

SOUTH RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Newsletter Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely first full week back. The children are very settled and are adapting really quickly to our new routines. We welcomed our new Reception children into school this week and they are settling well. They will be joining us full time from Monday.

Across the school there has been fantastic learning happening linked to our Whole School Project 'After the Fall' which really focuses on our learning disposition of resilience. We have received a Tweet from the author, Dan Santat which you can see on our website. Some photographs of learning can be seen below.

The gates were really calm this morning with everyone arriving in good time and parents cleared the pavements quickly. This is hugely appreciated – thank you for all your support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

Contact with Parents

We appreciate that you will all be missing the daily contact with teachers to discuss how your child is getting on. To help with this, each week your child's class teacher will write a message in your child's home learning journal just to keep you updated. Please check your child's book bag. Please also use the journal to respond to the class teacher.

After School Sports Clubs

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the letters re sports clubs. In order to keep our class bubbles safe, they will be run by class and not year groups. The club will run for each class for six weeks which means that everyone will get a chance to attend and no child will be disappointed. As it will be one class at a time, your child may have to wait a few weeks until it is their class' turn. Please look out for letters telling you your child's start dates.

School Uniform

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform. A uniform letter is attached to this newsletter. If you need to purchase new uniform this can be done online by visiting www.mapac.com/education/parents. Please follow the information on the news feed of the school website.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone who has been sending their child to school every day. It is really important that children are in school unless they are really unwell or are showing symptoms of Covid-19. Our whole school attendance this week is: 92%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates 2020-2021

Term 1

Thurs 3rd Sept – Fri 23rd Oct 2020
Half-term holiday:
Mon 26th Oct 2020 - Fri 30th Oct 2020

Term 2

Mon 2nd Nov 2020 – Fri 18th Dec 2020
Christmas and New Year holiday:
Mon 21st Dec – Fri 1st Jan 2021

Term 3

Tues 5th Jan to Fri 12th Feb 2021
Half-term holiday:
Mon 15th Feb to Fri 19th Feb 2021

Term 4

Mon 22nd Feb to Wed 31st Mar 2021
Easter holiday:
Thurs 1st April – Fri 16th April 2021

Term 5

Mon 19th April - Fri 28th May 2021
(except May Day Bank Holiday on 3rd May).
Half-term holiday:
Mon 31st May to Fri 4th Jun 2021

Term 6

Tues 8th Jun to Weds 21st Jul 2021

INSET Days

Weds 2nd Sept 2020
Mon 4th Jan 2021
Mon 7th Jun 2021
Thurs 22nd July 2021
Fri 23rd July 2021

Value of the Month

Our value this month is
Responsibility.

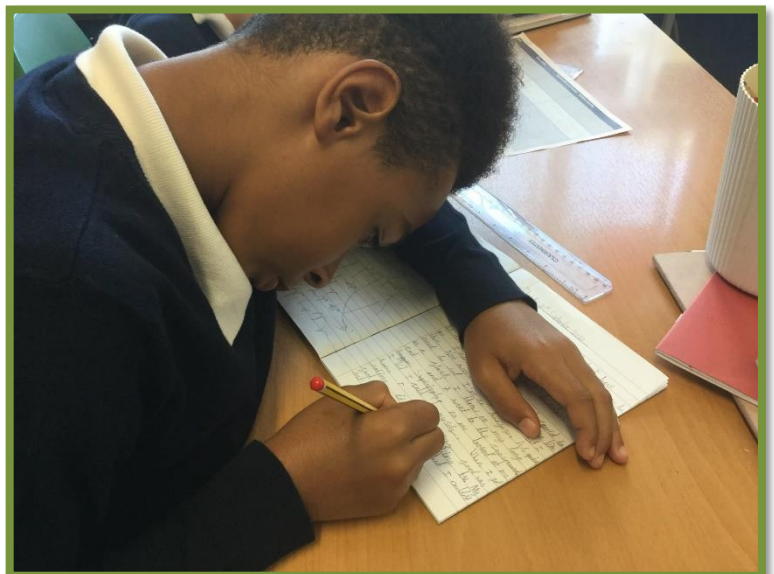
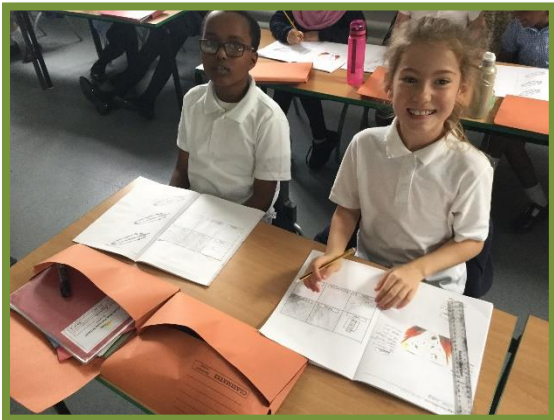
Responsibility means:

- Taking care of others, property and the environment
- Being responsible for our behaviour and actions
- Being trusted to do the right thing

School Kitchen

Unfortunately, we are not able to provide the children with hot lunches at the moment. This is due to works that need to take place in the school kitchen which we were notified of during the summer holiday. The work will be taking place over the October half term holiday. We will keep you informed of any updates.

Examples of learning in school this week:



Children across the school have been completing art and English learning linked to *After the fall* by Dan Santat.

School Uniform



Dear Parents/Carers,

As it is the start of a new school year, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our policy on school uniform and update you with purchase information.

All school uniform can be purchased via www.mapac.com/education/parents.

Clothing

Navy blue jumper or cardigan

White polo shirt

Grey or black school trousers or skirt

Grey, black or white socks

Please do not send your child to school wearing Jogging bottoms, leggings or jean style trousers.

Shoes and Boots

Shoes must be plain black and 'sensible' i.e. flat shoes that fasten and are secure on a child's foot, enabling them to engage safely in all school activities. Trainers may also be worn, but the whole trainer, including the sole and laces, must be plain black.

Boots are not part of the school uniform. They may be worn into school on very wet, very cold days but your child must then change into their school shoes for the school day.

Please do not send your child to school wearing trainers or shoes with other colours added or coloured laces.

PE Kit

Children in Reception, KS1 and KS2 should bring a PE kit to school.

They should wear a **black or blue T-shirt**, dark shorts and in the winter a plain (no logos) dark coloured tracksuit.

Children may also bring plimsolls or trainers to change in to for PE.

Jewellery

Children are not permitted to wear jewellery to school, except for small stud/sleeper earrings and jewellery of special religious significance. Please inform your child's teacher if this is the case.

Hairstyles

Boy's hair should be neat and tidy.

Long hair should be tied back.

Please do not send your child to school with shaved designs, Mohican, Mohawk hightop or 'rats tails' hair styles.

Please do not send your child to school with dyed hair.

Nail Varnish

Children should not wear nail varnish to school.

Thank you for your support

Hazel Brown

Headteacher