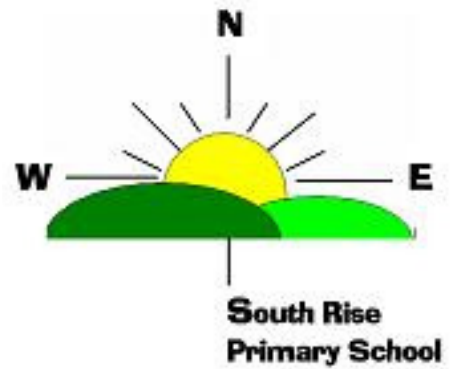


NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Lateness

Today we had an unacceptable number of children (51) arriving late for School, please ensure your children leave home in plenty of time to get to school. **School sessions start at 8.55am.** Late students disrupt the beginning of our School Day and miss the start of the day in the classroom. **If any student arrives late they will have to spend part of their break or lunchtime catching up with missed work.**

Saturday School

I am delighted to inform you we have been given a grant to start a Saturday School here at South Rise. We will be able to offer places to students in Years 2 - 6, and will concentrate on Maths and English lessons. If you are interested in your children joining the Saturday School, please come along to our Open Day on Saturday 6th February, 10 am - 12 pm for more information.

Call Parents - Important

Please look out for the letter tomorrow about our new Call Parents System.

Weekend of Adventure and Activity

We are in a position to offer 30 children, in Years 3 - 6, a fantastic experience at a cost of £45 each, to stay at the Downe Scout Activity Centre on Friday 25th June to Sunday 27th June. The activities will include archery, grass sledging, hiking routes, nature trail, picture trail and volley ball. Parents must take the children to the Centre and collect them at 2pm on Sunday 27th June. Please see Mrs Mathison or Ken Wainwright (only Friday afternoons, Scout Reach Enrichment) if you are interested. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Uniform

Thank you to all parents who have supported us in sending their child/children to school in full uniform, we need to keep up this high standard and create a professional look for our children. **We do not allow children to have: - shaved designs in their hair or eyebrows, piercings, skin transfers or make up. Girls who have shoulder length hair or longer; hair must be tied up by plaiting, in a ponytail or a bun.**

Packed Lunches

If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure they have a sandwich or a wrap, with a piece of fruit and a drink (Water is available).

Cake Sale - Wednesday 27th January in Community Room at 3.30pm

Car Boot Sale - Saturday 30th January 8.30 am - 12.30 pm.

If any parent/carer has any issues that you are concerned about, (regarding your children in School) please see a member of staff and we will do our best to address your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mathison
Head Teacher

Open-minded

We understand and appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, and are open to the perspectives values and traditions of individuals and communities. We are accustomed to seeking and evaluating a range of different points of view and are willing to grow from experience.