



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone! It has been lovely to have the children back at school after the summer break. They have settled well and children's behaviour and attitude to learning is excellent throughout the school. The Autumn term learning is already well underway which is exciting to see.

Over the summer, we had new carpets laid in the entranceways and new toilets fitted in one of our Reception classes along with painting on the playground and other jobs in and around the school.

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to attend our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. I hope you found it helpful to have the opportunity to ask questions and find out about your child's learning for this school year. Termly newsletters which were shared, and our Attendance leaflet will be emailed out to all parents. Don't forget that Miss Warman's coffee morning runs every Monday morning if you would like to join the group next week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

PE Kits in School

Please can all parents ensure that children bring their PE Kit in on a Monday morning and leave it in school until Friday. This way, if there is a timetable change, children always have their PE kit and children and parents do not need to try and remember days and times.



School Uniform Updates

We are constantly collecting items of school uniform that end up in our lost property boxes. To avoid things going missing, please put your child's name on the labels of their clothing so lost property can be returned easily.

Our 'Uniform Donation' project is up and running so please speak to Miss Warman or Miss Asante if you have items to donate or would like preloved clothing for your child/children.

Attendance

We encourage all children to have excellent attendance at South Rise. Regular attendance brings enormous benefits to every pupil's self-esteem and attainment levels. It is important to set the expectation of good attendance right from the beginning of the school year. The target for every child's attendance is 97% - you can monitor your child's attendance percentage through the MCAS App. Our whole school attendance so far this week is: **93%**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates 2023-2024

Term 1

Mon 4th Sept 2022– Fri 20th Oct 2023
Half-term holiday:
Mon 23rd Oct 2023 - Fri 27th Oct 2023

Term 2

Mon 30th Oct 2023 – Thurs 21st Dec 2023
Christmas and New Year holiday:
Mon 22nd Dec 2023 – Fri 5th Jan 2024

Term 3

Tues 8th Jan 2024 to Fri 9th Feb 2024
Half-term holiday:
Mon 12th Feb 2024 to Fri 16th Feb 2024

Term 4

Mon 19th Feb 2024 to Thurs 28th March 2024
Easter holiday:
Fri 29th March 2024 – Fri 12th April 2024

Term 5

Mon 15th April 2024 - Fri 24th May 2024
(Except May Day Bank Holiday on Mon 6th May).
Half-term holiday:
Mon 27th May 2024 to Fri 31st May 2024

Term 6

Mon 3rd Jun 2023 to Fri 19th Jul 2024

INSET Days

Mon 4th Sept 2023
Tues 5th Sept 2023
Fri 5th Jan 2024
Mon 22nd July 2024
Tues 23rd July 2024

The last day of the school year for children is Friday 19th July.

Value of the Month

Our value this month is
Responsibility.

Responsibility means:
Taking care of others, property and the environment
Being responsible for our behaviour and actions
Being trusted to do the right thing

School Uniform



SOUTH RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

As it is the start of a new school year, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our policy on school uniform and update you with purchase information.

All school uniform can be purchased via www.mapac.com/education/parents.

Clothing

Navy blue jumper or cardigan

White polo shirt

Grey or black school trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore

Light blue checked summer dress

Grey, black or white socks

Please do not send your child to school wearing Jogging bottoms, leggings or jean style trousers.

Shoes and Sandals

Shoes must be plain black and 'sensible' i.e. flat shoes that fasten and are secure on a child's foot, enabling them to engage safely in all school activities. Trainers may also be worn, but the whole trainer, including the sole and laces, must be plain black.

Boots are not part of the school uniform. They may be worn into school on very wet, very cold days but your child must then change into their school shoes for the school day.

Blue, black or white sandals may be worn in the summer, with secure straps.

Please do not send your child to school wearing trainers or shoes with other colours added or coloured laces.

PE Kit

Children in Reception, KS1 and KS2 should bring a PE kit to school.

They should wear a **black or blue T-shirt**, dark shorts and in the winter a plain (no logos) dark coloured tracksuit.

Children may also bring plimsolls or trainers to change in to for PE.

Jewellery

Children are not permitted to wear jewellery to school, except for small stud/sleeper earrings and jewellery of special religious significance. Please inform your child's teacher if this is the case.

Hairstyles

Boy's hair should be neat and tidy.

Long hair should be tied back.

Please do not send your child to school with shaved designs, Mohican, Mohawk hightop or 'rats tails' hair styles.

Please do not send your child to school with dyed hair.

Nail Varnish

Children should not wear nail varnish to school.

Thank you for your support

Hazel Brown

Headteacher