

# Rudston Primary School

## Newsletter: September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy few weeks back we have had at Rudston and Bright Stars. It is wonderful to see all of the smiles on our children's faces as they come in to school.

This term we have welcomed Miss Myerson (Year 3) and Mrs Darmody to our school community but sadly said goodbye to Jeanette from afterschool.

Thank you to all parents and children for respecting the measures we have put in place this term. I appreciate everyone being conscious of social distancing when queuing to drop and collect children from school and I ask you to please wear a face covering at these busy times.

I look forward to watching your children grow in confidence and knowledge during their time at Rudston Primary School and thank you in advance for the support I know you will give all members of the school community, in the years to come.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions, concerns or if there is anything I can help you with

Kind regards

Wendy Walters

### **Website and Rudston App**

Please remember to view the website and Twitter for updated news and also view the calendar for upcoming events.



The Rudston App is free to download from the Google Play store or App Store. (Available for Android and Apple devices).

### **Milk monies (for Reception children)**

Children do not pay for milk until the term after they turn 5. The office will contact you once it is time for payments. If your child does not drink milk please notify the office as soon as possible so that we can reduce our milk orders from the dairy.

### **P.E. Days**

P.E. uniforms are to be worn on P.E. days. For your information your PE days are below:

Reception Monday & Friday  
Year 1 Tuesday & Thursday  
Year 2 Monday & Wednesday  
Year 3 Tuesday & Friday  
Year 4 Wednesday & Thursday  
Year 5 Tuesday & Wednesday  
Year 6 Monday & Wednesday



Can I remind all parents/carers that no jewellery should be worn in school due to Health and Safety. Stud earrings may be worn if unavoidable, for first six weeks after being pierced. The child must be able to remove them him/herself for PE and swimming (if you must have your child's ears pierced please do so at the beginning of the summer holiday).

### **Snacks (for Reception children only)**

Healthy snacks are available for the reception children throughout the day. We have requested that parents make a contribution towards the snacks at £10 termly i.e. (September – December) (January – April) (May – July). £30 in total for the year. Monies are to be paid on parentpay. You will have received your identification number and instructions of how to use parentpay.



### **Emergency Contact Sheets**

It is very important that the office have up to date Emergency Contact sheets and medical information/dietary requirements. If you have not returned your contact sheet already please do so as a matter of urgency. Once all sheets have been processed and updated we will return to sending out information via the email system and the texting system (for emergencies).

Can parents please inform the office if your child is going home with a friend or someone different to usual. To ensure all our children are safe, staff will not allow children to go home with friends without consent.



I have attached dates for year group welcome sessions. These sessions will be an opportunity for you to meet the class teacher and year group team as well as finding out about what your child will be learning this year and what is expected attainment at the end of the year. I hope you find these sessions informative and useful. These sessions will be held in the junior hall

### **Fees**

Following a letter in July can I remind you that all fees (Bright Stars, Breakfast and Afterschool club and weekly afterschool clubs) need to be paid in advance. All charges are listed on ParentPay.

For further information please contact the school office.

Due to our lovely changeable weather can I remind all children to bring a coat to school (preferably waterproof) each day and to wear appropriate foot wear – jelly shoes, sandals and trainers are not appropriate. Trainers are allowed on P.E. days with P.E. uniform.

### **Nativities**

This year we are looking forward to welcoming parents back into school to watch our Christmas Nativities. Please note that due to social distancing these performances will be limited to 2 adults per child, thank you for your understanding.



## Dates for the diary Term 1

11 <sup>th</sup> October	Class welcome session Year 3 parents 3.40pm
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Class welcome session Year 2 parents 3.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Rudston PTA AGM 7.30pm The Abbey
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Class welcome session Year 1 parents 3.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Class welcome session Reception parents 3.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Class welcome session Year 4 parents 3.40pm
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Class welcome session Year 5 parents 3.40pm
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Class welcome session Year 6 parents 3.40pm
25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent evening week
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity 9.15am
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Nativity 9.15am
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Nativity 9.15am
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Nativity 9.15am
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Nativity 9.15am
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Nativity 9.15am
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Nativity 9.15am
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Party Day
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Finish for Christmas – half day

**Please note that in the event of changes to the current COVID pandemic these events may be changed or cancelled following advice from Liverpool City Council and/or PHE.**