

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

We were really pleased that 15 of our children were able to go and watch the Tennis at Eastbourne with Miss Etherington, Mrs Mills and other children and staff from the Deans Schools. Thank you Mr Hambrook for organising another great event for our children to enjoy and benefit from! What a wonderful day to be watching tennis! Year 4 have visited Newhaven Fort this week and there are still quite a few year groups looking forward to their trips! Thank you for supporting our school trips.

I would like to remind everyone that we encourage the children in school to be polite and respectful to each other and to adults in school. We have attached our Code of Conduct to this newsletter as we are a very busy school and the office are exceptionally busy on a daily basis supporting all of our families. Sometimes there is a queue at the front desk, please be patient as we endeavour to deal with any issues at the time and as much as possible on the same day. We know our Open Door Policy is appreciated by all of you, we just ask that if you are upset or worried that you still treat the office in a polite and courteous way. We are all human as well as being here to help!

To ensure that all of your children are safe and leave the school premises safely at the end of the day please ensure that your children are not left unsupervised on the climbing frames or climbing into the Wildlife Garden! Thank you for your support.

On Friday 6th July your children will be meeting their new teacher for September. They will be going into their next classrooms and finding out what exciting learning will be taking place in September! The Annual Report will be coming home that day, which we would like you to share with your children and then complete the feedback form. Teachers love to get feedback just as much as the children do!

Best Wishes

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Nursery – Amelia McCarten
Dahinda – Michaela Harding
Keego – Talia Peacock
Jacala – Thomas Negrulescu
Singum – Kiera Lovatt and the whole of Singum
Ahdeek – Maisie Taylor
Mysa – Frankie Lyons





Reminder

Please remember that if you are sending your child in with a packed lunch there should **NOT** be Nutella or Peanut Butter sandwiches in packed lunches, due to allergies we have in school.

If grapes are packed for KS1 children, please could they be cut in half from top to bottom as they are a choking hazard.

Thank you for your cooperation.



PTFA Sports Day Refreshments

Sports Day is on **Tuesday 10th July at 1.00pm** (or Wednesday 11th if Tuesday is wet).



Our parent volunteers will be selling refreshments during the event (subject to enough helpers being available!!). Donations of homemade or shop bought biscuits, cakes or anything else are very welcome!!!

Please just bring them to the office in the morning or the Haven in the afternoon.

If you can help on the day (set up, sell or tidy up) then please email the PTFA on RKPSPTFA@gmail.com

As usual, ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE SCHOOL

There will also be an Ice-cream Van available during Sports Day and at the end of the school day. A percentage of money made will be donated to school



With Sports Day coming up, please ensure your child has a PE Kit in school -

White / Navy school logo t-shirt, dark shorts and plimsolls. We have kits in a bag for sale from the Office:

Prices:

PE T-Shirt - £4.50

Small Kit - £8.00

Medium Kit - £8.50

Large Kit - £9.00.

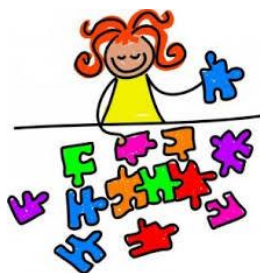
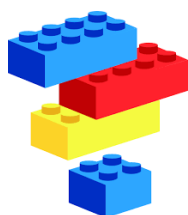


Donations Please

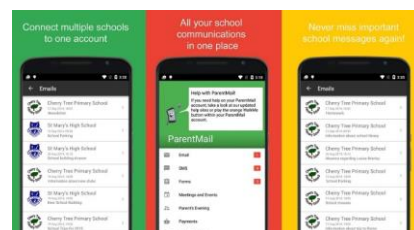
Are you having a clear out over the summer holidays? Do you have toys that your children don't play with anymore?

We are looking for donations of the following items to help make our lunchtimes even more exciting. Please ensure they are clean and not damaged

- Lego/Duplo bricks
- Teddies/dolls
- Dressing up clothes – we are particularly looking for KS2 items. This may be old hats, scarves, and jackets anything that they could role play with.
- Puppets
- Jigsaws, board games



Rudyard Kipling is now using an App



Last year the school spent thousands of pounds on texts messages. Budgets are tight and we want to ensure all our money goes into providing learning opportunities for our children. One area is saving on our communication costs. This however, does not mean our communication with you will be any less efficient. Please see the key benefits below.

What are the benefits of the ParentMail App?

1. Receive school messages instantly – **perfect for busy parents.**
2. Notify the school quickly of your child's absence.
3. See all school communications on one easy feed – **so they don't get buried in a busy email inbox.**
4. Complete forms, trip permissions and surveys wherever you are– **easy to fill in and send back in minutes.**
5. Have copies of letters all in one place for your reference.
6. Book parents' evening as soon as you receive the invitation – **making the process quick and easy.**
7. Receive in app notifications – **so you'll never miss a school message again!**
8. Our school will benefit from sending free, instant notifications rather than using text credits, making substantial cost savings! **Rudyard has already saved £425 since subscription.**

If you need any support using the App, please feel free to contact the school. There is an information page on our website with frequently asked questions.

All visitors shall abide by the following Code of Conduct

- All parties should be polite and not raise their voices.
- Show courtesy and respect for others' opinions.
- Please do not insult, abuse or use offensive language.
- The use of sexist, racist, ageist or homophobic language is not acceptable.
- Derogatory personal comments regarding others is not acceptable.



If the code of conduct is not followed, we may ask you to leave the premises.

'Together we will help each other to achieve our best'

	SPRING TERM
July 2018	
Monday 2 nd	Year 2 Woodsmill Trip
Tuesday 3 rd	1.30am - Reception New Intake Story & Play
Wednesday 4 th	10am – Akela (3-4 Year Nursery) Trip to Rottingdean Beach
Friday 6 th	9.00am - Year 2 Assembly
Saturday 7 th	Woodingdean Carnival
Monday 9 th	9am – Year 3 Assembly
Tuesday 10 th	1pm - Sports Day
Wednesday 11 th	1pm - Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 12 th	9am - Rhyme & Shine
	Year 5 Trip – Connect with the Countryside
	Year 3 Trip – Hastings Smugglers Cave
Friday 13 th	Year 5 Space Camp
Monday 16 th	2pm – Year 6 Performance
	6pm – Year 6 Performance
Tuesday 17 th	2.30pm – Rock Steady Concert
Wednesday 18 th	Year 1 Seaside Trip
Thursday 19 th	2pm – Dance Assembly
	3.15pm – Wellbeing Fun Event
Tuesday 24 th	LAST DAY OF TERM!



Miss School Miss Out



If you're not going to school
you will miss out on...



Learning
new skills



Your
friends



Support
and help



School
activities



Having
fun

Being in school and on time is good for you.

90% attendance may look impressive but it
means missing 19 days of education in a year.

Don't be one of the few to miss school and miss out!

If you need help with school attendance,
please talk to your school for advice