



September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, it has been nice to see all of our children and their families returning to school following our full re-opening this term.

The whole school community has really worked together to achieve a safe, COVID secure environment within which the children can learn and socialise; understandably many parents are anxious to ensure that all control measures specified on the academy trust's risk assessment that have been put into place by the school have been effectively actioned and are continuously monitored.

There have also been queries and concerns regarding the display of a range of pupil symptoms, many of which may not indicate the Coronavirus, and the follow up actions which the school will take should these be presented by pupils. In order to clarify the school procedures for these differing scenarios, a letter will be sent out to parents this week detailing how the schools have been advised to react in these instances, which hopefully will answer some of your questions and clarify the schools' systems and protocols.

Currently the government guidance regarding the management of the pandemic in schools is constantly being reviewed; we will ensure that you are being updated on all of these amendments as they are announced.

This term we welcome Miss Kibler (Year 1) and Ms Sheeran (Year 2) to the Infant teaching staff, as well as Ms Christiansen (Year 4) to the Junior teaching staff. The children are currently completing their transitional topic on "2020 Reflections" after which they will be commencing a "Recovery Curriculum" at which time they will all be formally assessed in order for us to re-commence the tracking of their progress and attainment performance. All of the children, including our new Year 3 and Reception pupils, have settled back into school very positively and are pleased to be seeing their friends and teachers once again.

With many thanks for your continued support at this challenging time. *Carolyn Fox.*

School Offices

Please note that the school offices are temporarily closed to parents.

Should you have an urgent concern or query please call, or e mail the school offices at:

Infant -

admin@riseparkinf.org.uk

Junior –

office@riseparkjun.havering.sch.uk

Thank you.

School Websites



Please visit our school websites for current information at:

www.riseparkinfants.co.uk

www.riseparkjuniors.co.uk



ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 – 2021 AUTUMN FIRST HALF CALENDAR DATES

* Please note that dates/events will be scheduled half-termly at the present time, due to the need for possible re-scheduling as a result of the national pandemic.

Year 2 curriculum meeting – video presentation
Year 3 and 4 curriculum meeting - video presentation
Year 1 curriculum meeting - video presentation
Year 5 and 6 curriculum meetings - video presentation
Reception start full time
National Poetry Day - Vision
Reception curriculum meeting – video presentation
Parents' evening - alternative provision
Individual pupil photographs
Parents' evening - alternative provision
Year 1 Harvest Celebration – video presentation
Junior School Harvest Celebration - video presentation
Year 1 Phonics Workshop – video presentation
Maths Workshop for Year 3 parents - video presentation
HALF TERM