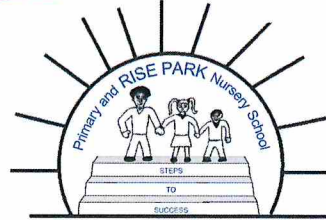


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News From The Office...

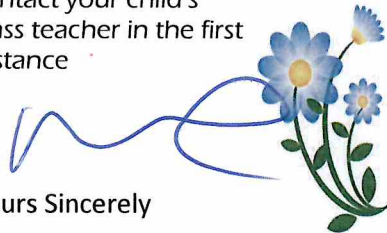
Dear Parents / Carers,

What a super busy time it is in school! It is lovely to see the sun shining and the daffodils out, it really does feel as if the warmer weather is on its way. On Friday it is our annual Easter competition whereby the children will be showcasing their Easter bonnets in EYFS, Y2 will be undertaking Easter gardens and KS2 will be showcasing their Easter extravaganzas!!! I cannot wait to see the entrants, it is always one of my most favourite events of the year. Keep an eye on Twitter as there will be many examples on there for you to look at.

Keep an eye on the dates below as we head into the Summer term.

As always if you have any queries or questions at all do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance

Yours Sincerely
Natasha Kelly
Headteacher



Special Points Of Interest:

- News From the Office
- Parent Events
- Sports Day
- Primary Parliament
- Attendance
- Free School Meals
- Payments
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Parent Events...

Mrs Lamb writes...

Awesome April has arrived!! Thank you so much for attending our Mother's Day Events last week. They looked like lots of fun!

We will be holding our coffee morning on Friday 25th April! Please come along for a free hot and cold breakfast. There will be some activities available for toddlers to enjoy.

We will be holding our NSPCC assemblies and workshops the week beginning 28th April. Both the assemblies and the workshops will be delivered in school. The focus will be around children speaking out, staying safe and understanding who the safe adults are in their life.

Sports Day

This years Sports Days will take place on the following days:

Reception - Tuesday 20th May at 9.30am

Years 4, 5 and 6 - Thursday 22nd May at 9.30am

Years 1,2 and 3 - Thursday 22nd May at 1.30pm

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the events.

Don't forget our Easter extravaganza will be held on Friday 4th April. There is still time to buy your raffle tickets in order to be in with a chance of winning a delicious chocolate treat! We are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful Easter entries for our competition. Good luck!

We will have a workshop for dads, grandads, uncles etc coming up in May. Keep a look out for more information in the next newsletter.

If you need any help or support with things such as difficulties with your child's behaviour, sleep, toileting or you need support with anything, please come in for a coffee and a chat!

Primary Parliament...

Mrs Koulouri writes...

This half term, four pupils from year 5 attended the Primary Parliament day at the Council House in Nottingham.

Our Primary Parliamentarians were set the task to consider what makes a safe, positive neighbourhood by looking closely at their local area and the things that make them feel safe. During the day, our

amazing year 5's worked with another local school to discuss ways in which they could improve safety in our community. As a team, they presented their ideas on stage to local councillors via drama, discussion and posters.

Attendance...

Please remember to contact school before 9.00am if your child is going to be absent from school. It is now possible for parents and carers to log their child's absence via the Arbor app just go to quick actions, attendance and log absence. You will only be able to record same day absences, these will then be reviewed by the school office. Can we please also remind parents of the importance of arriving at school on time. Children that arrive late will arrive after the rest of the class has settled and may miss the beginning of lessons impacting on their learning.

Dinner money and wraparound care...

Just a polite reminder that dinner, breakfast club and Nursery fees must be paid for in advance. Thank you.

Fathers / Male Role Model Events...

We will be having fathers day events in June. We will send out more details closer to the time. Please save the following dates in your diary so you don't miss out.

Years 1 and 2 - Monday 16th June 3.30 - 4.00pm

Nursery - Tuesdays 17th June 8.15am - 8.40am

Dates For Your Diary....

2nd April - Year 2 and 6 Curriculum Showcase

4th April - Easter Competition

4th April - Non-uniform day for Autism Awareness

4th April - Last Day of Term (School Open)

21st April - Bank Holiday

22nd April - School Re-opens

23rd April - Class Photographs

8th May - Year 4 Residential

12th May - Year 6 SATs Week

20th May - Reception Sports Day 9.30am

Free School Meal Changes...

On 1st April, changes to free school meal entitlement came into effect. Those entitled before 1st April will continue to receive free school meals until the end of year 6. Those that claim after 1st April and believe they are no longer entitled should inform school as soon as possible. New free school meal application will now be subject to routine eligibility checks, and only those who meet the criteria will be approved. If you are unsure about your eligibility then please contact the school office for guidance.

Holiday Requests...

Please may I remind you that it is school policy that no holidays will be authorised during term time unless there is exceptional circumstance. Holidays without authorisation may result in a penalty notice.

Reception - Wednesday 18th June 8.15 - 8.40am

Years 3,4,5 and 6 - Thursday 19th June 3.30 - 4.00pm

22nd May - Year 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day 9.30am

22nd May - Year 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day 1.30pm

23rd May - Last Day before Half Term (School Open)

2nd June - INSET Day

3rd June - School Re-opens

13th June - Summer Fair
4.00pm

**EARLY WARNING FOR ALL
PARENTS/CARERS OF YEAR 6
PUPILS: YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
STARTS MONDAY 12th MAY.**

