

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

Well done Year 6 for your fabulous performance of 'Robin Hood' this week! You were all true professionals on stage and backstage and it was brilliantly directed and choreographed by Miss Vaughan and Miss Beaumont! Year 6 you have had a great year and we will miss you all and wish you all the best at as you move onto secondary school.

We will be saying goodbye to a few staff next week and we wish them all well on their next adventure and all that brings!

A big thank you to Mr Grimshaw, Miss Etherington and all the staff who gave up their Friday evening and Saturday morning to run Space Camp – although little sleep was had it was a great success full of lots of special Rudyard memories!

Thank you to all of you who came to our end of year assemblies this week and for working with us to ensure your children's attendance is good. The Local Authority are sending new guidance to schools in September regarding holidays taken during term time. I would advise you to make use of the two week October half term and I will of course share the new guidance with you in our September newsletter.

We have been really pleased with the growing commitment to our school uniform and PE kit and if you have any queries please do ask the school office. We are constantly looking at adding to our own school uniform shop and PE Kit is one of them! Watch this space!

Have a wonderful summer and fingers crossed we get more good weather!

Kind regards

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Nursery - Molly Bates, JJ Dale & Abbey Goacher

Baloo - William Howard

Mowgli - Sophia Tambourides, Courtney Foster, Ruby Abell & Indie Irvine

Dahinda - Finley Forsyth & AJ Frape

Keego - Scarlett Omari, Regan Warnett, Ruby Kennedy & Caden Betsworth

Jacala - Latiya Mwankusye, Amber West & Mya Trussler

Bagheera - Sidney Chapman-Harding

Shada - Reuben Flemming & Josh Cahalane

Sona - Dylan Waters



**Perry Anderson Won the Woodingdean Carnival Logo Design Competition.
Congratulations Perry!**

Summer Fair Success!

Thank you so much to everyone who attended or supported the Summer Fair last Thursday. The Year 4 children did an incredible job of organising their stalls and managed to raise **£1014.70** for Champion Chanzige - an unbelievable amount!

The atmosphere was brilliant so thank you so much if you attended or made a donation.



Increase in School Dinner



The Local Authorities are increasing the School Dinner rate. This has not changed in many years and will take effect from September. The new rate is **£2.20** for a school dinner.

Dinner Swaps

Our last week of term 24th and 25th July is week 1 on the school dinner menu. But on Tuesday our Last Day Of Term the Kitchen are swapping the Tuesday to Friday so everyone can have the favourite "Fish & Chips".

The menu for the last day of term – 25th July is as follows:



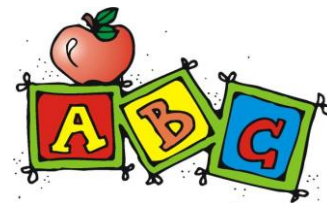
- Fish Fingers and Chips
- Veggie Sausage
- KS2 ONLY! – Chicken Mayonnaise & Salad Wrap
- Cheese & Red Onion Wrap

Sainsbury Vouchers



Thank you to everyone who brought in the Sainsbury's vouchers. We received 8,500 vouchers which is just an incredible amount and an unexpected high total. So thank you very much to everyone and to Miss Masero and Oliver Chambers for counting them all.

With these vouchers we are able to order Sports equipment for school lessons and for play time.



30 HOURS FREE NURSERY PROVISION SEPTEMBER 2017

As you may be aware, from 1 September 2017, working parents of three and four year olds will be entitled to 1,140 hours of childcare a year which is free of charge. This equates to 30 hours full time provision in our school Nursery; five full days.

If you think you will qualify for the new 30 hours, from September 2017, you will need to register and complete the application form online now. Please go to the government website for entitlement information and application form.: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

Once you have registered you will be given a 30-hour eligibility code you will need to bring it into school and give to Ms. Smith (in Nursery) or hand into the office to secure a full time place from September '17 in the Nursery. Please do not delay as eligibility codes need to be with us before August 31 to access this provision in the Autumn term.


Should your code arrive after school has broken up for the summer holiday, please email it directly to our Business Manager James Lewin asap. jameslewin@kipling.brighton-hove.sch.uk



Summer Holiday Activities for the Deans Sports Partnership Schools

Spaces are still available for the Multisports days at Woodingdean Primary and the Football programme at St.Margarets Primary that will be taking place.

Letters have previously been emailed via school newsletters however if you would like another copy please email dsp@woodingdean.brighton-hove.sch.uk and type 'Holiday info' in the subject area and the information will be emailed to you.

	SUMMER TERM	
<u>July</u>		
Tuesday 25 th	LAST DAY OF TERM	
	AUTUMN TERM	
<u>September</u>		
Tuesday 5 th	First Day Back	
Wednesday 6 th	First Day Back for 2 Year old Nursery	
Thursday 7 th	First Day Back for 3 Year old Nursery	

Inset Dates 2017/18

Reminder of the following Inset dates for the next academic year:

Friday 1st September 2017, Monday 4th September 2017, Friday 9th February 2018

Monday 19th February 2018, **Friday 25th May 2018 PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE**

These dates may be subject to change





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Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Term and Holiday Dates 2017/2018

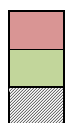


	September 2017				October 2017					November 2017					December 2017						
Monday		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25
Tuesday		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26
Wednesday		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	
Thursday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	
Friday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	
Sunday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		

	January 2018				February 2018				March 2018				April 2018								
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Thursday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		
Friday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		
Saturday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		
Sunday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29			

	May 2018				June 2018				July 2018					August 2018							
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Key



Bank and public holidays (see details below)

School holidays

INSET days



First day of term for pupils



Last day of term

Bank and Public Holidays 2017/18

Christmas Day	Monday 25 December 2017
Boxing Day	Tuesday 26 December 2017
New Year's Day	Monday 1 January 2018
Good Friday	Friday 30 March 2018
Easter Monday	Monday 2 April 2018
May Day	Monday 7 May 2018
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 28 May 2018
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 27 August 2018