

Year 2

Rush Common School

2022 - 2023

Mr Robert Sealey
Miss Jone Mckeever Garay
Mrs Suzanne Burgess
Mrs Morena Maccacaro



Meet the Teachers and TAs:

- ▶ 2JM:
 - ▶ Class Teacher - Miss Mckeever Garay
 - ▶ TA (mornings only then across whole year in afternoons) - Mrs Burgess
- ▶ 2RS
 - ▶ Class Teacher - Mr Sealey
 - ▶ TA (mornings only) - Mrs Maccacaro
- ▶ Friday PE - Mrs Barnes
- ▶ Art - Miss Guiver
- ▶ Additional Cover- Mrs Roberts



School Uniform:

- ▶ Regular school uniform is expected to be worn everyday. On the day that your child has PE, they should wear PE kit. P.E. is on Tuesdays and Fridays
- ▶ Please refer to the school uniform policy on the website.

Additional reminders:

- ▶ Long hair should be tied back using a scrunchie, hair band, clip or ribbon that is black, brown or green.
- ▶ Hair gel should not be used to style hair.
- ▶ No extreme hairstyles please - unnatural colours, shaved styles, etc.
- ▶ Minimal jewellery should be worn for practical, health and safety reasons.
- ▶ A wristwatch and/or single stud earring in each ear lobe are permitted.
- ▶ All jewellery should be removed for PE and games.
- ▶ Nail varnish and make-up are not permitted.



Communication:

- ▶ Please ensure that any communication with teachers is sent through the school office email. For Reception and KS1 parents, quick messages can be passed on at the door.
- ▶ Weekly Updates for your year group will be sent out to update you on what your child has been learning in school that week as well as what they will be learning in the upcoming week. This will be through the My Child At School (MCAS) app.
- ▶ Weekly Updates will also share important dates and reminders throughout the year.
- ▶ There is a fortnightly newsletter for all parents.



The School Day:

	8.45 – 9.00	9.00 – 10.10	10:10-10:30	10.30 – 11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00	1.00 – 3.00
MONDAY	Starter tasks	English	Break	Reading	Maths	Lunch	Science 2.30 Whole School Assembly
TUESDAY	Starter tasks	English	Break	Reading	Maths	Lunch	1-2 PE/PSHE 2-3 PSHE/PE Library 1:00-1:30
WEDNESDAY	Starter tasks	English	Break	Reading	Maths	Lunch	History/Geography RE
THURSDAY	Starter tasks	English	Break	Reading	Maths	Lunch	Music Computing
FRIDAY	Starter tasks	English	Break	Reading	Maths	Lunch	PE ART 2:30- Whole School Assembly



Lunch arrangements:

- ▶ School meals are available to order through ParentMail.
- ▶ Y1-Y2 eat at 12:00
- ▶ YR - Y2 have playtime at 12:30



Curriculum:

- ▶ Topic - Romans
- ▶ Reading- Escape from Pompeii
- ▶ English- Read, Write, Inc and basic sentence writing.
- ▶ Maths - Place value and number
- ▶ Science - Living things and their habitats
- ▶ PE
 - ▶ Fridays- indoor (Parachute games)
 - ▶ Tuesdays- outdoor (Pass and receive)



Curriculum and enrichment:

Dates for the diary

Thursday 13th October- Corinium Museum

Thursday 9th March- Cotswolds Wildlife park

June 2023- Abingdon Museum Workshop

Romans day in term 1

Nativity!

Remembrance day

Wear Red Day

Travelling book fairs- 11th-14th October, 7th-10th March.



World Book day, 2nd March 2023

Curriculum and teaching methods:

- ▶ Please read with your child daily.
- ▶ Please practise number bonds from 2 to 20 (adding two numbers together).
- ▶ Please practise 2, 10 and 5 times tables over the course of Year 2.
- ▶ In school, we will use a variety of methods and resources during our lessons including physical materials, pictures, books, worksheets, websites and other IT.
- ▶ Please also refer to the calculation policy on the school website.



Google Classroom:

- ▶ Your child's account will be set up in their new class.
- ▶ Please ensure that you are able to access Google Classroom through your devices at home.
- ▶ Google Classroom may be used by year groups for some homework as well as classwork.



Homework expectations:

- ▶ Takeaway menu: 2 items per half-term.
- ▶ Spelling lists: TBC
- ▶ Reading for pleasure: Daily
- ▶ Times tables/number bonds: 2-20, 2, 5, 10 times tables
- ▶ Homework Books will be provided for all children



Behaviour:

Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful

- ▶ Our behaviour management is based on a restorative approach.
- ▶ We create a positive environment throughout the school and model our three school rules.
- ▶ Recognition of positive behaviour through House Points, Celebration Nominations, Homework Champions and Sporting Champions.



Pupil Welfare:

- ▶ Keep the school up-to-date on any medical conditions. We will need to see a letter from a medical professional.
- ▶ Only prescription medication required more than 3 times daily can be administered. This will need to be signed in by a First Aider. Requests for any exceptions to this must be made to Mr Fawcett.
- ▶ It is parents' and carers' responsibility to ensure medication/inhalers are in date.
- ▶ Please ensure that you child/ren are equipped appropriately for the weather. (i.e. sunscreen/hats in summer, coats in winter and raincoats as necessary).



Please communicate any significant bumps or injuries to class teachers.

Pupil Welfare:

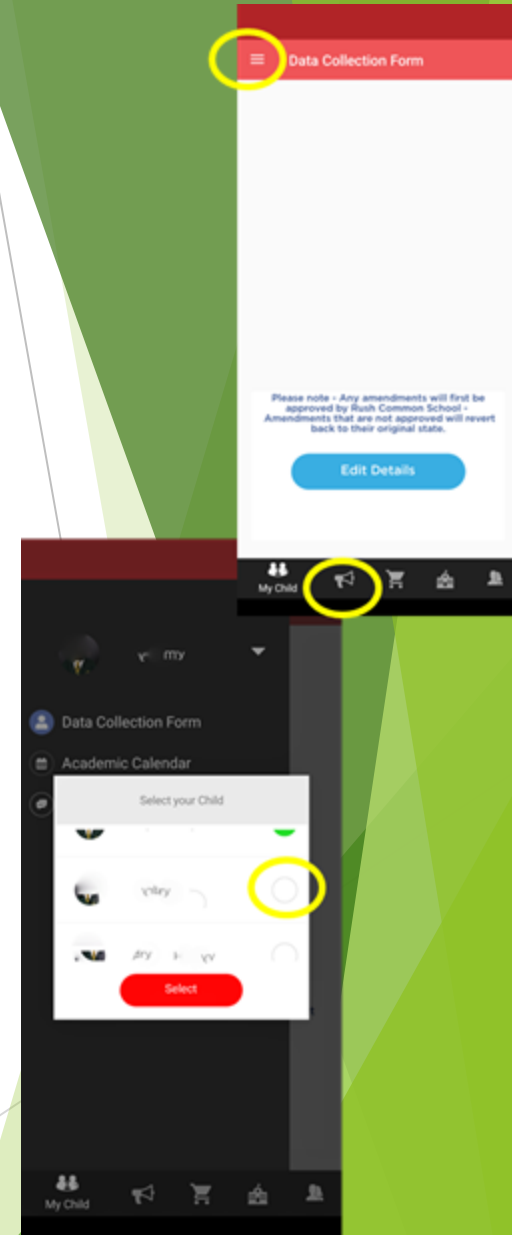
- ▶ **Bullying:**
when someone is deliberately hurtful to someone over a period of time.
 - ▶ **At school we:**
 - ▶ have anti-bullying ambassadors
 - ▶ raise awareness through assemblies, presentations, forums, nurture groups, PSHE lessons and pupil leadership.
- ▶ **Online Safety:**
 - ▶ We have regular lessons for pupils throughout the school year.
 - ▶ Follow SMART rules (Safe, Meeting, Accepting, Reliable, Tell) - <https://www.childnet.com/resources/be-smart-online>
 - ▶ **At home:**
 - ▶ Ensure the content they access is age-appropriate.
 - ▶ Set rules and boundaries together.
 - ▶ Don't ban the internet outright. Have an open conversation about it.
 - ▶ Train your child to know what to do if something makes them uncomfortable. Show them the tools to use to report abuse.
 - ▶ Visit <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>.



Communication

- ▶ Year group updates will be sent out weekly via the My Child at School app (BromCom).
- ▶ In the case of families with children in multiple year groups, you must select an individual child to view their year group update.
 - ▶ Select the three bars in the top left corner.
 - ▶ From the drop down menu, select your child.
 - ▶ Click on the megaphone icon at the bottom of the app.
- ▶ School-wide updates (i.e. Sports Day, Photo Day, etc.) will be sent via ParentMail.

ParentMail will continue to be our method for payments as well (i.e. trips, lunches)



How you can support the school:

- ▶ Support social and fundraising events.
- ▶ Join Friends of Rush Common (FoRC).
- ▶ Become a Governor.
- ▶ Volunteering your skills and talents - gardening, crafts, resources.
- ▶ Become a reading volunteer or help in forest school.



▶ Follow us on social media and share our news.

Questions?

