

Ruishton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 2
Sept 26th 2007

NEXT
LETTER DUE
THE WEEK
OF THE 8th
OCTOBER

Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome back to school, or perhaps welcome for the first time. For those new to us I try to send out newsletters regularly in the week indicated above, but occasionally there are extras as events unfold. I always put a copy of the latest newsletter in the notice board by the entrance. There's rather a lot in this one as it is the first and many parents are new to the school. In addition to the 21 children coming into class 1 we welcome Daisy, Pia and Cameron in the upper school.

To start the year afresh we intend to clear out the **unclaimed uniform** left over from last year. Next Monday after school please help yourself to any items we lay out in the hall. There is no charge but if you feel inclined to donate something we'll put it towards subsidies for school trips.

I enclose a **calendar** for the year. You'll notice that four days have been identified as school closures. The school attendance regulations for both primary and secondary schools state that children must attend for 190 days per year so five days are set aside for in-service training. Therefore we have one more to set and will let you know. Easter has also been separated from the main holiday this year for the first time. **Family holidays** in term time need to be applied for through the office. The regulations are very strict and this year they are tighter than ever and will probably be refused! Please avoid any absences in the crucial SATs period... in other words May and June. As ever I make a plea about **parking**. It's difficult I know and there's no easy answer, but to make my life easy please be considerate for the local residents, and please, please don't walk across the car park. I may be paranoid about it but I don't want an accident.

The **morning and after school club** may restart if we have sufficient interest and providers. I can work on the providers if you provide the interest! I need to know if we can make it financially viable as the school cannot subsidise the facility directly, except through the provision and maintenance of the building etc. Are you interested in using it? If you are please tell me by returning the slip below. I don't need your name and I am just asking for expressions of interest not commitment.

The **photographer** will take individual photos of all children from 9.00am on September 28th. You can have a family photograph instead of individual ones but I need to know. Please let me have the slip below if you prefer this option. The family photograph can include pre-school children but please be ready at 9.00 as we take these first!

The Beauty evening, advertised recently, will have to be postponed to next year due to unforeseen circumstances. Sorry!!!!

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PHOTOGRAPH. I would prefer a family photograph instead of individual ones. The children in the photograph will be (names and classes please)

Does this include a pre-school child? YES NO

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OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

I would **pay** to use the morning club from 8.00am on the following days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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I would **pay** to use the after school club from 3.15 pm on the following days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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I would need to use it until

4.30pm	5.00pm	5.30pm	6.00pm
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