



## September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Welcome back to the new school year. On behalf of all the staff may I take this opportunity to thank you for all of the wonderful gifts and kind words which you sent to us.

This year we welcome some new staff to our schools' teams, Miss Parslow in Year 1, Miss Beaumont in Year 3, Miss Higginson in Year 5 and Mrs Smith as the Junior Inclusion Manager. We also welcome back Miss Lawrence as Mrs Blüm and Mrs Palmer to Year 3.

Our new Reception pupils have now commenced school on a part time basis as from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September, after which they will be admitted full time on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September. We wish all of them every happiness at Rise Park Academy Trust.

In response to parental request, please find dates for school events across the whole of this academic year overleaf, with further details to follow each half term.

With many thanks for your continued support.

*Carolyn Fox.*

### Attendance Policy

**A reminder that no unauthorised absence can be taken in term time. Any exceptional absence must be requested and if not authorised could lead to a fixed penalty notice being imposed by the local authority. Please see our Attendance Policy for further details.**



### **Uniform Policy**

Please ensure that you are aware of the schools' revised Uniform Policy, details of which are on the school websites.

Please note that trainers are not permitted footwear within this policy. Thank you.

### **School Websites**



*Our two school websites have been updated – please visit these for news of school events, calendar dates and all other school information at:*

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

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

### **INSET DAYS**

*The schools will be closed for INSET on the following dates:*

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

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



## ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 – 2019 CALENDAR DATES

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| 19 <sup>th</sup> September                                    | KS2 Geography Visit (Eco Warriors)                                      |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> September                                    | YR pupils admitted full time  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> September                                    | Infant Harvest Assembly (pupils only)                                   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> September                                    | NSPCC Workshops (Y5/6 pupils only)<br>KS2 Book Fair                     |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> September<br>2.30pm                          | Romford Recorder - Reception Photos<br>Y2 Curriculum Meeting            |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> September<br>2.30pm                          | Y1 Curriculum Meeting   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> September<br>2.30pm                          | YR Curriculum Meeting   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> October<br>9.00am                             | Y1 Phonics Meeting  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> October<br>8.30am                             | Nurse drop ins (Infant School)  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> October<br>9.00am                            | YR Reception Parents/Carers Meeting-Strategies for Settling into School |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> October<br>3.30pm – 6.00pm | Parents' Evenings   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> October                                      | Individual Photographs  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> October                                      | Y5 Bikeability  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> October                                      | Y3 - 5 Harvest Festival (Baptist Church)                                |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> October<br>2.30pm                            | Infant Harvest Festival (Infant Hall)                                   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> October                                      | YR Drama Workshops (pupils only)  |
| W/c 22nd October  | <b>HALF TERM</b>  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> November<br>9.00am                            | YR Phonics Workshop   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> November                                     | Flu Immunisations   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> December<br>9.30am/2.15pm                     | Y6 Concerts   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> December<br>9.30am and 2.00pm                 | Y2 Concerts   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> December<br>9.30am/2.15pm                    | Y5 Concerts   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> December<br>9.30am/2.15pm                    | YR Concerts   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> December<br>9.30am/2.15pm                    | Y4 Concerts   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> December<br>9.30am and 2.00pm                | Y1 Concerts   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> December                                     | Xmas Jumper Day   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> December<br>9.30am/2.15pm                    | Y3 Concerts   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December<br>10am                             | KS2 Carol Service – Baptist Church                                      |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> December                                     | Infant Pantomime  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> December                                     | <b>TERM ENDS</b>  |



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| W/C 7 <sup>th</sup> January                              | <b>SPRING TERM</b>                     |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> January                                 | O2 Young Voices Event                  |
| W/C 18 <sup>th</sup> February                            | <b>HALF TERM</b>                       |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> February                                | <b>INSET DAY</b>                       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> April<br>3.30pm -6.00pm | Parents' Evenings                      |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> April                                   | <b>INSET DAY</b>                       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> April                | <b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>                  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> April                                   | <b>SUMMER TERM</b>                     |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> May                                     | Class Photographs                      |
| W/C 27 <sup>th</sup> May                                 | <b>HALF TERM</b>                       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                                     | <b>INSET DAY</b>                       |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> June                  | Y6 Residential Visit – Stubbers Centre |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> July<br>9.30am                           | Infant Sports Morning                  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> July<br>9.30am                           | Y2 Concert                             |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July<br>9.30am                           | Junior Sports Morning                  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July                                     | School Reports Out                     |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> July<br>9.30am                           | Infant Sports Morning Reserve          |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> July<br>3.30pm -6.00pm                   | Open Evenings                          |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> July<br>9.30am                          | Junior Sports Morning Reserve          |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July<br>9.30am/2.15pm                   | Y6 Concerts                            |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> July<br>2.15pm                          | Y6 Leavers' Assembly                   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> July                                    | <b>TERM ENDS</b>                       |