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'Where Learning is an Adventure!'

16th June 2026

Starting School at Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery

We know how important it is that your child's first experiences of school are positive ones. The schedule below is designed to help your child gently settle into school life.

When your child was born	Term they were they born in	When they start school
1 st May to 31 st August	Summer born	Monday 7th September
1 st January to 30 th April	Spring born	Wednesday 9th September
1 st September to 31 st December	Autumn born	Monday 14th th September

The school day starts with our doors opening at 8.40am for an 8.45am start and finishes at 3.10pm. All Reception children are welcomed in and picked up at the end of the day through Rashford classroom door (KS1 playground).

On **Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd or Friday 4th**, we offer families a 20-minute appointment in school to meet the class teacher; talk about your child and ask any questions you may have.

Child's name: [REDACTED]

Your child's class name is: [REDACTED]

Your Teacher's name is: [REDACTED]

Your appointment day/time: [REDACTED]

There is no need to confirm this appointment, but if you are unable to make this time, please contact the school office as soon as possible and we will do our best to rearrange.

On **Friday 18th September at 1.15pm**, all parents are invited to attend a meeting in the KS1 Hall with Mrs. Goss and Mrs. Goozee, who will share your children's learning over the autumn term and how you will be able to support your child.

Following this meeting, you are warmly invited to join our 'The Tiger that came to Tea' Tea Party with your child in the Early Year's Garden (1.45 – 2.45pm). Further information will follow from our wonderful Rudyard Kipling PTFA.

Best wishes,

Euan Hanington

Euan Hanington
Headteacher

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Angela Smith
Early Years Foundation Stage Leader

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Charlotte Goss
Early Years Foundation Stage Leader &
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