

SOUTH RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Newsletter Friday 2nd November 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to the first week of the second half of the Autumn term. It has been a lovely week at school with new learning getting underway. Thank you to all those parents and children who completed their half term home learning activities; it has been great to see the results of their research into their new topics. This week a group of our Year 6 children went to Marchants Hill PGL Outdoor Learning Centre in Surrey. They have had a brilliant time developing their teamwork skills, risk taking and testing their resilience. Please see a range of photographs on the second page of this newsletter.

In other news we have recently acquired a fantastic fish tank and fish in SRLC. The fish tank was donated by a Year 1 parent and six fish were donated by another family in the school. This has been a wonderful addition to the calming environment of this provision and the staff and children are very grateful.

We are really pleased that next week we are holding our First Aid Training Workshop for parents. This has had a fantastic response, and it is likely that we will run it a second time if there are more parents interested.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

Term Dates 2023-2024

Term 2

Mon 30th Oct 2023 – Thurs 21st Dec 2023

Christmas and New Year holiday: Fri 22nd Dec 2023 – Fri 5th Jan 2024

Term 3

Mon 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

School finishes for children on Friday 19th July.



Our Year 6 children have had a fantastic week on their school journey at the PGL Centre in Surrey. They are due back today and will no doubt be full of exciting stories to share! They have had a wonderful time.

Anti-Bullying Week

We will be marking Anti-Bullying week from Monday 20th November with a series of assemblies and discussions around what bullying is, how we continue to tackle it at South Rise and where children can go to for support. The theme this year is 'Make a Noise About Bullying'.

Value of the Month

Freedom

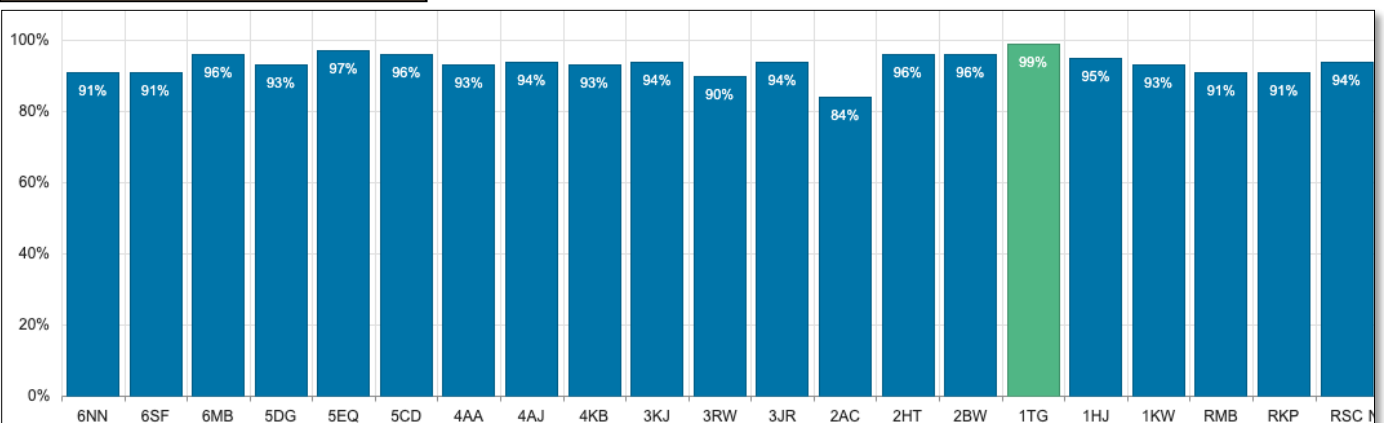
Freedom means that people have the opportunity to speak, act and pursue happiness without unnecessary external restrictions.

Freedom means that people can make their own choices and be independent.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone who has been sending their children into school every day. We are aiming for 97% attendance. Our whole school attendance for this point in the year is: 95.2 %. Well done to children in 1TG for achieving 99% attendance this week.

Attendance from Friday 20th October to Thursday 1st November.



Examples of learning at school this week



Year 6 children have taken part in a wide range of activities at the PGL Centre in Surrey. They have scaled heights, swung, sheltered and survived the week! All of the children have been brilliant and have had an incredible memory making trip! Thank you to Miss Brown, Miss Flanagan and Miss Whelan for accompanying the children.



Thank you to the two families who have donated our fish tank and the fish for SRLC. It is hugely appreciated.

