



Rush Common School Newsletter

Friday 14th May 2021



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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a busy couple of weeks at Rush Common School. Children across the school are making great strides in their learning, and our talented and dedicated teachers have been putting in every ounce of effort to ensure the educational impact of Covid-19 is minimised. To compliment this, we are spending our Government 'catch up' funding on weekly additional support for targeted groups of pupils. A summary of how the 'catch up' funding is being spent is available on our website.

On Tuesday the children in 4RS enjoyed visiting Abingdon Nature Reserve. This was a great opportunity for pupils to understand the positive impact humans can have on conserving life. It was fantastic to offer a trip out of school and 4LR will experience the same visit this Tuesday. We hope to be able to offer the full range of educational visits from September.

Also on Tuesday, Year 2 and 5 had their first sessions with an external cricket coach. This complements and enriches our PE curriculum and the pupils really benefit from the input of someone with high level expertise.

Our Year 3 pupils are currently undertaking resilience training once a week delivered by our ELSA, Mrs Guntert. This is a fantastic opportunity for those children to explore what resilience means, self-awareness of their own resilience, and how this can be developed and improved. Pupil well-being remains high on our priorities and this is a good example of how we can support pupils to explore this area in depth. Year 6 also undertake resilience training during term 1.

This Wednesday we had class photos and the weather was kind enough for them to be taken outside! I hope parents take the opportunity to purchase a photo, with our outside area as a background. Thank you for your support in ensuring children were wearing the correct uniform for these photos.

Next week our Year 6 pupils are looking forward to their assessment week, especially having breakfast at school! The children usually really enjoy SATs week, and, despite there not being any official SATs this year, we are replicating the week. This will also provide us with important end of Year 6 assessments, which will be provided for parents in end of year pupil reports.

I would like to remind all parents not to drop children off in the front drive, on the corner of the front drive or on the yellow zig zags. Unfortunately, a number of parents have been noticed doing this, particularly when arriving a little later in the morning. It is not safe or respectful of our school community and I politely ask this minority of parents to refrain from this in future.

Finally, may I thank you for your continual support of our school, and wish you a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

Kristen Fawcett

Headteacher



Year 3 Dancing

Year Three have been taking part in virtual Beyoncé dance workshops via Zoom. Thank you to Jenny from City Dance Parties who made the sessions fun and exciting and the children really enjoyed the experience!



School Dinners

Please remember that school dinners now cost **£2.20** per day
Payment for school dinners can be made via ParentMail. Meal choices must be made at least 3 days in advance.



Parent Information

Parent Guide for Tik Tok

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

Homework Champions

Belle	1JBBL	Ethan	3NM
Holly	1JBBL	Macie	3NM
Charlotte	1JBBL	Emily	3NM
Gracie	1JBBL	Sam	3NM
Rowe	1JBBL	Frank	3NM
Adam	1NDEP	Oliver	3NM
Daniella	1NDEP	Addison	3NM
Nathan	1NDEP	Talia	3NM
Abbas	1NDEP	Ruby	3NM
Leopold	1NDEP	Ben	3NM
Tilly	1NDEP	Seb	3EF
Abbas	1NDEP	Nevaeh	3EF
Ted	2LA	Abbie	3EF
Caitlin	2LA	Felix	3EF
Alice	2LA	Holly	4RS
Ria	2LA	Ananyaa	4RS
Alex	2LA	Tristan	4RS
Jacob	2LA	Aiden	4RS
Megan	2LA	Jessica	4RS
Sam	2LA	Bradley	4RS
Seth	2LA	Charis	4LR
Jessica	2LA	Matthew	4LR
Olivia	2LA	James	5CM
Ieuan	2CG	Flo	5CM
Albie	2CG	Luc	5CM
Bobby	2CG	Sammy	5JN
Dylan	2CG	Harry	5JN
		Benjamin	5JN
		William	5JN
		Isabelle	6SA
		Jasper	6SA
		Gabi	6EW



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

FORC SUMMER RAFFLE

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PRIZES FOR OUR SUMMER RAFFLE.
COULD YOU OR THE COMPANY YOU WORK FOR DONATE A PRIZE?
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.

THANK YOU!



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Dates for your diary 2021

End of Term 3a	Friday 28 th May
Inset Day (children not in school)	Monday 7 th June
Start of Term 3b	Tuesday 8 th June
Whole School Sports Day (school field)	Wednesday 30 th June
Whole School Sports Day (Back Up Date)	Tuesday 6 th July
Year 6 Cycle Training	5 th – 9 th July and 12 th - 16 th July
End of Term 3b	Wednesday 21 st July @ 1.25pm Reception/KS1 and 1.40pm KS2
Inset Day (children not in school)	Thursday 22 nd July

Local Community News

Please note items and events detailed below are for information purposes only. Rush Common School do not endorse or make recommendations.

REQUEST FROM OXFORDSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE ROAD SAFETY TEAM

We want to continue to improve the safety of child pedestrians, so we are reviewing the advice and guidance we provide.

If you are a parent / carer of primary school aged children, please provide us with your feedback by answering the questions in this survey. We would be grateful if you would encourage other parents / carers you know to complete the online questionnaire. The survey should take around 10 minutes to complete and the feedback we receive will guide our future Road Safety work.

To take part in the survey please visit
<https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/Footsteps/consultationHome>

The survey will remain open until 30th July 2021.

Thank you from the Road Safety Team.

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