



Rudyard Kipling Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

Where learning is an adventure!

Friday 4th September 2026

Headteacher Reports: Issue 26-27 01

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@Rudyardkiplingprimary

Nothing quite beats the beginning of a new school year: excitement abounds!

It's wonderful seeing all of our children again and observing how happy they are to see their friends. Many learning adventures have already begun and our magical Forest School has sprung to life once again after hibernating for August.

Our school is looking very well indeed: many thanks to Mr McGauley and Mr Stanley for all their hard work over the summer: painting, fixing and sprucing the site up.

This week, staff and children have been busy building positive relationships with each other; the new children who have joined our school have been busy making new friends.

There was a super turnout at this morning's 'Rock Up and Read', thank you to all the parents and carers who make it along each week-it means a lot to the children. If you are ever able to volunteer and listen to some readers at any point, we'd love to have you-please contact the office.

Speaking of reading, your child will soon be bringing home with them their Reading Record Book. Thank you for finding the time to listen to your child read and for writing into this really important book.

Mrs Goss and Mrs Goozee have been meeting their new Reception children-and their parents-this week. Soon, we will have two full Reception classes buzzing with character-the 2026 cohort are a super bunch and we look forward to welcoming their unique personalities to Rudyard very soon.

RKPS is such a dynamic learning community: thank you for the part you play in it.

Have a wonderful, sunny, weekend

Euan Hannington

Headteacher



Friends Reunited!





Y2 Parks	Arthur and George	For being Handwriting Heroes!
Y5 Darwin	Tiger	Super scary writing!
Y5 Seacole	Amina	For always being so respectful.
Y6 Turing	Carter	Handwriting Heroics!
Y6 Yousafzai	Daisy and Euan	Exceptional biography writing on Malia Yousafzai.

Return to School



Forest School Sessions & Wescott Thursday

Wb 7th September

Tuesday AM - **Year 6 Yousafzai**

Tuesday PM - **Year 2 Parks**

Wednesday AM – **Year 4 Mandela**

Wednesday PM – **Year R Thunberg**

Thursday AM – **Year 5 Darwin**

Wescott Thursday (Thursday 10th)

Year 2 Attenborough

School Uniform

Please see the link below to our online school shop where you can order your school uniform.

Thank you in advance for your continued support in making our children look so smart.

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

For more info on your uniform code, please visit our school website.

Clubs starting this Term!

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Spanish



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at **Rudyard Kipling**

Every Friday of the Autumn term at Rudyard Kipling

For several years we have been running our Spanish club at the school, and our students are a true testament to our work. They:

- Speak Spanish
- Sing in Spanish
- Play games in Spanish
- Learn with confidence and develop a native accent.

Our sessions are lively, engaging, and designed to help children develop real language skills in a fun and supportive environment. We welcome children from Year 1-Year 6.

Friday 3:15-4:15

www.olespanish.net miriam@olespanish.net
07405029453

RMA Football Club



The Russell Martin Foundation

Tuesday

Rudyard Kipling - After School Club Football (School Year 3-6) - Rudyard Kipling

Rudyard Kipling Primary School, Chalkland Rise,, Woodingdean

15:15 - 16:20

Age restriction: 7 years and over as of 1 Sep

£6.50

Basketball



btm basketball academy

RUDYARD KIPLING MORNING BASKETBALL CLUB

FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 3 TO 6 (AGE 7 - 11)
SKILLS, GAMES, TEAM PLAY AND AWARDS

RUDYARD KIPLING SCHOOL PLAYGROUND **THURSDAYS 7.45 - 8.40 AM**

WWW.BTMBASKETBALL.COM/SCHOOLS

Street Dance



L.C.A.S.
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RUDYARD KIPLING PRIMARY SCHOOL

STREET DANCE

Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm

9th Sept – 14th Oct 2026 Cost: **£30.00**

Please contact **Anneli Smith** to book your child(s) place on **07930 490058**

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REGISTRATION FORM 2026/27

This form **MUST** be handed in & payment to be made to Anneli Smith on the first session attended.

Childs Name

Parent/Carer Name

School Year & Class

Emergency Contact Number

Email

Medical Information

I give permission for any pictures taken to be used on social media and for advertising purposes, please circle...

YES / NO

Date Signature

Karate

COASTLINE
Martial Arts

Rudyard Kipling Junior School

Monday After School
3:15-4:15pm

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Venue: Rudyard Kipling Primary School

Dates: 11th September - 11th December

Times: 3:15pm-4:15pm

Price: £6.50 per session

Ages: Year 1-6

Additional info:

STAY ACTIVE!

Our gymnastics clubs are a fantastic way for your child to experience gym - whether they are a regular gymnast, or it's their first time!

As a 'foundation sport', gymnastics uses strength, balance, coordination, and teaches children to develop fundamental movement skills they need to lead a physically active lifestyle, as well as a healthy range of social and academic skills.

Book now for an extracurricular club they will never forget.

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My children love the gymnastics classes and they are always keen to show us what they have learnt when they get home.

John - Parent



Premier Education

Attendance at RKPS – Every Day Matters

Attendance at RKPS

While it is expected that children will pick up illnesses from time to time, we have noticed that some children are missing school for low-level symptoms such as headaches, colds, tiredness, and mild tummy aches. Our expectation is that children should still attend school when experiencing these minor illnesses.

Reporting absences. we have to record a reason for every absence from school so it is important that we have contact from an adult on each day of absence. If your child is too unwell to come to school please telephone the school office on 01273 303328 before 9.00am to let us know the reason,

Medical/ Dental Appointments Please try to avoid making appointments during school time where possible. Parents/carers must let the school office know in advance of any planned appointments during school time and must provide a copy of a letter / card or a text message confirming the appointment. If this is not provided school will be unable to authorise these appointments.

Lateness The school day starts promptly at 8.45am, so you need to ensure that your child is on the school premises before that time. Late arrivals are disruptive to the whole class and often embarrassing for your child. We take the view there are no late children, only late parents. Arrival after the close of registration will be marked as unauthorised absence in line with the Department of Education guidance. Persistent lateness can also incur a fixed penalty fine from the Local Authority. Any children arriving after 8.45am must be accompanied to the school office by the parent /carer, where they will be asked to sign them in. Lateness is monitored regularly. Where children have persistent lateness problems, we will inform parents/carers of school concerns by letter, or invite the parents into the school for a meeting.



And finally...
Dates for the Diary

September 26		
14 th September		Classroom Connect: Year 2
15 th September		Classroom Connect: Year 1
16 th September		Classroom Connect: Year 4
17 th September		Classroom Connect: Year 6
18 th September		The Tiger That Came to Tea – Tea Party (Reception)
21 st September		Classroom Connect: Year 5
22 nd September		Classroom Connect: Year 3
October 26		
13 th October		Parents Evening: DAY 1
14 th October		Parents Evening: DAY 2

