



Rudyard Kipling Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

Where learning is an adventure!

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Headteacher Reports:

It's fantastic having our children back in school after the summer break, all looking smart and ready for a new year of learning adventures.

The school is looking very well indeed, having benefited from a number of building improvements over the holiday. These include new state of the art ceilings in our two halls which, not only look fantastic, but conserve energy too; they also improve the acoustics of both spaces. Mr McGauley and Mr Stanley have worked like Trojans all summer, painting and making improvements around the school-we thank them both.

Our Meet the Teacher events have been organised for the week after next-the dates are at the end of this newsletter. These present an opportunity for you to find out what your child will be learning this term, class routines and how you can support your child with their learning at home: we hope to see you there.

This year, our children will benefit from even more Forest School sessions. These will be blocked together to help with our young explorers' progression of outdoor skills. Our Forest School is divided into three areas: The Dragon's Playground; The Dragon's Lair and (named by the children) The Dragon's Lair. If you are a child, there is nowhere you'd rather be than down in our exciting Forest School. Mr Wescott is always developing the space and he has further exciting plans for the setting this year which include a low ropes course!

Your child's success this year will be as a result of a strong home school partnership. Thank you for supporting your child with their reading at home and for writing into their reading diary. Thanks also for helping your child with their number bonds and multiplication facts.

We are all looking forward to another exciting year of learning at RKPS!

Have a wonderful, sunny weekend.

Euan Hainington

Headteacher



Welcome back to school!



Positivity



Teamwork



Equality



Respect



Kindness



Y3 Pankhurst	Hope & Asiyah	Super work on Emmeline Pankhurst.
Y5 Darwin	Ole	First class work on Charles Darwin.

Warm Welcomes

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Jenson, Miss Dolan-Parry and Miss Davies who join the Years 3, 4 and 6 teaching teams respectively.

Mini Monsters Competition

During the summer term, many of our talented young writers took part in Monster Mini Tales. Every entry was fantastic, and we're thrilled to announce that three of them will be published! A huge congratulations to Euan, Ruben, and Carter!

Welcome Back to School





Forest School with Mr Wescott Timetable

Year Group	Class	Forest School Day(s)	Dates (2025)	Notes
Reception	Thunberg	Wednesday (first session) and week 3 then Tuesdays (mornings)	Wed 10 Sept; Tues 15, Wednesday 23rd, 29 Sept; 6, 13, 20, 27 Oct	Autumn 1 half term
Year 1	Obama	Thursday afternoons	11, 18, 25 Sept; 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct	Autumn 1 half term
Year 2	Parks	Tuesday afternoons	9, 16, 23, 30 Sept; 7, 21, 28 Oct	Autumn 1 half term
Year 4	Franklin	Tuesday & Wednesday mornings	Tues 9 Sept; Wed 24 Sept; Wed 23 Oct	Specific session dates
Year 4	Mandela	Wednesday afternoons	10, 17, 24 Sept; 1, 8, 15, 22 Oct	Autumn 1 half term
Year 5	Darwin	Tuesday morning & Tuesday afternoon	Tues 23rd Sept; Tues 14 Oct	Specific session dates
Year 5	Seacole	Wednesday morning	Wed 1st Oct Wed 15th Oct	Specific session date
Year 6	Yousafzai	Wednesday mornings	17 Sept; 9 Oct	Specific session dates

Wescott Thursdays

Next week's Wescott Thursday will be **Year Y5**.

Uniform

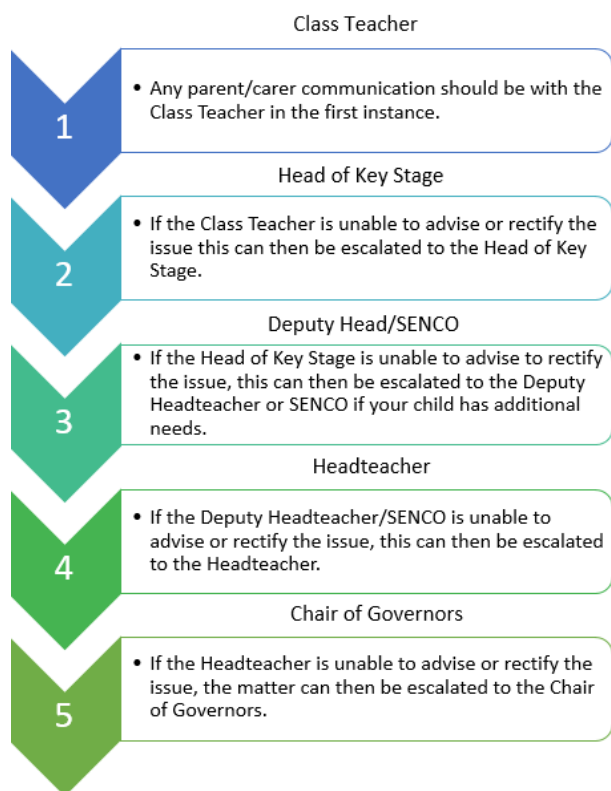
Our children look so incredibly smart in their uniform. We are only holding limited stock in school moving forward, as you can now order uniform directly from our supplier, please see the below link and password.

Link: <https://workkit.co.uk/collections/rudyard-kipling-primary-school>

Password: Rudyardkipling25

Please note that due to the uniform being embroidered it can take up to 10 days to arrive. Please make sure you use the sizing chart before ordering as return postage is not covered. You are more than welcome to size check at school if required.

And finally...



Head of Key Stages

Foundation – Ms A Smith

Key Stage One – Mrs V Brewer

Lower Key Stage Two – Mr N Wynne

Upper Key Stage Two – Miss L Vaughan

Arbor Parent App

Please make sure that when you are booking clubs, trips or ordering items, you complete the process by clicking through ALL stages. Bookings are not confirmed until ALL steps are completed in this process.

All bookings for clubs and trips are held within the APP so you can remind yourself at any time.

Not on App

School Meals (ParentPay)

Dates for the Diary

September 25	
Tuesday 9 th	Reception Summer Born Start
Thursday 11 th	Reception Spring Born Start
Friday 12 th	Reception 'Meet the Teacher'
Monday 15 th	Autumn Born Reception Start, Year 2 'Meet the Teacher'
Tuesday 16 th	Year 1 'Meet the Teacher'
Wednesday 17 th	Year 6 'Meet the Teacher'
Thursday 18 th	Wescott Thursday Year 5, Year 5 'Meet the Teacher'
Monday 22 nd	Year 4 'Meet the Teacher'
Tuesday 23 rd	Year 3 'Meet the Teacher'
Thursday 25 th	Wescott Thursday Year 1
October 25	
Thursday 2 nd	Wescott Thursday Year 6
Saturday 4 th	OPEN DAY – Prospective Reception 2026
Wednesday 8 th	OPEN MORNING – Prospective Reception 2026
Thursday 9 th	Wescott Thursday Year 3
Friday 10 th	PTFA AGM (2pm) All Welcome
Tuesday 14 th	Parent Consultations DAY 1 (times tbc)
Wednesday 15 th	Parent Consultations DAY 2 (times tbc)
Thursday 16 th	Wescott Thursday Year 2
Friday 24 th	Break up for Half-Term
Mon 27 th – Tues 31 st	HALF-TERM



Notice Board



Spanish for Everyone

For over 20 years we have been teaching Spanish and we are very happy to be the **Approved and Official** Spanish After School Provider at **Rudyard Kipling Primary School**

At Olé Spanish for Everyone we offer relaxed, fun and immersive sessions where students can learn through **games, food, songs and drama** at the **school premises**

Our team of teachers give personalised attention to each student, ensuring they speak Spanish with ease. Please scan the QR Code or click here to book your child's place. We run sessions every Friday & welcome children from Reception to Yr 6.



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Fridays
15:15-16:15 from 12th
Sept to 12th Dec
2025

Mindfulness Yoga

WITH HANNAH FIGG



Sundays 10am


Slow, intentional yoga to relax the body and calm the mind.

At Rudyard Kipling School, Woodingdean

£9 per class
£8 concession
£5 for your first class

yogawithfigg@outlook.com
@yogawithfigg

For class schedule and booking visit:
<https://bookwhen.com/yogawithfigg>



All abilities welcome. Please bring your own mat. Message me if you need a mat provided.

Women's Rugby World Cup 2025 is coming to Brighton & Hove

Soak up the tournament atmosphere at the **official Fan Zone:**

- **Victoria Gardens**
Marlborough Place
Brighton
- **4-7 September**
Free entry




You're welcome!



WOMEN'S ENG25

HOST CITY

#ThisEnergyNeverStops



FAMILY FRIDAYS STAY & PLAY...

RUDYARD KIPLING PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

COME & JOIN US
EVERY FRIDAY
(TERM TIME ONLY)
9AM-10.30AM





ARTS & CRAFTS - SNACKS - TEA & COFFEE - SINGING