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Dear Parents,

Newsletter 1

Welcome back to the new school year! It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back after the summer break, and the children have settled into their new classes exceptionally well. A particularly warm welcome goes to the new families who have joined us in Year 3 and across the school. We are delighted to have you as part of our school community and look forward to working together throughout the year ahead.

Year 6 Isle of Wight Parents Briefing Meeting, Wednesday 30th September, 3.20-3.50pm.
Please be reminded that there will be a parent briefing meeting in the school hall for Year 6 parents on Wednesday 30th September, starting at 3:25pm, where details for the programme for the residential trip will be fully explained, including travel arrangements etc.

Harvest Festival

On **Tuesday 20th October**, we have our Harvest Festival in school, and we would welcome donations of food, which we will be donating to the Trussell Trust, which is a provider to local foodbanks and charities, including the Bognor Regis Foodbank. The Foodbank provides emergency food and support to local people who are referred to them in crisis.

Urgently needed food items that they require are tinned meat, soup, sugar, fruit juice, pasta, rice and tinned vegetables etc., jars or sealed packets that are in date and have a nice clear label. **No perishable items please.**

Donations can be brought to your child's classroom on **Friday 16th and Monday 19th October**. Our Harvest Assembly will be for children and staff only on this occasion.

After School Arrangements:
We kindly ask that parents and carers leave the school site promptly once children have been collected at the end of the school day. Our school field, playground and adventure trail are used by school-run after-school clubs, as well as external providers such as Pathway Football and the Rose Green After School Club. To help us maintain effective safeguarding and welfare arrangements for the children attending these activities, access to these areas is restricted to club participants and supervising staff during this time.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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Safe and Responsible Parking

At the start and end of the school day, Raleigh Road becomes very busy. To help keep our children, families and local community safe, we kindly ask that drivers do not park opposite the yellow zig-zag road markings or near the safety railings outside the school gates, as this can reduce visibility for pedestrians crossing the road.

If possible, we would encourage families to park a little further away and walk part of the journey to school.

Our relationships with our neighbours are incredibly important to us. Please help us maintain these positive relationships by parking safely and considerately, avoiding blocking residents' driveways or parking in private roads.

Parking on School Premises

A polite reminder to parents and carers that **parking on school grounds is not permitted** including the area outside of reception and on the grass verge inside of the school gates. This helps us to maintain a safe environment for all children and their families as they arrive at and leave the school site.

We endeavour to provide two parking spaces available for visitors with disabilities. These spaces are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. We appreciate your understanding and co-operation in helping to keep our school community safe.

Dogs on School Grounds

We very much appreciate the benefit and importance that dogs have in families, as well as the convenience of being able to walk them to and from school, which we do not want to discourage.

As a result, we do allow small, calm dogs onto the school site, so long as the following is observed:

- Dogs must remain on the grass area at the **front of the school** only;
- Dogs are **not** allowed round onto the main playground or inside the building;
- Dogs must remain on a lead at all times;
- Dogs **must not defecate** on the school site.

Bicycles and Scooters

A reminder that bicycles and scooters are not to be ridden on school grounds for the safety of all of our community members, this includes infant and toddler aged children please.

No Nuts!

Please remember that we do not allow nuts or nut products in school, including peanut butter, nuts/mixed nuts, energy bars (including nuts) and any other products where the ingredients list 'nuts' due to **children in school with severe allergies. Even airborne particles can cause a reaction!** Thank you for your support.

Great News!

The UK Association for Music Education has awarded us the Music Mark of Recognition for Dedication and Improvement in Music Education. This encompasses our commitment in providing an equitable, diverse and inclusive music education for all of our children and broaden children's experiences by working with external providers and partners.

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First Aid Workshops

Our year of visitors to further enrich our curriculum has begun with Year 3 and Year 6 children having their first Aid Workshops provided by Forever First Aid. At Rose Green Juniors, every year group takes part in a first aid workshop during the year with a different focus.

On Friday 18th September, Year 3 learnt about managing minor cuts dealing with bleeding and knowing basic first aid steps. Whilst Year 6 learnt about resuscitation, adult CPR and use of an AED (defibrillator). The workshops are very interactive with children learning practical advice along the way.

We value teaching children about first aid because it equips them with the knowledge, confidence and practical skills to respond calmly and effectively in an emergency, helping to keep themselves and others safe.

INSET Days and Diary Dates

Please find listed overleaf the diary dates that we have already arranged for the rest of this term and the beginning of September.

The Inset Days for this academic year are:

- Monday 2nd November
- Monday 4th January
- Monday 19th July
- Tuesday 20th July
- Wednesday 21st July

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cathryn Easton
Headteacher

DIARY DATES 2026-2027

New dates in red

RGJS Events Team – Bounce About	-	Thursday 24th September, 3.15-4.45pm
Year 6 IOW Parent Briefing Meeting	-	Wednesday 30th September, 3.20-3.50pm
Flu Immunisations - All Year Groups (information sent to parent by email)	-	Thursday 1st October
Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential Visit	-	Monday 12th – Friday 16th October
Harvest Festival Donations	-	Friday 16th and Monday 19th October
Parent Consultations (further details to follow)	-	Tuesday 20th October, 3.20-5.50pm
Year 5 Rainbow Theatre Workshop: Moses & The Egyptians	-	Wednesday 21st October
Parent Consultations (further details to follow)	-	Thursday 22nd October, 3.20-5.50pm
School Closes for half term	**-**	**Friday 23rd October, 3.10pm**
INSET DAY – School Closed	**-**	**Monday 2nd November**
School Reopens	**-**	**Tuesday 3rd November, 8.30am**
Year 6 Bikeability – Week 1	-	w/c Monday 9th November
Year 5 Isle of Wight Residential Meeting *(optional)*	-	Thursday 12th November 3.25pm -3.55pm
Children in Need	-	Friday 13th November
Year 2 Open Evening	-	Wednesday 18th November, 5.00-6.00pm
Year 6 WWII Rainbow Theatre Workshop & Dress-Up Day (letter to follow)	-	Thursday 19th November
Year 6 Bikeability – Week 2	-	w/c Monday 23rd November
RGJS Events Team Movie Night *(details to follow)*	-	Wednesday 25th November, 3.15-5.15pm
Parent Drop In	-	Tuesday 1st December, 3.15-3.30pm
Year 4 Afternoon Performance	-	Monday 7th December
Year 4 Evening Performance	-	Tuesday 8th December
Rocking Around the Christmas Tree	-	Wednesday 16th December 3.20-4.00pm
School Service at Church	-	Friday 18th December
School Closes	**-**	**Friday 18th December, 3.10pm**
INSET DAY – School Closed	**-**	**Monday 4th January 2026**
School Reopens	**-**	**Tuesday 5th January, 8.30am**