



Rusthall St Paul's CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 7th September 2018

Our Value this term is Respect

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. 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.

Work on School Site – It has been very busy in school during the summer holidays. We have had a new roof fitted above the KS2 classrooms, a new boiler in the KS1 building, windows repaired and painted at the front of the old Victorian building and the KS2 corridor has been painted. Staff have met to discuss the year ahead and our aim continues to be to ensure all our pupils achieve the very best that they can whilst receiving an engaging and inspiring curriculum. Our Learn a New Skill Days will continue along with some other new curriculum initiatives.

Harvest Festival – will take place on **Monday 8th October 2018** at St Paul's Church on Rusthall Common at 9.30 am. Children in Years 1 to 6 will attend. We would like to invite all parents to attend and if you are able to volunteer to walk to the church with us, please let us know. Governors will be serving coffee.

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 as arrival after this time will be marked as a late. Children who arrive 10 minutes after the start of the school day will be marked as an unauthorised absence. Feedback from the parent questionnaire (and local residents) identified some parents blocking the bottom of the driveway before and after school, as the gate will open for entry to the playground at 8.35am and 3pm; we would ask that you do not arrive too soon before this time.

Contacting staff- Parent consultations for Years 3 – 6 will take place on Thursday 18th October. Consultations for Reception – Year 2 will take place after school during the weeks of 8th and 15th October. Staff are always happy to meet with parents should you have any concerns or queries. They are not available immediately 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.

Meet the Teacher – Please see the dates below for the Meet the Teacher sessions, which will all start at 2.30 pm in your child's classroom.

Head Boy and Girl for this term are Cameron and Evie.

Walking Home Alone – We would like to clarify our school policy on children walking to and from school alone. When the children get to Year 6 they may walk to and from school alone. For children in other year groups we recommend that they are taken and collected by an adult. However if for any reason your child is coming to or from school alone please let us know. As you know we do not let children in years R to 5 leave the playground unless we know an adult is there to collect them. If your child does walk alone we recommend that you put a **Safety Plan** in place with them for crossing the road, behaving sensibly and knowing what to do if something happens on the way home.

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GOLDEN BOOK

4th to 7th September

KS1 – Jasper, Michael, Skylar, Dominic

KS2 – Alfie G, Millie, Molly, Jacob, Mia, Harvey, Madeleine, Eva, Henry, Flo

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Dates for your Diary

Full details will be sent home nearer the event

Monday 10 th September	Exeter Class Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 11 th September	Durham Class Meet the Teacher
Thursday 13 th September	Wells Class Meet the Teacher
Monday 17 th September	Canterbury Class Meet the Teacher
Thursday 20 th September	Salisbury Class Meet the Teacher
Monday 24 th September	Oxford Class Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 25 th September	Rochester Class Meet the Teacher
Monday 8 th October	Harvest Service at St Paul's Church for Years 1 to 6
Tuesday 9 th October	School Photographer-Individual Photographs
Thursday 18 th October	KS2 Parent Consultations
Thursday 18 th October	Last Day of Term 1
Friday 19 th October	Inset Day
Monday 29 th October	First Day of Term 2
Wednesday 31 st October	Rochester and Durham Classes Assembly
Wednesday 14 th November	Salisbury Class Assembly
Wednesday 14 th November	FORS Christmas Shopping Event
Wednesday 21 st November	Exeter Class Assembly
Saturday 8 th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 10 th December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 12 th December	KS1 Nativity PM
Thursday 13 th December	KS1 Nativity AM
Wednesday 19 th December	Last Day of Term 2
Thursday 3 rd January	Inset Day
Friday 4 th January	First Day of Term 3
Wednesday 30 th January	Canterbury Class Assembly

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