

# NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2023



## WELCOME BACK

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back!


It has been lovely today to see the children back at school in their new uniform and playing with their friends. I am sure the children have come home and told you about our lovely new toilets which we had installed over the Summer break. I cannot thank you enough for your support this morning in going through the right doors to access the classrooms while the building works are currently underway. I will keep you updated with how this is progressing and I know the children were really excited to see what has been happening.

Class newsletters/ Knowledge organisers will be sent out on Monday. In transition week the children discussed the topics they were studying this term and the different vocabulary they will be using. There will be lots of information on the knowledge organisers to discuss with your child about what they are learning about.

A huge thank you to everyone who has filled in their OV4form on Arbor. If you have not completed this could I ask that you do this as soon as possible please as this gives us the necessary information we require if we take the children

on offsite visits.

I cannot wait to see the many exciting events the children will be undertaking throughout the term and I look forward to working in partnership with you this year.

  
Natasha Kelly  
Headteacher

### Special points of interest:

- Welcome Back
- Dinner Money / Breakfast Club
- Dates for your diary
- Macmillan / Workshops
- Milkshake Bar
- Attendance Reminder
- School Photographer
- Coffee Mornings and Workshops
- Arbor updates - Image Consent / Homeschool and Internet Agreement
- Allergies

### DINNER MONEY / BREAKFAST CLUB / NURSERY FEES

Please remember that school meals, breakfast club and nursery fees must be paid for in advance. Children that have started in year 3 will now need to pay for their dinners. Dinners have now increased to £2.50 per meal.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY....

- Sept 11th Individual Photographs
- Sept 29th Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Oct 20th Last day of half term
- Nov 6th School Re-opens
- Nov 30th Friendship café Morning

### INSET Days

- 24th November 2023
- 19th February 2024
- 24th May 2024
- 1st July 2024



## Workshops / Macmillan Coffee Morning

Mrs Lamb writes...

Firstly, I would like to welcome you back to another fun packed year! We have lots of exciting opportunities for parents to get involved in school life, learn new things and have lots of fun.

We will be holding our Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 29th September. Last year we raised an exceptional amount of money for this worthwhile cause and we hope to beat that target this year! If you would like to donate cakes (shop bought or homemade) or raffle prizes, we would really appreciate it. Please bring any donations into the school office. There will be some amazing raffle prizes available so make sure you purchase your tickets to be in with a chance

of winning! Tickets will be on sale on the gate before school week beginning 18th September.

We will reopen our friendship café on Thursday 30th November where you will be able to get free hot and cold breakfast, have a chat with friends and other parents, speak to local people in the community such as community police, nurses etc discuss the types of things that you would like to see in school.

There will be lots of courses available throughout the year for parents to access. These courses are fully funded and of no cost to

school. If there is a particular topic you are interested in and would like to see in school, then please let me know.



## Attendance Reminder

If your child is going to be absent from school please remember to contact us by 9.00am with a reason for the absence. You can either call 0115 9153775 or e-mail [admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk). Please note that school will carry out home visits if we are not provided with a reason for absence or if a child's attendance levels are becoming a concern.

This year, new procedures and guidelines have been put in place for schools to improve attendance. You will receive e-mails / letters if your child drops below certain percentages. At the beginning of the year any absence will have a significant impact on your child's percentage attendance and you may receive a letter / e-mail if your child is absent, this is now the procedure that school is required to follow.

## Contact details / Home School Agreement / Internet agreement / Image Consent

At the end of this newsletter you will find a copy of the homeschool agreement and internet agreement, please can you read these carefully. You will be able to agree to these by logging into Arbor and ticking the relevant boxes. Please also check that your contact details are up to date (We need at least 2 contacts on Arbor in case of an emergency). Lastly you will be able to make changes to your image consents, access to this will close on Monday 11th September, any changes after this date will need to come through the school office.

## Allergies..

We have children with severe nut allergies in school and therefore please can you ensure you do not send any food into school which contain nuts. Many thanks

## School Photographer...

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 11th September taking individual photographs of your child. This will take place in school time. If you would like the opportunity of sibling photographs this will take place after school at 3.15. This will take place in the KS1 hall. Looking forward to seeing you there.

## Milkshake Bar...

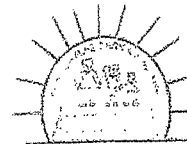
We are running a milkshake bar, which will start next week, for the children at morning breaktime. This will run Tuesday to Friday and will be 50p.

The children will be able to buy milkshake on a specific day depending when their day is. Please see the information below.

Tuesday – Year 4  
 Wednesday – Year 3  
 Thursday – Year 5  
 Friday – Year 6



# Rise Park Primary & Nursery School



## Rules for Responsible Internet Use.

The school has computers, Ipads and Netbooks with Internet access to help our learning. Our Internet use is filtered by Nottingham City Council and Capita and it prevents the children from accessing inappropriate sites or connecting sites. We can also check children's files and monitor emails sent. These rules will keep you safe and help us to be fair to others.

- ☺ I will only use the Internet with a given login name and password.
- ☺ I will not look at or change other people's files.
- ☺ I will use the computers for schoolwork and homework only.
- ☺ I will not use the computer to research inappropriate content re: race, religion, sexual orientation/behaviour.
- ☺ I will not bring CD-Roms or USB memory devices from outside school unless I have been given permission.
- ☺ I will only use the Internet under adult supervision and I will only use the Internet site that my teacher has told me to use in my lessons.
- ☺ I will only email people I know, or my teacher has allowed me to.
- ☺ The messages I send will be polite and responsible.
- ☺ I will not give out any school or personal information over the Internet, including my name, address, phone number or any other relevant information.
- ☺ I will not give out any personal information which may lead to me being radicalised.
- ☺ I will not arrange to meet anyone over the internet.
- ☺ I will tell my teacher or another adult immediately about any upsetting or unpleasant material or messages sent to me via the Internet or a mobile phone. I understand that this would be kept between my teacher, parents or carers, and myself.
- ☺ I will tell a teacher or another adult if I am not sure what to do or if I think I have done something wrong.
- ☺ I will not use Internet chat rooms or social media in school as I understand these are blocked by our Nottingham City Council filter.
- ☺ I understand that the school may check my files and monitor my work at any time.
- ☺ I understand that if I break any of these rules I will be banned from using the suite for a period of up to 1 year.
- ☺ I understand that these are rules that will keep me safe whenever I am using the Internet both in school and at home.

Signed: Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_



Rise Park Primary and Nursery School

Home School Agreement

The school will:	As parent/ carer, I/ we will:	As a pupil, I will
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Provide a learning environment that is safe and caring.</li> <li>o Ensure equal opportunities, support and guidance to enable each pupil to attain their full potential.</li> <li>o Report regularly on each pupil's progress through meetings and reports.</li> <li>o Regularly inform and update parents on all aspects of school life, including newsletters, the web site, and the ROAs.</li> <li>o Encourage and celebrate pupils who show the <i>Rise Parker values</i>.</li> <li>o Monitor and record progress, attendance and behaviour in accordance with the school's policies.</li> <li>o Inform parents/ carers of any concerns that may arise and be available, by prior agreement, to discuss any issues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Make sure my child arrives at school on time, with the correct equipment and in the correct school uniform.</li> <li>o Make sure my child attends school regularly, and notify the school promptly with reasons for lateness/ absence, (before 9:00 each day).</li> <li>o Make arrangements for my child's safe return home, at the appropriate time.</li> <li>o Support my child's learning, including the completion of any homework set.</li> <li>o Inform the school directly regarding concerns which may affect my child's work or behaviour, through the correct channels.</li> <li>o Attend parents' evenings as well as other meetings regarding my child's welfare/ progress.</li> <li>o Keep an open dialogue with staff and be respectful at all times.</li> <li>o Not post defamatory comments regarding the school/ staff on social media, including Facebook and Whatsapp.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Show the <i>Rise Parker values</i> of: trust, perseverance, hard work, determination, challenging myself, and being friendly, supportive and helpful.</li> <li>o Come to school regularly and on time with the correct equipment, and in the correct school uniform.</li> <li>o Follow school and class rules.</li> <li>o Consistently give my best in all aspects of school life.</li> <li>o Complete set tasks, both at home and school to the best of my ability.</li> <li>o Treat others as I'd like to be treated myself both in school and on social media if I am allowed to use it.</li> </ul>
<p>Signature:</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>Signature:</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>Name:</p> <p>Date:</p>