



## May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school for the summer term. I hope that you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and May bank holiday weekend.

There is much to do in this final term of the school year, including end of key stage tasks and tests in both schools, as well as many enjoyable experiences such as Arts Week across both schools, during which each class will base a range of artistic and cultural activities around a chosen country, plus some interesting educational visits which have been arranged for each year group.

The children will be visiting a variety of venues, such as Colchester Castle, Chatham Docks, West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village and The British Museum, which support our broader curricular work. There are also many ongoing extra-curricular events such as the very popular Rock Steady music club, Bikeability sessions and local sports competitions. Our dedicated PTFA committee are also hosting some fun activities such as an after school Inflatables event and the annual community Summer Fayre.

Meetings for parents this term include an information session on the Stubbers residential visit for all Y6 parents, as well as the new intake meetings for all parents with children being admitted to our Reception year and a transition meeting for parents of current Year 2 pupils who will be admitted to Year 3 of the Junior School in September. Further details/times of these events are to follow.

Could I please remind all parents that summer uniform for girls is a plain green check dress or culottes – T shirt/polo shirt topped dresses or culottes are not authorised as school uniform.

With many thanks for your continued support of the Rise Park Schools.

*Carolyn Fox*

### Site Security

Please note that the school day does not commence until 8.45am, when the school gates are opened.

Any parents who do not use the Breakfast Club or who are not dropping their children off to Sunbeams Nursery at 8.30am are not authorised or permitted to be on the school site with their children before this time.

We appreciate your co-operation with this security measure.

### Schools' Closure Dates

The schools/nursery will be closed for Polling Day on:

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**

And for INSET Days on:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

We return to school for the second half of the summer term on:

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 8.45am.**

Please visit our school websites for further school information.

### Attendance

Please note that unauthorised absence taken by pupils which is attached to any part of a school holiday will qualify for a fixed penalty charge being issued at £60 per parent per child.

### School Travel Plan

In order to comply with our School Travel Plan guidelines it is politely requested that all drivers switch off their engines when waiting to collect their children from school, in order to ensure that a safer, cleaner environment is maintained for the local community. Thank you.

## Summer Term Dates 2019

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May		Junior girls' football event
W/C Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 SATs week
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30pm	Year 6 Stubbers meeting
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 1 visit to Barleylands
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	4.00 – 7.30pm	PTFA inflatables event
W/C Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May		Reception Parent/Carer Drop Ins
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May		Year 3 visit to Colchester Castle
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Year 4 visit to West Stow
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Year 5/6 boys' cricket event
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		Schools/Nursery closure (Polling Day)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May (inclusive)		Summer half term break
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		INSET DAY
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Parent Voice (Infant Hall)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 3 Tate Modern Project
W/C Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 1 phonics screening
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 6 Stubbers residential visit
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June		Reception visit to Bedfords Park
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00pm	Reception new intake meeting
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June		PTFA Fathers' Day stall
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Junior Multi-Sports Festival
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June		Arts week (both schools)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June		Class photographs
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June		Science week (both schools)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June		Reception open day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 2 visit to Chatham Docks
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 5 visit to The British Museum
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June		PTFA summer fayre
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	9.30am	Infant sports morning
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		Year 5 Taster Day at Bower Park
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Year 2 concert
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Junior sports morning
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July		Years N – 5 school reports out
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July		Infant sports morning reserve
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July		Transition morning
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30 - 5.30pm	DISPLAY EVENING
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July		Junior sports morning reserve
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 school reports out
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July		Afternoon Tea (School Council)
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Prom event
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July		PTFA Year 6 treat day
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July (am/pm)		Year 6 concerts
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	3.00 – 4.30pm	PTFA Year 2 leavers' party
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July		Year 6 cups assembly
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 leavers' assembly
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July		TERM ENDS

N.B. We return to school for the autumn term on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 8.45am.**

For further information, please visit our school websites:

[www.riseparkinfants.co.uk](http://www.riseparkinfants.co.uk)

[www.riseparkjuniors.co.uk](http://www.riseparkjuniors.co.uk)