



South Rise Primary School Newsletter

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Messages from Mrs Mathison

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to the second term at SR. As you are aware the Local Education Authority (LEA) in Greenwich operates a 6 term year. In the past this would be called the second half term but now it is referred to as the 2nd term.

We have a number of ambitious projects that we are in the process of implementing, we aim to ensure that all the children in our care have a broad and balance education, we hope to instill in them the love of learning and we undertake to ensure that on leaving South Rise every child is a competent reader and a life long learner. We can not achieve our aims without your help. You can support the school by ensuring that your

child/ren read every night, go to bed at a reasonable time, have breakfast and arrive at school on time and in their school uniform/colours.

Teachers regularly send letters home, it is important that you either check your child/ren's school bag or ask them if they have any letters for you. Together we can achieve so much more.

Headlice

Please check your child/ren's head regularly for headlice and nits. By being vigilant we can reduce the unpleasantness of having to deal with this menace.

Children at school

It is lovely to see so many happy faces waiting to enter the school

grounds first thing in the mornings.

School Photographs

To guarantee the delivery of the school photographs by Christmas you need to put in your order by 16th November.

Genuine Mistakes

Please label your child/ren's jacket, coat, sweat-shirt, bag, hat, gloves, shirt etc....anything that belongs to your child/ren must be labeled. In recent days we have had a number of cases where children have taken someone else 's belongings by genuine mistake.

Keep safe in the dark

It is very important that children are seen in the dark. We will do our best to ensure that every child has a fluorescent reflective to wear on their jackets or bags.

Calendar of Events

29th Oct	First day of the 2nd term
2nd Nov	Enrichment Programme Begins
6th Nov	Governors Committees Meeting
9th Nov	Diwali Assembly
12th Nov	Governing Body Meeting
19th Nov	Anti Bullying Week
23rd Nov	
12th Dec	Junior Choir Concert at O2

PARENTS CORNER

Thank you Ms. Wall

Mrs. Thorne is delighted with the cushions made by Ms. Alison Wall for the SEN room. Children can now sit on the well padded cushions while working on different and exciting projects.

Thank you to our Muslim Families

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank our Muslim parents who generously contributed to our EID celebrations by sending food to school. We all appreciated and enjoyed the delicious food.

Our year 5 students shared their knowledge of Islam and EID with the rest of KS2 in an informative assembly.

Target Setting Meeting

On Friday 19th October we had our first of two Target setting sessions with the parents, nearly 90% of the parents attended the meeting. I would like to thank all those parent/carers who made time to meet with their child/ren's teacher. Please use the information to support your child/ren.

Lateness

I am delighted to inform you that since the beginning of this term we have had a marked improvement on the 'lateness.'

Please keep up the good work and support the school in achieving our goal of zero lateness by the end of 2007.

Thought of the week: " We cannot become what we want by remaining what we are." Anon
You are welcome to contribute to the 'Thought of the week' section.