



Rusthall St Paul's CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 8th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new year and a particular welcome to our new families and children in Reception and across the school.

Staff News—We welcome Miss Horne who is teaching in year 2. Just a reminder that Mrs Double is away from school until February and in that interim period Mrs Seddon will be taking on the role of SENCo should you wish to speak to anyone.

School Uniform— It was great to see the children back in school on Tuesday, refreshed and ready to learn. A very big thank you to all parents for sending their children back to school in their new smart uniform.

We have noticed several children have had their ears pierced over the summer, just a reminder that our uniform policy states 'children may wear one pair of plain stud earrings only'. Please ensure this is followed or they may be asked to remove them. No other jewellery should be worn.

Education Sunday – takes place this **Sunday 10th September 2017** at St Paul's Church on Rusthall Common at 10 am. We would like to invite all parents and children to attend as we will be singing one of our favourite songs and need as many children as possible to lead and join in.

Attendance- Thank you to everyone who supported us with improving our attendance last year. I am very pleased to say that our attendance rose overall from the previous year to 95.74%. We will continue to monitor every child's attendance again this year and will write to you throughout the year to let you know what it is. The governors did take the decision last year to issue penalty notices (fines) to a few families who took holiday during school time or whose attendance was not improving and although this is the last resort they will do the same this year.

Just a reminder about the start of the school day

KS2 - 8.45a.m. to 3.10p.m.

Reception and KS1 - 8.50 am to 3.05 pm.

The playground gate opens at 8.35 am - KS2 classrooms are open from this time and KS1 classrooms are open from 8.40 am children should go to their classrooms where their teacher will greet them.

Children need to be in their classrooms by this time and not walking up the drive. Arrival after this time will be marked as a late and if the children arrive 10 minutes after the start of the school day they will be marked as an unauthorised absence. Late arrivals should enter school via the Junior School. Parents leaving the school site after the *Blue Playground Gate* has closed should leave school via the Junior School Hall.

Contacting staff- Staff are always happy to meet with parents should you have any concerns or queries. They are not available before school but are available most days after school except Wednesdays. If your query is a quick one they can normally see you there and then but if you need a longer time please make an appointment via the school office. Staff can also be contacted via email, please see staff list on page 2, and staff will reply to you within three of their working days.

Play Place – The after school club run by Play Place in the Activity Hall, from the end of the school day until 6pm, currently have vacancies for children from Reception to Year 6. They are Ofsted registered, have flexible sessions with themed and specialist activities. Please contact Mike on 07768 228523 for further information.

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Introducing our

Head Boy – **Elias Piper** and Head Girl – **Bella Burwood**



DIARY DATES

Full details will be sent home nearer the event

10 th September	Education Sunday at St Pauls Church
11 th September	Oxford Class Meet the Teacher 2.40 pm
12 th September	Exeter Class Meet the Teacher 2.40 pm
13 th September	Salisbury Class Meet the Teacher 2.40 pm
14 th September	Durham Class Meet the Teacher 2.40 pm
15 th September	Wells Class Meet the Teacher 2.40 pm
18 th September	Rochester Class Meet the Teacher 2.40 pm
19 th September	Canterbury Class Meet the Teacher 2.40 pm
2 nd October	Harvest Service St Pauls Church 9.30 am
4th October	<u>Wednesday Inset Day (no children in School)</u>
9 th October	School Photographer (individual photos)
11 th to 13 th October	Year 6 to Hindleap Warren
20 th October	Last Day of Term 1

GOLDEN BOOK

18th to 22nd September

KS1 – Hollie, Lexi, Douglas, Ellie-Jai

KS2 – Cameron, Flo, Bella, Lewis, Hayden, Skarlett, Jenson, Skye, Dolly-Anna, Lucy

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