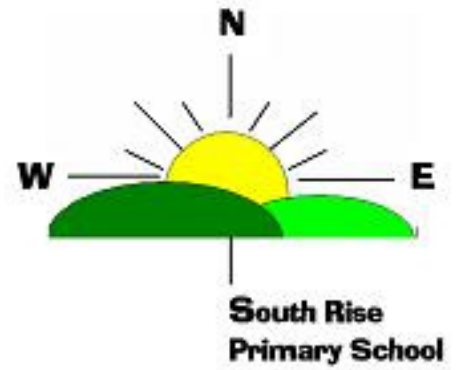


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Dear Parents and Carers,

ICT - South Rise School is now recognised for Next Generation Learning

I am delighted to inform you that our School is to be Recognised for Making Progress towards Effective use of ICT. Our School will soon receive a Certificate showing our school's status and we are now on our way to being eligible to apply for the prestigious ICT Mark. The ICT Mark is a national Accreditation scheme which recognises schools for their achievements in reaching a standard of maturity in their use of technology.

Retirement

Mrs Judy Jones will be retiring on 31st March after 34 years at South Rise. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and support she has given our School.

Sport Relief

We raised a grand total of £134.35 for this worthy cause. Many thanks for all your contributions.

Reception Classes

Our Reception class teachers would like to thank all Parents and Carers who attended the Teddy Bears Picnic on Friday. The afternoon was a great success and we hope to hold more of these events in the future.

Target Setting Day - 1st April

It is very important that you attend on Target Setting Day to discuss your child/children's Interim Report, about progress and behaviour, with their Class Teacher.

Easter Holiday School - 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th April

The School will be open from 9am-12pm on each of the above dates to help children with literacy and numeracy. A letter will be sent to parents to be completed and returned if you wish your children to attend.

Contents of Packed Lunches

Please note acceptable lunches brought from home must consist of: - a sandwich or a wrap, a piece of fruit and a soft drink (water is always available). Crisps and/or small chocolate bar are allowed as long as children have their sandwich first. NO FIZZY DRINKS ARE PERMITTED.

After School Club

From 19th April, South Rise will take over the after school Play Club, under new Management. We will be offering recreational and academic opportunities to children who attend the Club. Parents will be invited to a launch party at a later date for more information.

Revisiting School Rules

As we are a Primary School and the oldest pupils are only 11 years old, I feel wearing make-up is inappropriate. Any girls who are seen to be wearing make-up will have to wash it off. Shoulder length hair or longer must be tied up in a ponytail or a bun. No shaved designs in boys hair and we do not encourage boys to wear earrings. Girls may only wear small stud earrings which must be covered for P.E.

Ringworm - This is a highly contagious and uncomfortable skin condition. Please obtain the necessary cream from your G.P. or Pharmacist to correctly treat it and cover the area when in School. We are seeking legal advice to see where we stand with children who suffer this long term.

Reminders: - Easter Holiday Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April, School re-opens Monday 19th April, Polling Day 6th May - School Closed. Inset Day 17th May - School Closed. Half term 31st May - 4th June, School re-opens Monday 7th June.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mathison
Head teacher