



South Rise Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. I would like to express a special welcome to our new families and say thank you for joining our school. Our students look very smart in their school uniform. The year ahead looks very promising and I'm thrilled about the expanded programme we're able to offer. Art in particular will be greatly enhanced throughout the school. Mrs Charlesworth-Marsh will be teaching Art from Year 1 to Year 6 and Mrs Chapman will be teaching Art in Year 2. Our school will be participating in the local and national art projects. We have already established a link with an up and coming young artist called Jenny Leonard, you can see her work on display in the Victorian building.

Mrs Shaw will be working with individual students in year 1 to improve their reading skills and Mrs Steptoe will carry on as the PE teacher. I would like to remind you that due to Mrs Steptoe's efforts, South Rise has been recognised as the most improved school in the Borough.

We are introducing Latin in Year 5 & 6. We now have a computer station in our Year 2 area and in the very near future Year 1 and Year 3 areas are going to have computers that are available to the children at all times. Due to circumstances beyond our control our ICT LSA cannot start before 1st October but I am sure the web-site will be kept up to date as soon as the position is taken up.

The Out Door Notice Boards and the Suggestion Box for the parents will be put up within the next fortnight. Our Enrichment Programme will start on Friday 19th September. We are in the process of appointing a drama and a dance teacher with the view that at the end of six weeks we can invite you to a dance or drama exhibition.

Nursery will start on Monday 15th September.

The very successful Breakfast Club will start on Monday 15th September at 8.15am.

On behalf of the Governors I would like to invite you to a coffee morning to be held on Wednesday 17th September from 9.15 till 10.30a.m. The Governors will take you around the school and you can see all the building work that has taken place during the summer.

I strongly believe that good communication helps make a successful school so please do not hesitate to come and speak with me at any time. Your opinions, comments and feedback are important and will help us do a better job educating your children.

Here's to the great year ahead!

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Mathison
Headteacher

"Take the best from the past to the future." anon