

# Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

Welcome back after the half term! Year 6 went to Hayling Island on Monday for this year's residential and were an absolute credit to the school and their families. A massive thank you to Miss Vaughan, Miss Etherington, Mr Wynne, Miss Farrow and Mrs Moule for all your hard work and for looking after all the children on the trip. They arrived back happy, tired and with lots of stories to share. These experiences will remain with them for a long time and I know year 5 are already getting excited about their residential in 2019!

The next area in the Early Years Garden has now been complete – providing a Music Garden, 2 Wellie stores and a lovely gravel pit for the children to play in. Thank you to the PTFA for funding this part of our garden – without your help this summer we would not have been able to get this next area completed.

Next week we are very excited to welcome Sami Kader to our school from the USA. Sami is a motivational speaker who has lots of experiences and ideas to share with all the children in leading a healthy and happy lifestyle as well as being many other things!

A busy term ahead – please ensure that you ask if there is anything you are not sure of. Whilst we endeavor to ensure that all letters get home there are and will be lots more! Please look on the website and support us by sharing information from texts and letters!

Best Wishes

*Joanne Smith*

## Head Teacher Awards

Baloo – Angel Chessell, Elliott Munro, Mikey Bridgewater-Jones & Bailey Mercer  
Keego – Chloe Pullen  
Jacala – Mahin Rahman  
Mysa – Adiba Choudhury





We are holding two Drop In's on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June** for any questions you have on Parent Mail. We can show you how to download the app, how to use the app and the other features such as reporting absences.

**Times of Drop In**  
**8.45am – 9.15am**  
**3.00pm – 3.30pm**



### The Governing Body welcomes the following new members:

Danny Jefferson and David Troubridge were appointed as co-opted governors, and Karlien Mosselmans as associate member to the Ethos and Values Committee which the Governing Body will establish from September. All of them either live or work locally in Woodingdean and bring with them great skills, experience and enthusiasm. For a full list of governors, please follow the link to the website:

<https://rudyardkiplingprimary.co.uk/brighton-hove/primary/kipling/site/pages/aboutus/governors>



### PTFA Secondhand Uniform Sale

Next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm in the KSI hall, the PTFA are selling secondhand uniform.

They we also have a Father's Day Coaster making stall, another chance to design a lovely gift for any special person in your life.



### Lateness / Appointments

If you bring your child into school after 8.45am please **ALWAYS** make sure they come in through the Main Reception area and sign in through the Inventory System to ensure your child is registered correctly and has the correct lunch ordered.





Woodingdean Carnival is on the 7th July this year and the parade is back to its old route. Rudyard Kipling School will not have an official presence in the parade due to our Children's Parade makes being on display at Brighton Dome, but parents and children are warmly invited to join the parade all the same. You can choose to dress up in fancy dress, party clothes or come as you are. There will be no competition or judging of parade entrants this year but there is a hat parade and competition which is open to all ages so you may wish to create or decorate a hat for yourself and wear it as you walk. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers from the Neighbourhood Watch will be stewarding the parade.

It will start at Lockwood Road (Central) Park 10.30 (assemble from 10.15 onwards), then go up the Ridgeway and along Warren Way, past the shops, past the traffic lights to Warren Road, then down Parish Lane and into the field. The parade should arrive in the field at 11am to start the carnival.

**Hat Parade**

**Be part of it!**

**Make your hat and parade it around the arena on  
Carnival Day**

**Prizes for best 'made from scratch' hat and best  
embellished hat**

**If you would like some help or inspiration come  
along to one of our free Hat Workshops**

**Haberdashery gifts welcomed**

**Saturday 9th June at Holy Cross**

**Saturday 23rd June at St Patrick's**

**10:00 - 14:00**

**Light refreshment provided**

Brought to you by Woodingdean Community Association

**Sat, 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018 11am - 4pm**  
**WOODINGDEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD**

**WIN £1,000  
FOR YOUR SCHOOL**

**THE BRIGHTON & HOVE PRIDE  
ART CHALLENGE**

**Celebrating All Things Brighton & Hove**

**Draw/Paint/Create an A4 picture of  
what you LOVE about Brighton & Hove**  
 Category 1 - Under 8 years  
 Category 2 - 8 to 11 years

**Each school submits one entry per category  
 Each one selected will receive a family ticket to Pride's LoveBN1Fest  
 in Preston Park on Sunday 5th August**

**Submitted entries will be judged by local artists**

**1st Place overall will get £1,000 for their school  
 Top 3 will be part of the Pride Arts & Culture Exhibition in Jubilee Library in July**

Please encourage your child to enter this competition. It will be a great opportunity to show off their art skills and maybe win £1000 for our school. Please forward any entries with name and class to the School Office or Miss Buss.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day. We do have them for sale from the School Office for only £1.20.



## Stop Press! Change to Date for Rhyme and Shine

The next Rhyme and Shine session will now be on  
**Thursday 12th July at 9 am**  
 in  
**The Wildlife Garden**

(Weather permitting!)

This change is because there is a clash with Stay and Play for the new reception children.

**We look forward to seeing you then!**



	SPRING TERM
<u>June 2018</u>	
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Reception – Spring Barn Farm Trip</b>
	<b>2pm – PTFA Secondhand Uniform Sale &amp; Father's Day Coaster making</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.45am – 9.15am – Parent Mail Drop In</b>
	<b>3.00pm – 3.30pm – Parent Mail Drop In</b>
	<b>6.00pm – New Reception Parents Evening</b>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Class Photos</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 4 Newhaven Trip</b>
<u>July 2018</u>	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Year 2 Woodsmill Trip</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am - Year 2 Assembly</b>
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Woodingdean Carnival</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Reserve Sports Day</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am - Rhyme &amp; Shine</b>
	<b>Year 5 Trip – Connect with the Countryside</b>
	<b>Year 3 Trip – Hastings Smugglers Cave</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 5 Space Camp</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 1 Seaside Trip</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM!</b>





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# WANTED

## *DVDs, CDs and Console Games*



*Do you have any unwanted DVDs, CDs or console games that you no longer use?*

The PTFA are looking for donations of any unwanted DVDs, CDs or console games (eg, PS3, PS4, X-Box, Nintendo) that can be recycled in order to raise funds for the school. Donated items must be:

- **in good order**
- **in the original case with a barcode.**

Items can be donated at main reception/front office

So empty those cupboards, dust off those shelves and declutter to help us raise money for school!!

Many thanks for your support  
Rudyard Kipling PTFA