

NEWSLETTER -OCTOBER 2020



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE...

Firstly I would like to start with a huge thank you to you all for adhering to the many measures we have put in place to keep the children and yourselves safe. The children have settled remarkably well and the staff have worked incredibly hard in supporting the children not only within the curriculum but emotionally too. They have had to get used to a different way of working with staggered playtimes and lunchtimes but they have adapted to the new measures really well and are enjoying a

fully packed curriculum. With that in mind, from the 5th October I would like to reduce the time in the morning and close the doors at 9.00am which gives you a window of 20 minutes in the morning similarly to the afternoon.

A huge thank you in filling in the forms particularly the contact numbers which will give school your up to date numbers. This will help us enormously if a bubble were to close, as we now have your accurate contact numbers. Similarly, if this was to happen we have been working really hard to create

our remote learning plan. If you would like to take a look at this it can be found on the school website under policies.

Again a huge thank you for all your support at this very different time.

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

Natasha Kelly
Headteacher

Special points of interest:

- News from the office
- European Day of Languages
- Rainbow of Safety
- Attendance
- Parents' Evening
- Dates for your Diary

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES....

On Friday 25th September each class learnt different ways we can all say hello - either in a language we speak at home or one we have learnt; including our

whole school language Spanish. Incredibly, we have 20 different home languages at Rise Park - that's something to really celebrate! Look out for our

Languages and Culture theme week coming up in October.

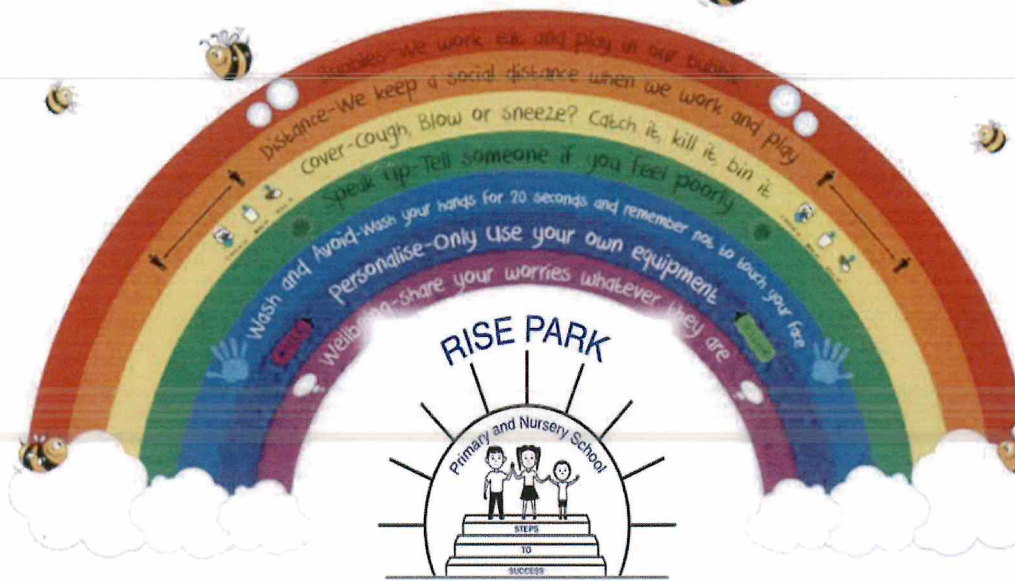
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POLITE NOTICE....

Please, please please could I ask that you come from 3.00pm to collect your child. This will avoid lots of groupings of parents out of the school and congestion around school.



Rainbow Rules for Staying Safe



RAINBOW PIZZA PARTY...

Wow, what a day it has been today at lunchtime. The children have loved the pizza's and decorated pudding linked to our rainbow theme! The winning entries are pictured below.



The children had a fantastic time and there were many prizes awarded.

ATTENDANCE...

We have had many questions about what to do if your child or anyone in your household, has symptoms of COVID-19. On the next page you will find some advice to help you...

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' evening will be a little different this year as we cannot run it like we usually do. We want to keep communicating with you regularly and feel it is important that you touch base with your child's class teacher to see how your child has settled in. With that in mind we are running a telephone system whereby you will have already received your child's teachers availability the w/c the 5th of October. Please book a slot on Scopay and your teacher will telephone you at that time. Please bear in mind that the call may be from a withheld number.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY....

W/C 5th October—Parents' Evening

16th October - INSET Day

19th October - 30th October - Half Term

2nd November - School Re-opens

17th November - Flu Immunisations (Reception—Year 6)



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