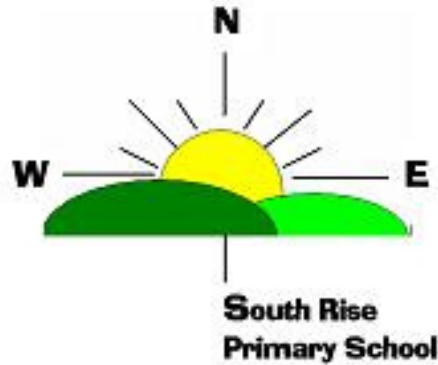


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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Song Competition - We are running a competition for our students to write a school song celebrating all that is good about South Rise. The inspiration for this idea comes from our teachers visit to Padmore Street and Adkojo schools in Ghana. In these schools the students are very proud of their school and community and we think we have a lot to be proud of too! There will be a 50p entrance fee and a small prize for the winner. All profits will go to supporting the schools in Ghana who would really appreciate it as they have very little resources. We look forward to hearing your songs! (Miss Rantall, Mr. Maule and Mrs Meheux)

Active Kids - We have arranged for Active Kids to provide parents and child fitness sessions on Monday evenings from 5pm-6pm, starting on May 9th. It will cost £4.00 for one adult and one child and then £1 for each additional child. This will be a great way for families to have fun and keep fit together. We hope to see you there. For more information please visit www.activkids.co.uk or speak to Mrs Steptoe or Miss Rantell.

Storybox Competition Winners - I am delighted to let you know the following children won our Storybox Competition:- Henry Salami Reception, Chinenye Uche Year 1, Gurtej Panesar Year 2, Charlie Byrnes Year 3, Charlotte Ashton-Cox, Jyoti Panesar Year 4, Leah Ngala Year 5, Adam Shah, Hiral Rabadia Year 6.

School Rules - I want to thank all parents and carers for following school rules about uniform. To reiterate, as summer is coming, for girls: blue gingham dresses (blue is our school colour) and white sandals. Boys are allowed to wear grey, blue or black tailored shorts. No shaved designs in hair or eyebrows and girls are not allowed elaborate hairstyles.

Head Lice - The warmer weather is coming and the likelihood of head lice increases, please check your child's/children's hair everyday and treat immediately if head lice are found.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 2nd April - last Saturday school for this term

Tuesday 5th April - Foundation Stage & KS1 Spring Concert in KS1 Hall at 9.15am, parents welcome

Thursday 7th April - Target Setting Day (appointments will be made for you to meet with your child/children's teacher to discuss their targets)

Friday 8th April - INSET day, school closed for staff training

Monday 11th April - Monday 25th April - Easter Holiday

18th, 19th, 20th and 21st April - Easter School (please let your child's teacher know if you wish your children/child to attend)

Friday 29th April - Bank Holiday celebrating the Royal Wedding, school closed.

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday, school closed

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June half term

Thursday 5th May - Referendum Day, school closed

Wednesday 20th July - last day of term (21st, 22nd July INSET days)

Yours sincerely,

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Head teacher