

NEWSLETTER

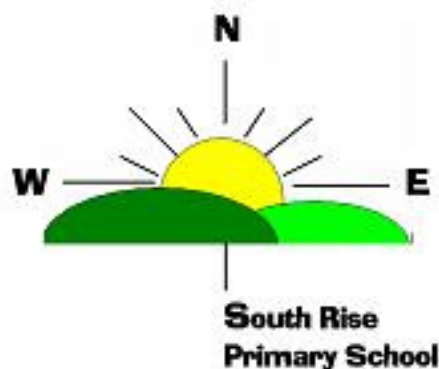
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Dear Parents and Carers,

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION

I am delighted to share with you the letter sent to us from the above Organisation. "South Rise Primary is a candidate school for the Primary Years Programme (PYP). This School is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy - a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that South Rise believes is important for our students.

Only Schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its three academic programmes: The Primary Years Programme (PYP), The Middle Years Programme (MYP), or The Diploma Programme. Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted. For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit <http://www.ibo.org>." We will continue to work hard to achieve authorisation in the near future and I want to thank all the staff for their dedication and perseverance towards this aim.

SPECIAL GUEST INTERVIEW

South Rise pupils, Thao and Ruth interviewed our very special guest, Ann Le Diraison (PYP), who works in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

"We asked her a few questions and gave her a tour around our School. I think she enjoyed the tour we had lots of fun telling her all the things we do and showing her around different places. Here are our questions.

What are other Schools like?

Some schools are very small, there's one school that has only two rooms furthermore there is also a school in France that is a house!

How many schools have you been to?

I have been to about 30 schools since August.

How many languages do you speak?

I speak four languages - English, French, German and partly Italian.

Do you have time for yourself?

I try to have time for myself but I think work is more important.

How many children do you have?

I have three daughters.

Where do you originate from?

I originate from Scotland.

Do you try to work with all of the Schools in Britain?

It depends on the time I have because there are so many different schools that I have to visit.

How many colleagues do you have?

I have 2 people who work beside me on primary schools."

YEAR 5 PARENTS - For your information Jean Seddon is the Choice Advisor, telephone number: 020 8921 6921

SCHOOL UNIFORM - Please note vest tops are not acceptable. White polo shirts with sleeves are to be worn.

FRUIT PICKING - Thank you to all the Parents who have made these weekly outings such a success!

PLAYGROUND - Please note dogs and bicycles are NOT allowed in the Playground.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Mathison
Headteacher.

Always respect another's opinion and another's point of view."

~ Sri Sathya Sai Baba