

South Rise Primary School

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Monday 1st June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with mixed emotions that I write with this news.

As you may know, funding for schools has significantly reduced over recent years and here at South Rise we are finding it increasingly difficult to ensure our budget is set each academic year. Most recently, there has been some changes made to funding for Nursery aged children which has made it increasingly difficult to continue with nursery in the way we want to.

It is with both sadness and excitement that I can share that we will close our Nursery provision on the last day of term; 16th July. Our Nursery will re-open for families on 1st September with Top Tots Day Care as the provider. This means that children who will be in our Nursery class in the Autumn term will transfer to the care of Top Tots.

Top Tots Day Care is a wonderful local provider with 4 settings in Royal Greenwich and Kent, offering all year-round care for children of pre-school age and younger. Following a robust process, we are delighted that they will be offering the Nursery provision here at South Rise.

Our Office will contact all families of children who will be returning to Nursery in September, and all new admissions, to seek permission for information to be shared with Top Tots so that the transition is as seamless as possible. Sarah will also be joining the Top Tots team in September.

Top Tots are committed to getting to know you and welcoming you into their family. Their contact details are below. They welcome visits to their site. The closest being at East Plumstead Baptist Church, Griffin Road.

Top Tots Contact Details:

Carol or Claire

020 8331 0724

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Carol and Claire are also coming to South Rise on Friday 12th June at 12.30 and Tuesday 23rd June at 8.30am to meet you all.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Izova and the entire Nursery team for their care and dedication that they have shown the children over the years.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or speak to a member of the Nursery team for further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kcutajar".

Mrs Cutajar