

NEWSLETTER

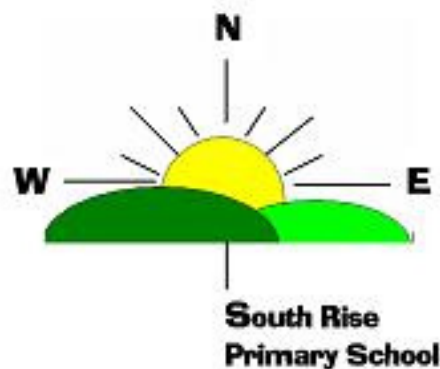
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you had a good holiday. Many thanks to all the Parents and Carers who attended our Target Setting Day on 3rd April and also to the Parents and Carers from Year 5 who had a long wait due to the Year 5 Classrooms being out of use.

Important Dates

SATS – Week commencing Monday 11th May.

Please ensure your child/children arrive in School on time and have a good night's sleep. All Year 6 children can attend Breakfast Club free of charge during SATS week.

Positive Values at South Rise – Meetings Tuesday 19th May

1st Meeting at 10am

2nd Meeting at 4pm

I would like to invite all Parents and Carers to attend this Meeting at either 10am or 4pm to discuss core values that you would like us to adopt and ingrain into our daily work. The children and teachers will also meet to discuss core values. In addition, during these meetings I will be introducing you to The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP). This Programme offers a challenging, high quality curriculum for our children which are recognised throughout the world. PYP is designed for students aged 3 to 12. It focuses on the total growth of the developing child, touching hearts as well as minds and encompassing social, physical, emotional and cultural needs in addition to academic development.

Nationally, the Government and all Schools are looking to encourage an Inquiry Based Curriculum.

Half Term – Week commencing 25th May. School will be open on Monday 1st June.

Thursday 4th June Polling Day – School Closed. I apologise for any inconvenience this closure of the School will cause you, but hope that by giving you prior notice you will be able to make alternative arrangements on this day.

Tuck Shop

I would like your thoughts on the School opening a Tuck Shop for fresh fruit for the children in KS2. Fruit is an important nutritional part of a daily diet. I would like to propose a charge of 10p per piece of fresh fruit.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mathison
Headteacher

“Learning without thought is labour lost” - Confucius