

News From The Office...

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and managed to have some rest over the Christmas period.

The school has been a hive of activity this morning, with the children getting into the swing of lessons and working hard. It has been lovely to see the children back and ready to learn. You will soon be receiving your child's knowledge organiser which will have information about what your child will be learning including the dates throughout the term linked to your year group including curriculum showcases, parents' evening

and any school trips that have been planned by your child.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries or questions at all.

I look forward to working in partnership with you this year,

Headteacher

Mrs Kelly

Afterschool Clubs...

This term we have a wide range of after school clubs available. Mrs Lamb will be running our very popular family cooking sessions for parents and children to attend. Mrs Hall will be running a Games club for Year 1. Year 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to attend Geography club with Mrs Kasza and Mrs Paling will be running her popular Outdoor Gardening club for Year 2. Year 3 will be able to relax with mindfulness sessions run by

Mrs Hobster.

We also have a unique opportunity for our KS2 children to attend a Laser Tag afterschool club which is being run by Active Sports. There will be a charge of £32 for 5 sessions over 5 weeks. The club will take place on Tuesdays starting from 14th January. Please scan the QR code at the end of this newsletter to sign up.

Special points of

Interest:

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- Afterschool Clubs
- New Polytunnel
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News Polytunnel...

Our new polytunnel arrived just before Christmas which was bought from funds raised from our annual Summer Fair. The children spent the last week before we broke up for Christmas getting the polytunnel ready for the start of the new year and clearing out the old and broken plant pots. The children are very excited as to what they will be planting. Look out on x to find out our weekly updates.







X ...

Please follow us on X @RiseParkSchool to see what the children are learning within school.

Attendance...

Could I politely ask that you contact school if you child is absent. This needs to be done before 9am. You are more than welcome to leave a message on the attendance line giving your child's name, class and reason for absence. Alternatively you can email admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk

Parent Events

This half term we have lots of exciting opportunities for parents to engage in school life! On Wednesday 8th January at 9am we have our Cyber Heroes workshop starting. This is delivered free by Life Education and will last for 4 weeks. This is a great opportunity to work alongside your child in developing a greater understanding of internet safety. The fun activities that are available are designed to highlight the importance of keeping children safe online and supporting them to develop the confidence they need to navigate through the cyber world.

Reading Rucksack will start on Thursday 16th January from 9:15am-11:15am. This is a free course aimed at children under 5 and will last for 6 weeks. There will be lots of creative activities that are centred each week around a particular book. This is a great opportunity to create a love of reading with your child at an early age and you even get a free book each week to keep! If you are interested in this workshop, please email

admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk

Do you feel you or your child have difficulty managing anxiety or have a lot of fears and worries? Come along to our parent drop in for supporting with anxiety, have a coffee and chat with other parents. The workshop will be on Tuesday 21st January at 9am and will be delivered by Kerry Tegart from the Mental Health Support Team.

Change of date!! We will be starting our monthly coffee mornings this month but are changing the day to a Friday! Our first coffee morning will be held on Friday 31st January from 9am. There will be a free hot and cold breakfast available. If you have a baby or toddler, please bring them along. There will be toys and activities available!

If you feel you need some support around children's behaviour, mental health, financial difficulties or just need someone to talk to, please feel free to come in for a coffee and a chat.

Emotional Coaching Coffee Morning...

On Friday 24th January at 9:00am we are going to be having a coffee morning with a focus on helping children to recognise and manage their emotions. Our educational psychologist, Vicki Gill, will be coming to talk about emotion coaching which is a strategy which we use in school. You can also meet with Mrs Mee, our school SENCo and Mrs Lamb, our family support worker. This will be a great opportunity to ask questions in an informal setting and talk about any support that you might need at home. We really hope to see lots of you there.



Dates For Your Diary....

15th January - Year 5 Magna Science Trip

17th January - Year 4 Peru Library Trip

24th January - Year 4 Cuba Library Trip

24th January - Emotions Coffee Morning at 9.00am

3rd February - Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Showcase

4th February - Year 1 and 6 Curriculum Showcase

5th February - Year 5 Curriculum Showcase

26th and 27th February - Parents Evening

6th March - World Book Day

6th March - Year 1 Wollaton Park Trip

21st March - Comic Relief

24th March - Year 3 and 4 Mothers Day Event 3.30pm

25th March - Nursery Mothers Day Breakfast 8.15am

25th March - Year 5 and 6 Mothers Day Event 3.30pm

26th March - Year 1 and 2 Mothers Day Event 3.30pm

26th March - Reception Mothers Day Breakfast 8.15am





WILL BE HOSTING THE FOLLOWING EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL



LASER TAG

At Rise Park Primary School

FOR TIMES DATES AND PRICES SEE BOOKING SYSTEM

Tuesday

LASER TAG

A team or individual activity that involves the use of hand-held infraredemitting targeting device. This means no pain as targeting or shooting is done via Infrared-emitting lasers. The game will improve your child's reactions and spatial awareness, improve tactics and decision making and develop coordination, aim, communication skills and teamwork. In a similar fashion, your child has the wonderful opportunity to learn how to be a team player and work with his friends in order to accomplish a common goal. Be it outside in the woods or inside in the school hall with all the lights off this club is fun from start to finish!

To book: Please scan the QR code or follow the link below.

https://sh-active-sports.classforkids.io



(Open camera on smartphone and scan QR code above) For any queries please contact 07709488681 or info@shactivesports.co.uk

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