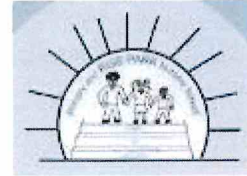


NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2020



WELCOME BACK

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly and most importantly it is lovely to see all the children back in school in what has been a very different last six months. I sent a long letter on our INSET day on Friday called the Recovery Plan with lots of information on which I hoped help you to prepare for your child coming back to school.

Your child's class newsletter will be sent out by the end of the week

with the many exciting ways the teachers will be supporting the children in teaching the curriculum although there will be no trips this term due to our risk assessment . The staff have worked hard to provide new and innovative ways they will be teaching the curriculum alongside keeping your child safe. You can find more information on the curriculum by visiting <https://www.riseparkprimaryschool.co.uk/ks1-ks2-curriculum/>.

May I say a huge thank

you to you in helping us to keep your child as safe as possible and adhering to the many measures we have put in place.

If you have any questions at all about COVID-19 or how your child is settling please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kelly
Headteacher

Special points of interest:

- Welcome Back
- School Nurse
- Parent Survey Results
- Internet agreement/OV 4 forms/behaviour contract
- Track and Trace

SCHOOL NURSE...

Our new family support worker Mrs Quinn, who I know lots of you have spoken to during lockdown started in April.

At the end of last term she informed you that the school nurse will be

visiting school on 4th September at 9.10am under the canopy on the KS1 playground . She will be joined by Mrs Mee our Inclusion Lead and Mrs Quinn who will support you with any anxieties you may

have or support you feel you may need at this very different time in school.

Mrs Quinn has sent a text out to our KS2 parents today . This session will be on Friday 11th Sept at 9.10am. Hope to see you there.

Parent Survey Results...

In July, we sent out a learning from home lockdown survey and your responses were overwhelmingly positive so thank you to all of you who responded. Nearly 100% of you felt that you had been able to easily contact school throughout lockdown and that communication from school throughout lockdown was clear and informative: 'I feel that the leadership was very strong in the school; very clear and up to date information was always available.' There were also lots of positive comments about how well teachers had worked to set home learning and how much they engaged with your children: 'Absolutely loved showbie, it was easy to understand and my children found it easy as well. Loved how I could also communicate with teachers through it as well.' There were also lots of suggestions about how learning from home could be improved even further, which we are already looking into. It is clear that the majority of you felt well-supported by the school during lockdown, and we really appreciated all of your hard work and wonderful comments in what has been a difficult time for everyone. 'Simply thank you. I felt the school went over and above during lockdown. The school was in constant contact weekly/ fortnightly with calls home to make sure not only the children were ok but always asked if us parents were ok too. My sons' teachers replied quickly on showbie and gave further advice when asked.' If you would like to see the complete breakdown of the questionnaire <https://www.riseparkprimaryschool.co.uk/parentcarer-questionnaires-and-feedback/>

Some exciting news...

Many of you will not see Mrs Griffiths this year as she is having a baby at the end of October. Due to our risk assessment she is now working from home but will leave to have her baby at October half term. Mrs Griffiths will return in the Summer Term. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her a huge congratulations.

Class newsletters/home school agreements/ ov4 forms/behaviour contracts

We will be sending home our OV4 forms which provide us with your personal details and phone numbers. Please can you provide at least 2 numbers on this form which we will need to use if we need to contact you. As you can appreciate this has never been more important as we will need

[this for our track and trace programme linked to our risk assessment. I very much thank you for sending this form back promptly to enable us to get this information on the system.](#)

DINNER MONEY

The price of school meals will increase from £2.15 to £2.25 per day. Breakfast club will increase from £2.00 to £2.50 per session. Please remember that these must be paid for in advance. Children that are currently in year 3 will now need to pay for their dinners. All payments can be made through your Scopy account

The Office

We are trying to keep as little face to face contact as possible but also we appreciate you may need to speak to us regarding any queries you may have and therefore could I ask that you phone the office in the first instance. If you need to come into the office please adhere to the social distancing guidelines we have in place to help keep both you and the staff safe. We are, as always, happy to help you as much as we can.

TRACK AND TRACE....

Below you will find a quick reference guide for Coronavirus related absences. This will give you information on what to do if your child/children or someone in your household has Coronavirus symptoms and when your child can return to school. **Please note that the office will need to see evidence of any Covid-19 test results before your child/children can return to school.** You can also find more information on track and trace and a copy of the school risk assessment on the school website under <https://www.riseparkprimaryschool.co.uk/covid-19/>.

Coronavirus related absences quick reference parent/carers guide– 6th August 2020

<i>What to do if...</i>	<i>Action needed</i>	<i>Return to school when...</i>
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate (including siblings) Get a test Inform school immediately about test result 	...the test comes back negative. Proof needs to be provided to the office preferably via email prior to the child returning to school.
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for at least 10 days Inform school immediately about test result 	...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate Household member to get a test Inform school immediately about test result 	...the household member test is negative.
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
...NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Consider quarantine arrangements and FCO advice when booking travel Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school as required by the Inclusion Lead Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	...school informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.