

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2025



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE...

Dear parents and carers,

As you can see our new building has started to take shape and throughout the Summer we have also had the roof in Nursey and KS1 redone as it has been leaking! We seem to have "packed in" a lot in the month of September and there are many more events happening in October. We begin Friday with our annual harvest festival. Thank you in anticipation

for the food you have sent in which will go to our local food bank. You will have received a message through Arbor that you can now book parents' evening which will take place on Wednesday the 15th October. There are two classes, Argentina and Spain who are also undertaking parents' evening on Thursday due to the children having two members of staff teach them. This will give you the opportunity to

discuss with your child's class teacher how they have settled in class and liaise regarding any queries you have.

As always I look forward to working with you.

Kind regards

Mrs N Kelly

Special points of interest:

- News from the office
- MacMillan and Future Events
- Autumn Themed Dinner 2nd October.
- Harvest Festival
- Dates for your Diary
- PE Update
- Attendance
- Rise Park Community

Please remember to follow us on Twitter @RiseParkSchool to see what the children are learning in school.



MACMILLAN AND FUTURE EVENTS...

Mrs Lamb writes...

What a busy month we have had so far! Thank you all so much for your support with our Macmillan coffee morning. We managed to raise a phenomenal £475 for this fantastic charity.

Our feel-good families workshop is well underway. The workshop focuses on strategies to support positive behaviour and effective communication with your children. The next session will focus on neurodiversity so please contact

amin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk if you are interested in joining the sessions.

We will be holding parents evening on Wednesday 15th October. We will have a few outside services who will be available with information and advice in the areas of healthy lifestyle, social prescribers and benefits. Please access these services in the key stage 2 hall alongside the book fair during parents evening.

Our half termly coffee morning will be held on Friday 17th

October at 9am. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents, chat to your friends, feel involved in school life and enjoy a free hot and cold breakfast! All mums, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends of the family are welcome. If you are a parent of a year 6 child and need some help and support with applying for a secondary school place, please come along.

AUTUMN THEMED DINNER DAY 2ND OCTOBER...

Take a look at our very special themed dinner day that took place today in school. The fun fair themed, activities and menu was all coordinated and promoted by the School Council team. The decorations that were all created by the Key Stage One children during Golden Time looked amazing and the children were so proud to see their creations hanging proudly whilst they were enjoying their hot dogs and chocolate brownies. Congratulations to all of those lucky winners who found a special sweet treat ticket whilst they were in the dining room. These exclusive tickets were exchanged

for an exciting chance to decorate a biscuit- we hope they were really delicious!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY....

3rd October—Harvest Festival

13th October - Individual Photographs

14th and 15th October - Parents Evening

17th October - Last Day of Term

3rd November - INSET Day

4th November - School Re-opens

14th November - Children in Need

14th November — Year 3 Stone Age Trip

19th November— Year 4 Perlethorpe Trip

24th November—Flu Vaccinations

4th December - Year 2 Pantomime Trip

9th December— KS1 Nativity - 10am or 2pm

11th December EYFS Nativity— 10am or 2pm

INSET Days

Monday 3rd November 2025

Monday 1st June 2026

Friday 3rd July 2026

Friday 24th July 2026



PE Update – A Strong Start to the Year

Mr Gray writes.... It has been a fantastic start to the year in PE, with every year group showing great progress in their physical development. In EYFS, children have been focusing on movement and agility, building the fundamental skills that will support them across all areas of sport and activity. Key Stage 1 have been working hard on their throwing and catching skills, while in Key Stage 2 pupils have been developing these same skills in more competitive and game-based situations. It has been brilliant to see so much enthusiasm and effort across the school!

A huge thank you goes to everyone who contributed towards our ice pole fundraiser. The money has been put to great use, helping us purchase a wide range of new equipment including balls, bibs, cones, hoops, beanbags and even a brand new 7v7 football goal. These resources are already making a big difference to lessons and clubs.

Looking ahead, we are also hoping to purchase a new school football kit. To achieve this, we are on the lookout for local businesses who may be interested in sponsoring our school team. If this is something you could support, we would love to hear from you.



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



Should my child go to school?

Guidance provided by the NHS

Headache, Earache and Stomach Ache?

Children with a headache, earache or stomach ache **can go to school**—just let staff know that they have felt unwell. Give paracetamol and plenty of fluid to drink. If a headache, earache or stomach ache persists....seek medical advice.

Coughs and Colds?

Children should be given paracetamol, plenty of fluids to drink and **can be sent to school**.

High Temperature?

Give paracetamol and plenty to drink. Once your child feels better they can come to school. If your child regularly has a high temperature or their temperature persists for more than 3 days ...seek medical attention.

Diarrhoea and Vomiting?

Children are to stay home with vomiting and diarrhoea. If your child suffers from diarrhoea and vomiting frequently then seek medical advice.

Toothache?

Children can come to school, just let staff know. Give paracetamol and get in touch with your child's dentist.

Children can also attend school if they have...

- ⇒ Sore throat
- ⇒ Cough
- ⇒ Runny nose
- ⇒ Cold sores

- ⇒ Conjunctivitis
- ⇒ Headlice
- ⇒ Threadworms

If in doubt call the school office who can advise you.



Rise Park Primary and Nursery

Reception Open Morning

Do you have a child who will turn 5 next year, between September 1st and August 31st? If so we would like to invite you to our **Reception Open Morning on Saturday November 8th 10am-12pm.** There will be the opportunity to have a look round our exciting learning environment, as well as meeting our Reception Team, plus the children can play and explore our learning areas. Please telephone the office on Tel 0115 9153775 to confirm you will be attending. We look forward to seeing you there.



Breakfast Club
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school!



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both inside and
out to explore in!

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Rise Park Community and Surrounding Area.



**Meeting Saturday 4th October
10.30am @ Rise Park Church**

- Discuss the green space left by the Community Centre Demolition
- Discuss remaining money from the Community Centre. (Ideas and Suggestions)
- Play Park Upgrade? and Ideas.
- This is **your** opportunity to contribute to what you want and need in **The HEART of your Community.**

Email riseparkcommunity@yahoo.co.uk