs Ellmore, Miss Frape, Miss Gonzalez, Mrs Goudman, Ms Jones, Mrs Keeley,
Mr McGarry, Mr Michaels, Miss Millar, Mrs Moule, Miss Nazar, Mrs Owen, Mr Palmer, Mrs Rogers,
Mrs Vernon, Mrs Walsh, Mrs Woolven

Nursery Nurses - Mrs Cooper, Miss Powell, Miss S Robinson

Midday Supervisors – Mrs Bryant, Mrs Burt, Miss Butcher, Miss Capps, Miss Castagnet, Miss Elliott, Ms
Eborn, Mrs Ellmore, Miss Frape, Miss Gonzalez, Mrs Goudman, Miss Hayward, Mrs Keeley, Mr
McGarry, Mr Michaels, Miss Millar, Mrs Moule, Mrs Murray, Miss Nazar, Mrs Owen, Mr Palmer, Mrs Vernon,
Mrs Walsh, Mrs Woolven

Office Team – Mrs Day (Leadership Team), Mrs Mills, Ms Masero, Mrs Andrews and Miss Mitchell

Premises Team – Mr Poole, Mrs Andrews, Miss Barsby, Mrs Kemp, Mr Kemp, Mrs Vernon

All teachers will be in the playground at the start and end of every day and I hope that you will continue to take the opportunity to get to know your child's teacher and find out how you can continue to support your child at home. Mrs Kirby and I will endeavour to be in the Key Stage 1/Key Stage 2 playgrounds before school and we continue to promote our 'Open Door Policy' where we aim to deal with any issues or concerns on the same day, however there may be times when this may not be possible. The progress your children make at school is even better when they are supported at home and we appreciate the support you give your children with homework and Take Home Tasks. I saw some fantastic and extremely creative Take Home Tasks last year – they just got bigger and better as the year went on!

Please note: in order to ensure the safety of all our children the KS1 & KS2 entrance doors will be closed as soon as children have been brought in by their Teachers at 8.45am. All children arriving after that time must be registered at the main entrance.

I look forward to another year at Rudyard and watching your children develop and grow as individuals, who always want to do their best and are keen and ready to learn. We are starting our new term by celebrating 100 Years of Roald Dahl and the children will certainly enjoy the next two weeks with all the exciting learning opportunities that have been planned for them!

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Joanne Smith





<u>September</u>	
Monday 12 th	Summer born Reception children start – am only
Thursday 15 th	Spring Born Reception children start – am only
Monday 19 th	Autumn born Reception children start – am only
	2.45pm Year 6 Topic Chat
Tuesday 20 th	2.45pm Year 5 Topic Chat
Wednesday 21 st	2.45pm Year 4 Topic Chat
Thursday 22 nd	2.45pm Year 3 Topic Chat
Monday 26 th	Reception child go full time
	10.30am Harvest Assembly
	2.45pm Year 2 Topic Chat
Tuesday 27 th	2.45pm Year 1 Topic Chat
Wednesday 28 th	9am New Reception Parent/Carer Coffee morning
<u>October</u>	
Thursday 6 th	School Photographer
Friday 21 st	Year 1 Assembly
Week beginning Monday 24 th	HALF TERM
Monday 31 st	Inset Day – School closed to children
<u>November</u>	
Tuesday 1 st	Children return
	9am KS1 100% Attendance Assembly??
Wednesday 2 nd	9am KS2 100% Attendance Assembly??
Thursday 3 rd	4.30pm – 7pm Parent Consultations
Tuesday 8 th	3.40pm – 6.10pm Parent Consultations
Thursday 24 th	6pm Open session for September 2017 Reception intake
Friday 25 th	9am Year 4 Assembly
<u>December</u>	
Tuesday 6 th	9am KS1 Gold Certificate Assembly
Wednesday 7 th	9am KS2 Gold Certificate Assembly
	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 8 th	Flu Vaccination – Years 1, 2 & 3
Monday 12 th	9.15am KS1 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal – KS2 hall
	2pm KS2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal – KS2 hall
Tuesday 13 th	9.15am KS1 Christmas Performance – KS2 hall
Wednesday 14 th	2pm KS1 Christmas Performance – KS2 hall
Thursday 15 th	2pm KS2 Christmas Performance – KS2 hall
	6pm KS2 Christmas Performance – KS2 hall
Friday 16 th	LAST DAY OF TERM