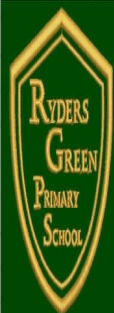


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Holiday Dates



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RYDERS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Judged by Ofsted as a 'Good' School
November 2017

Newsletter

Term ends : Friday 17th December 2021

Christmas holidays Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January 2022

Return to school : Tuesday 4th January 2022

Half Term : Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2022

Return to school : Monday 28th February 2022

Term ends : Friday 8th April 2022

Easter holidays : Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2022

Return to school : Monday 25th April 2022

May Day : Monday 2nd May 2022

Polling Day : To be confirmed

Half Term : Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Return to school : Monday 6th June 2022

Term ends : Friday 15th July 2022 (18.7.21 commonwealth home learning day,
19-21.7.21 Teacher Training Days)

Friday 22nd July 2022 is in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank holiday



If we should have snow

....School WILL BE OPEN unless;



1. You get a Text from school – so Keep those mobile phones on !!!!!
2. Listen to the Radio—Free Radio BRMB or WM—You will hear our school name if we are closed.
3. Check the school website :

www.rydersgreen.sandwell.sch.uk

ATTENTION

ALL PARENTS OF A CHILD
WITH A DATE OF BIRTH
BETWEEN
01/09/2017 - 31/08/2018

You have until 15/01/2022 to register your
child for a school place for
September 2022
[www.sandwell.gov.uk-school admissions](http://www.sandwell.gov.uk-school-admissions)

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We're on the Web;
www.rydersgreenprimary.co.uk



Keep washing your hands to help
prevent the spread of Germs



No Pedestrian Access—Please take note.....



We can see from our cameras that some parents are still walking down the wrong side of the drive. We would like to remind parents and their children not to walk down the left side as you come down the driveway as it is not safe. The pavement comes to an end half way down and the children then have to walk in the driveway before they can cross over to the other side.

No Nuts

We have a number of children in school who have a severe allergy to nuts. We are taking this opportunity to ask/remind parents not to include anything containing nuts/nut products in their child's lunch box in order to prevent these children from anaphylactic shock.



Scooters/Bicycles

We would like to remind parents that their children must not ride their scooters or bicycles on school premises. They must dismount at the top of the drive and push them to the designated storage area. This is to prevent any accidents. Thank you for your cooperation.

Police Notice



In the road adjacent to our school we would like to remind parents about the need to park sensibly and not dangerously on bends, over dropped kerbs, complete dangerous manoeuvres or stopping on zigzags to allow children to disembark their vehicles causing great risk to them and others. PCSO's and Traffic Wardens will regularly patrol the area recording and photographing evidence, those caught will be issued with £90.00 fixed penalty notices. Parents should not be using the main driveway unless it is an emergency or prior arrangement has been sought—it is for staff only. There is also a speed limit of 5mph on the driveway.

**THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN
AS THEIR SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT**

No Smoking



May we remind parents that we have a NO SMOKING Policy that applies to the whole school site and grounds.

No Dogs



Dogs are NOT allowed on school premises at any time. This does not apply to Guide Dogs. Thank you.

No Entry



Parents bringing children to school in a car should not be using the main driveway. This is for emergencies only. Any cars on the school premises at 8.45am will not be able to leave until 9.15am. This is for the safety of your children. Thank you.



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ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE INFORMATION: Our school target is 97%. If appointments in school time cannot be avoided please ensure an appointment card (or letter) is handed to the school office prior to the appointment. If your child is absent through sickness please provide medical proof in the way of medication labels or prescription slip. Wherever possible attend school prior to appointments and return to school following the appointment. You should **not** keep your child off school for the whole morning, afternoon or all day. This applies to any kind of appointment. If your child does not return to school on the advice of a GP, always contact the school to inform them of the outcome.

Thankyou for your support.



This half term our attendance is	94.1%
And For the year so far is	95.0%
Best Year Group this half term is	Yr3 96.7%
Followed closely by	Yr6 94.4%
And.....	Yr1 94.0%
Best Year Group for Year so far is	Yr3 97.3%
Best Class Attendance for year so far is	3H 97.6%

Thank you to parents and children for doing their best during these unprecedented times.



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS –

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

Attendance percentages can be misleading.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	Excellent
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Poor
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	Very Poor
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	Unacceptable
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 Weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed	Unacceptable

For some parents, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly 4 school weeks.



Give your child the best start in life—every school day counts

ATTENDANCE NOTE TO PARENTS

If children are taken out of school during Term Time it is classed as unauthorised absence. If it extends to more than 10 days we can and will remove your child from roll. Attendance Services collect all absences and will take further action if necessary.

Leave of Absence During Term Time

We **strongly recommend** that you check term dates with school - especially before you book a holiday.

You may get fined or even lose their school place if you take your children out of school during term time.

Schools can issue [fines to parents who take their children out of school during term time](#).

Please think carefully before booking a holiday in term time. You should consider the potential impact on your child's education.

Statistics show that 10 days' absence in any academic year means pupils' learning suffers and they do worse in tests and exams.

Remember that schools do not have to provide work for students taking holidays during term time.



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Sadly we say goodbye to Miss Ebanks and wish her well with her new ventures.

However we are pleased to welcome our new Year 1 Teacher Mr Parnell and Miss Devlin



Miss Hollyoake is starting her maternity leave, we wish her well and hope she doesn't have too many sleepless nights!



Thank you for your kind donations together we have raised £317.00

The landscaping of the Nursery area is well under way and we are hoping for completion in early Spring.



Part of the development, which we are all really excited about, includes a 'hobbit house'. We are sure the children will enjoy exploring and playing

WILD WEST LUNCH DAY—20-01-22

Buckaroo Bangers with BBQ Sauce, Buffalo Bill's Pizza Slice, Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans

Campfire Chips, Cowboy Beans Cavalry Coleslaw, Mixed Salad

Chocolate Wagon Wheels, Howdy Partner Ice Cream, Sheriffs Fruit Salad



Make sure you book yours!



ATTENTION

We have a few remaining spaces in our Nursery. if you know of anyone who has a three year old and is looking for 15hrs per week child care, please call in at the school office.



Parents entitled to Free School Meals for their children — please look out for your e-voucher which you should receive by email on Friday 17.12.21 It will be for £30 per child for two weeks. Did you know that if you are entitled to Free School Meals you are entitled to Free Milk—Call in at the office for a Registration Form.



*The Head teacher, and all the staff
at Ryders Green Primary School
Would like to wish parents & children
a very Happy Christmas
&
a Prosperous New Year!*

