SOUTH RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter Friday 23rd April 2021

South Rise

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. It has been a great first week back with the children settling very quickly to their learning. We have started the term with our Whole School Project focused on 'Alice in Wonderland' by Lewis Carroll. Children across the school are looking at different aspects of the book and using it as a basis for different types of writing. This learning will be displayed in the lower hall towards the end of the term. The children have been incredibly focused and engaged.

This week saw the re-launch of our after-school sports clubs. Children from all year groups have had the opportunity to take part in Multi Skills clubs and cricket which has been fantastic. This week also saw us move to Year group bubbles for playtimes and some aspects of learning. This has been really successful and has meant the children have more space to play in and have had the opportunity to mix with other friends. Hopefully Covid cases will remain low, and this will be able to continue throughout the summer term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs H Brown Head Teacher Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place over the next two weeks. You should have received a letter offering you an appointment for a telephone call and a follow up letter with your specific time. Please contact the school office if you do not have a meeting slot.

PE Kits

Please can parents ensure that all children have their PE kit in school all week. Children should bring their kit to school on a Monday morning and take it home on a Friday. PE kit should be a plain white, blue or black tee shirt, black shorts and trainers or plimsolls.

Ordering School Uniform for September 2021

Remember to order your child's uniform for September from our online supplier, Mapac. To receive your order before the start of term, you must order before 2nd August. Details are on 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: 95.6%

Attendance by class:

RKP 97% RRS 92% RMB 97% 1AC 97% 1TG 94% 1HT 97% 2CK 93% 2LS 98% 2RW 96% 3ND 96% 3SM 95% 3EQ 96% 4LW 96% 4AS 95% 4CD 95% 5EH 95% 5SC 94% 5RF 96% 6RG 96% 6LS 96% 6JR 97%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates 2020-2021

Term 5

Mon 19th April - Fri 28th May 2021

(except May Day Bank Holiday on 3rd May).

Polling Day
Thurs 6th May

Half-term holiday: Mon 31st May to Fri 4th Jun 2021

Term 6

Mon 7th Jun to Weds 21st Jul 2021

INSET Days

Thurs 22nd July 2021 Fri 23rd July 2021

Value of the Month

Our value this month is:

Peace

Peace means being free from disturbance and having time to be quiet and tranquil.

Peace also means to be free from conflict or war.

We wish for there to be **peace** around the world and for children not to have to suffer due to war or violence.

If you have any spare uniform items that can be donated to Nursery or Reception, we would be very grateful. It is always handy to have spare clothes in case we need to change children during the day.



Learning at school this week:







The new mirrors and reading corner in Nursery have sparked a lot of interest this week.





Children in 3SM took part in the Virgin Mini Marathon and completed 2.6 miles! Well done to everyone!







Our Whole school Project on Alice in Wonderland has inspired fantastic writing and speaking and listening opportunities across the school, including tea party invitations and hot seating of both Alice and the Mad Hatter!

