

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

Thank you for all the positive comments we have had since the start of term – we do try really hard as a school to answer your queries and deal with any concerns that you have! The Drama Club has proven to be very popular and there is already a waiting list. After School Clubs are something that we are really trying to develop, as we know Parents and Carers are keen to support! Mrs Gardner has already started her popular Dance Club three afternoons a week and the Drama Club started on Wednesday. Mr Hambrook, our Deans Partnership Sports PE co ordinator is working alongside Miss Etherington to continue providing great sporting opportunities in school and at events across the Deans Schools, throughout the school year.

As you are all aware holidays taken during term time is something that all schools have monitored by the Local Authority and Government Guidance. We have been advised not to authorise any holidays during term time and to advise Parents/Carers that any holidays taken during the school term will be unauthorised and a fine will be issued. I appreciate those families who are open and honest and inform us of their plans. As a school we completely understand the reasons why parents choose to take a holiday at a cheaper time etc and we do acknowledge this, but we are unable to authorise.

The Reception desk sold a record amount of school uniform at the start of term and we are in the process of restocking. If you have not yet purchased a school PE kit please do, and any suggestions of any school items that you think we could sell please mention to the School Office. We are open to suggestions and welcome your feedback!

Kind regards

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Jacala – Eden Thomas-Shell
Singum – Kyren Beane & Adam Hollingsworth
Shada – Robyn White
Ahdeek – Fynlee Tapp, Fraser Miller & Spencer Hards
Kotick – Beth Griffiths



Year 6 Longhill High School

Head teacher Kate Williams will be in the playground from 8.30am on Monday 25th September. This is a chance for Parents to chat to Ms Williams whilst dropping their children off for school. Longhill have also got their Open Evening coming up on Thursday 28th September 2017 at 6pm if you wish to attend.



Appointments in School Time

If you need to collect your child during the school day for a medical appointment. Please don't forget to always give the Office prior notice and evidence (i.e an appointment card, letter) or preferably book any appointments out of school hours.

It is not acceptable to remove your child from school early if the appointment is for a Parent/Carer.

Any queries please ask at the Office.

Thank you.



Rudyard needs your votes!!

We want to go LED throughout the school. The M&S energy fund provides grants to community projects regarding renewable energy. However, we need votes to win.

If our campaign is successful, we can:

- Replace old lighting with new LED, brightening up our learning environments
- Save on energy costs
- Positive impact on the local environment
- Savings made in energy costs will be directed back into curriculum and staffing costs.



Please visit this link to register your vote:

<https://www.mandsenergyfund.com/projects/rudyard-kipling-primary-school-nursery>

Please ensure when you get to the **login page you click on the sign up tab.**

You can also vote by searching M&S Energy fund, selecting South East region and clicking on Rudyard.

Thanks you all for your support.



Parent Governor

We currently have two vacancies for Parent Governors on the governing body and are inviting nominations to fill these vacancies. More information together with a nomination form is available on the website or from the school office.

Reminder

Children should not be bringing nuts in any form in their packed lunch or as a snack, as we have children with severe nut allergies in the school.

Thank you.



Reminder

All fees for Breakfast Club & After School Club should be paid in advance or on the day. In future you will be unable to book sessions if you have a debit balance on your account.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club runs every day from 7.30am – 8.45am.
A variety of activities take place and children are given breakfast*.

All places must be paid for in advance or on the day.

You may leave your child(ren) with a member of the Breakfast Club Staff at the Breakfast Club door at the following times, session prices are indicated.

*Please note: only **breakfast cereals will be available** at this later drop off time.

	Normal Fee	Subsequent Sibling	FSM
7.30am	£3.50	£2.50	£2.50
7.45am	£3.00	£2.00	£2.00
8.00am	£2.50	£1.50	£1.50
8.15am*	£1.50	£1.00	£1.00

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our After School Club runs every day from 3.15pm – 5pm.

A variety of activities take place and children are given a snack and a drink.

All places must be booked and paid for in advance or a place cannot be guaranteed. At the time of booking will need to advise us which of the times indicated below you will be collecting your child(ren).

You can collect your child(ren) from the After School Club door at the following times, session prices are indicated.

3.15pm – **4pm** - £4

3.15pm – **4.30pm** - £5

3.15pm – **5pm** - £6

After Dance/Multi Skills until **5pm** – £2.50



School Dinner


Reminder – Price increased from 5th September to **£2.20** a day.

If your child orders a dinner and there is not enough credit to cover this, we will contact you to bring in a packed lunch for that day.





At the end of this newsletter is a handy calendar that you can print off & stick to the fridge to remind you of all the holiday dates & Inset days for the academic year 2018/19 starting in September. Paper copies are available from the Office.

	AUTUMN TERM	
<u>September</u>		
Monday 18th	Autumn Born Reception Start	
	2.45pm – Year 6 Topic Chat	
Tuesday 19th	2.45pm – Year 5 Topic Chat	
Wednesday 20th	2.45pm – Year 4 Topic Chat	
Thursday 21st	2.45pm – Year 3 Topic Chat	
Monday 25th	Reception Start Full Time	
	2.45pm – Year 2 Topic Chat	
Tuesday 26th	2.45pm – Year 1 Topic Chat	
Wednesday 27th	9.00am – New Reception Parents Coffee Morning	
<u>October</u>		
Thursday 5th October	9.00am - Rhyme and Shine	
Monday 9th	Flu Vaccination - Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4	
Thursday 12th	School Photographer	
Friday 13th	Big Me Day - Non Uniform Day	
Monday 16th	HALF TERM	
Monday 30th	BACK TO SCHOOL	
<u>November</u>		
Thursday 2nd	4.30pm – 7pm Parents Consultations	
Tuesday 7th	4.30pm – 7pm Parents Consultations	
Thursday 9th	9.00am - Rhyme and Shine	
Thursday 23rd	6pm – Open Session for September 2018 Reception Intake	



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

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