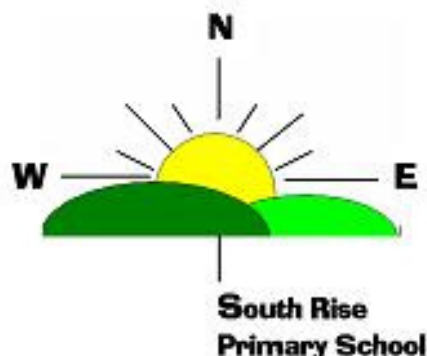


NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted Inspection

On behalf of all staff at South Rise, I would like to thank all who responded to the information gathering by Ofsted. We had 296 questionnaires completed and returned on the day of issue and I also want to thank all the parents who came in to meet with the Inspector. As soon as the Official Report is received, it will be published.

Nowruz Mubarak

I would like to wish all our Afghan and Iranian students and their families a belated Happy New Year.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your support, we raised a total of £709.18 for this worthy cause.

Lollipop Lady

Our lollipop lady in Brewery Road has been absent for the last few weeks due to family circumstances and I would like to thank all the parents for their consideration in driving carefully near our school. The Police will be given the number plates of any cars parked on the yellow zigzag lines outside the school. Every year 150 children are killed within 50 metres of their school; we do not want our children to be one of these statistics.

Parent Cooking Classes

On Tuesday 3rd May, we will be starting a four week cookery course for our Parents at 9.30am - 12.00 in the Community Room. The course is free and has the possibility of accreditation. Places are limited and will be given on a first come, first served basis - so hurry! If you need any further information, please see Jenny Mc Kerrell in the Community Room.

Tesco for Schools Vouchers

We are collecting Tesco vouchers in order to purchase ICT equipment. Please send any vouchers you collect to school.

New Adventure Begins for Year 5's

Next week our year 5's are going to Wales for a residential trip for the first time and I am sure this will be the beginning of many more wonderful visits there.

Census

Please do not forget to complete your Census forms.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 2nd April - last Saturday school for this term

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

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

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday, school closed

Thursday 5th May - Referendum Day, school closed

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Mathison
Head teacher