



Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 1

Friday 6th

September 2019

Welcome back!

A huge welcome to all of the new children and their families who are starting with us at RFPS, we are thrilled you have chosen our school! Also, an equally big welcome back to all of our other children who have returned after the summer holiday. It was fabulous to see your smiley faces and enthusiasm for a new school year.

The children and staff have all settled in brilliantly to their new classrooms and new routines. The staff have worked so hard over the summer to get the classrooms ready for the new year – their passion to provide the best possible environment for your children to learn in constantly impresses me. Our Premises officer, Mr Randall, has also worked very hard over the holidays to improve the school environment - putting together lots of new furniture, painting the walls and cleaning carpets to name a few of his jobs!

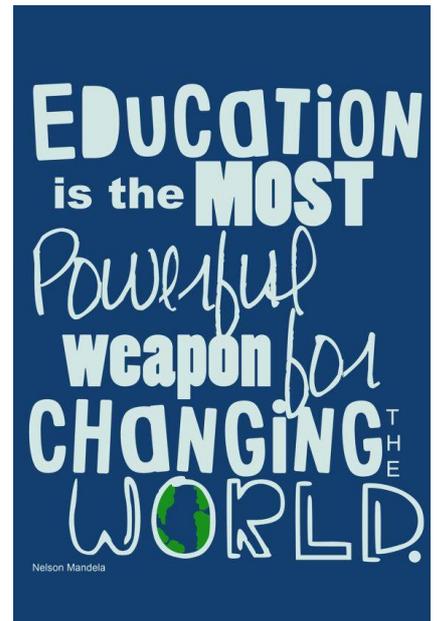
I also want to say a huge welcome to all of the new members of staff who have joined RFPS. We have several new teachers and teaching assistants who all are passionate and enthusiastic about working here.

We now have Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4, 300 children and 38 members of staff at Rugby Free Primary School! It certainly does feel a very settled and established school, which I am incredibly proud to lead (alongside a great team).

I know that 2019/2020 is going to be a fantastic year at RFPS, full of fun, learning and laughter! As always, if you would like to speak to myself or another member of the Senior Leadership Team, we are always happy to meet with parents. Please make an appointment through the office.

Best Wishes

Rebecca Butters
Head Teacher



School Times:

Reception, Y1 & Y2 School Times

7.30am	Breakfast Club starts
8.40am	Classroom Time begins
3.10pm	School Finishes
4.30pm	After School Club Finishes
6.00pm	Care Club Finishes

Please ensure your child arrives on time.

Y3 & Y4 School Times

7.30am	Breakfast Club starts
8.50am	Classroom Time begins
3.20pm	School Finishes
4.30pm	After School Club Finishes
6.00pm	Care Club Finishes

Congratulations Mrs Swain



Congratulations to one of our Reception Teachers Miss Parker who got married over the summer term and is now Mrs Swain. We wish her many happy returns.

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School

Thank you

TeamPTA would like to thank everyone who attended the Summer Party, we raised **£400** for the school and **£350** for Miss Pohl (TeamAmy). We hope you all enjoyed the party at the end of term and had a fantastic summer break!

Give us your unwanted clothes!

Please find attached with this newsletter information about the Bag2School fundraiser organised by FRFPS which makes use of unwanted clothes and helps raise money for the school. The attached letter explains how the scheme works, the items Bag2School can and can't accept and the arrangements for dropping your bags off. Your child will be bringing home a branded Bag2School bag but donations can also be accepted in any other bag! A great chance to have a clear out!

Thank you in advance for your support, TeamPTA

Bag2School



Our next Bag2School collection has been arranged for

Friday 27th September

at 9.00pm

Any questions - please ask your school collection organiser PTA contact: frfps@gmail.com

www.bag2school.com



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Fundraiser for Miss Pohl

TeamAmy are holding a fundraising event at the school on Saturday 14th September, 7pm-10pm. Miss Pohl's family are extremely grateful for all the support they have received from families at RFPS and look forward to seeing lots of you on the night! Please book tickets via www.helpamy.co.uk
Confirmed so far:

Shopping Stalls

- Truly Lovely Candles
- Curlicue
- The Nest
- Julie's Clay hearts
- Jhiona Bags and Accessories
- Twig pots and plants
- Parsnip Pottery
- No.14 Gifts and Accessories
- The Cluttery
- Avon Cosmetics
- Body Shop
- Twinkle Crafts and Designs
- Younique

Treatments etc.

- Penny the Psychic
- Glow Aesthetics and Beauty
- Kay Yong Clark – brow shaping & bath care products
- Just the tonic beauty – gel nails/mini massages

Join TeamAmy at our next fundraising event

LADIES SHOPPING & PAMPERING EVENING

Tickets to be purchased in advance at £7.50 from www.helpamy.co.uk (including a glass of Prosecco & free raffle ticket)

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
7:00-10:00 PM

Rugby Free Primary School
1 Bailey Road, Rugby, CV23 0PD

Licensed Prosecco Bar

Welcome to our new staff

We are delighted to welcome our new staff to Rugby Free Primary: Mrs Sharp joins us as our Deputy Head Teacher. Our new teachers are: Mr Wallder teaching Wonderful Whales in Reception, Mr Foster teaching Y2 Curious Crocodiles and Miss Dall teaching Y3 Perfect Pigs. Our new Teaching Assistants are: Mrs White, Mrs Davison & Mrs Eadon. We also welcome two new members of Game On: Mr Goodwin & Miss Dann. Please make them feel welcome when you meet them, they are so excited to join us.

Mini Mud Run

A reminder that the fundraising event for Miss Pohl, the Mini Mud Run is on Saturday 28th September at the Onley Equestrian Centre. **Amy's Rugby Free Primary Superstars** has been organised by Richard Walker and Steph Looney, if you would like any further information or a sponsorship form (paper copies available from the school office), please contact Richard via email richard.j.walker@me.com. Good luck to everyone who has signed up already!

School Car Park

Please can we remind you that the school car park can only be used by staff and those who hold a valid Blue Badge. Anyone else using the school car park will be asked to move their vehicle immediately. Thank you.

Open Classroom Event

On Wednesday 18th September we are holding an open classroom from 3.30pm until 5.00pm. This is an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and see their learning environment. If you would like to attend after collecting your child at the end of the school day then you can access the classrooms from the collection point. If you arrive later, please use the main school office entrance. We hope you can make it, it will be lovely to meet you.

Diary Dates

- 13th September – Roald Dahl Day – Y2 Dress Up
- 17th September – Prospective Parent Tour 9.30am
- 18th September - Open classroom & Meet the Teacher - drop in between 3.30 - 5.00pm
- 26th Sept – European Day of Languages
- 27th Sept – Bag2School collection
- 27th Sept – Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.00 – 10.30am
- 9th Oct – Harvest Festival – Y3 only, parents welcome from 9.00am
- 10th Oct – Y4 Maths Inspire Workshop – 9.00am
- 15th Oct – Y2 Maths Inspire Workshop – 9.00am
- 16th Oct – Prospective Parents Tour 9.30am
- 21st – 25th Oct - Book Fair at school
- 23rd Oct – Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- 28th Oct – 1st Nov – HALF TERM



Reduced price ticket for Coventry Blaze

BLAZE HOCKEY IS BACK!!
Special school offer

Elite League Skydome Arena

Sunday 8th September vs. Sheffield Steelers (5.30pm)
Saturday 14th September vs. Fife Flyers (7pm)

Adult £10 Under-16 £6
(Normal price Adult £18 Under-16 £10)

To book tickets email: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com
And quote the name of our school (max 5 per-person)

Collect and pay for the tickets (in cash) on the night of the game.

Enjoy the show.