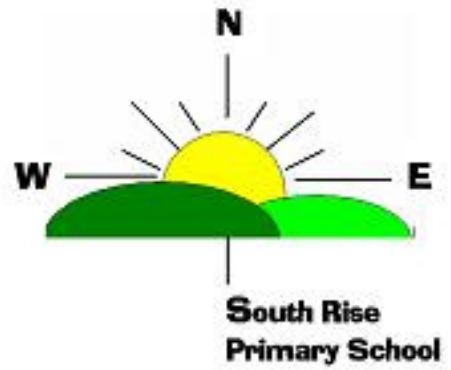


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Dear Parents and Carers,

Children's behaviour during Lunchtime

The behaviour of some children during lunchtime is causing us concern. On Thursday last week one child had to be taken to hospital and three had to be excluded because of play fighting in the Playground. From now on, Mrs Britten, Senior Meals Supervisor KS2, who is responsible for the smooth running of the playground, will send out letters informing parents of children who have mis-behaved at lunchtime. Please check your children's school bags every night to see if there are **any** letters for your attention.

Lost Property

Teaching Staff at South Rise work an average of 10 hours a day - they arrive at School before 8am and hardly leave before 6pm. At 3.30 when you come to pick up your child our teachers have worked for an average of 7 hours already, it is not right for the teacher to be subjected to abuse by angry parents who cannot find their child's jumper, jacket, school bag, P.E. bag or lunch box. If your child/children are in Year 3 and above they must be responsible for their own belongings. If items are lost the **first place** to look should be the Lost Property Station (these are in KS1 and KS2), then ask your children to re-trace their steps through the school to find the lost item. Nearly 100 parents take advantage of our Rise and Shine and Smart Write sessions, more than 200 breakfasts are served at 50p each, which is unheard of as we provide it so cheaply. We do not appreciate being at the receiving end of your abuse at the end of day.

Year 6 Identity Project

I am delighted to inform you our Year 6 Identity Project was a great success and parents who attended our Assembly were very pleased with the work that had been done.

Tuesday 12th October - School Photographer. 4pm-6pm Governors Committee Meetings.

Friday 15th October - Global Handwashing Day. Friday is Global Handwashing Day. School Council are spending the day promoting the need to wash your hands regularly with soap. Please talk to your children about why it is important to wash their hands.

Saturday 16th October - Family Learning Festival. Please come along and support South Rise children who will be singing and dancing in the opening ceremony on Saturday 16th October from 12 noon till 2.30pm.

Monday 18th October - Whole Governing Body Meeting 5pm-7pm

22nd October - Target Setting Day. Appointments will be made for you to meet with your child/children's teachers to discuss their progress. (Breakfast Club and After School Club closed).

Monday 25th - Friday 29th October - Half term.

ICT Lessons for Parents and Carers - We still have places available on a Monday morning for ICT lessons. Please see Miss Collins if you are interested.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mathison,
Head teacher