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December 2022 Newsletter

SPRING TERM 2023

- Term starts: Tuesday 3 January 2023
- Half-term holiday: Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 24 February 2023
- Term ends: Friday 31 March 2023
- Easter Holiday: Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April 2023

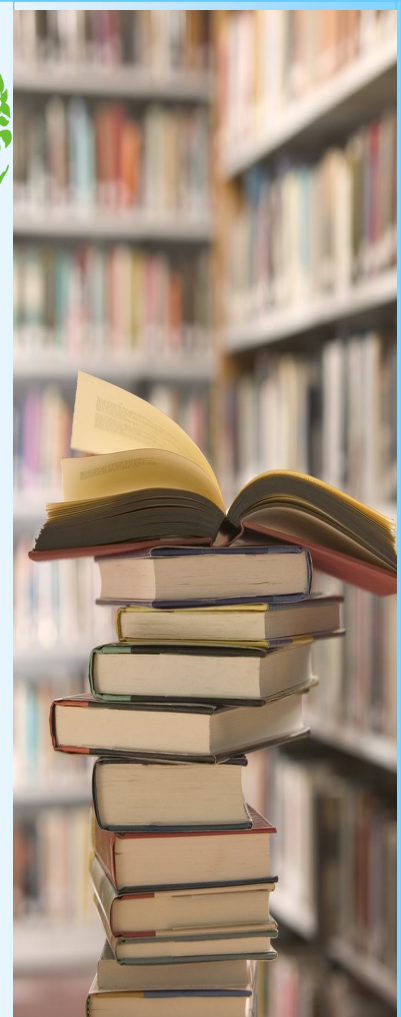
SUMMER TERM 2023

- Term starts: Monday 17 April 2023
- Half-term holiday: Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023
- Term ends: Friday 21st July 2023
- Summer holiday starts: Monday 24 July 2023

If we have snow....

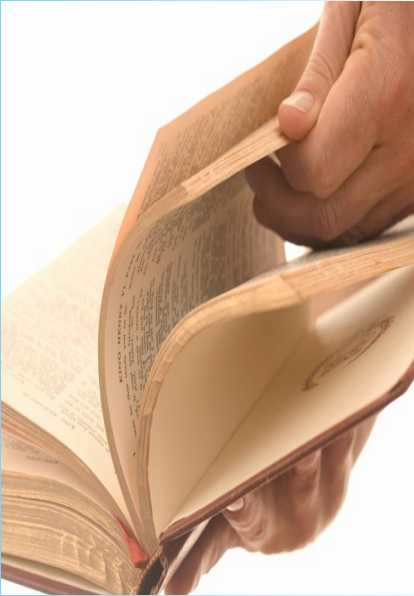
School WILL BE OPEN unless;

- 1. You receive a Text from school – so keep your mobile phones on!**
- 2. Listen to the radio for the school closures—You will hear our school name if we are closed.**
- 3. Check the school website : rydersgreen.sandwell.sch.uk**



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School Rules for everyone's safety!

School Driveway

We can see from our cameras that some parents are letting their children walk down the driveway and down the left side of the drive where the pavement comes to an end half way down. Please use the pavement on the right side of the driveway to prevent any serious accidents. We would also like to remind parents that they should only be driving down the driveway to pick up a sick child or in the event of an emergency - Big Brother is watching you!

Swimming

Swimming continues into 2023.

Yr3 & Yr2 on Mondays

Yrs 5, 4 & 6 on Thursdays

30 Yr5 pupils will also take part in intensive lessons with Swim England on 16-18/1/23 you will be notified if your child is selected for this.

Please make sure they do not forget their kits as it is really important they learn this skill as one day, it might just save their life!

Welcome

We welcome a new members of staff to our team;

Mr Dearn to Reception

No Nuts In School

We have a number of children in school with nut allergies we therefore politely request that you do not send your child to school with anything containing nuts in their lunch boxes this is to prevent any one of those children having an anaphylactic shock - Thank you.

No Smoking & No Dogs

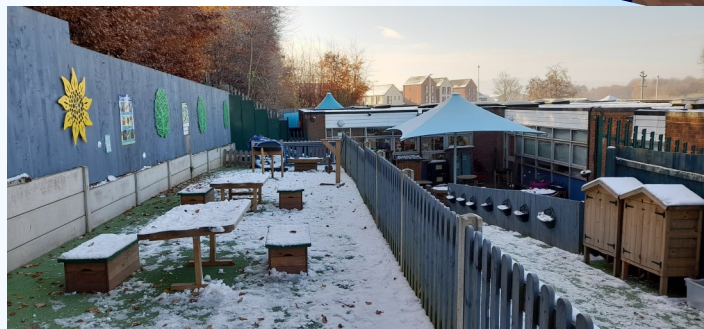
May we remind parents and carers that we have 'no smoking' and 'no dogs allowed on the school site' policies

Scooters or Bicycles

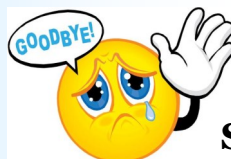
May we remind any parent / carer / child who comes onto the school premises riding a bicycle or scooter to please dismount and walk with their mode of transport to prevent any accidents - Thank you.

Further developments

As you can see, we have had lots of improvements around the school for the children. We have a new library area in the KS1 Hall with lots of little nooks for the children to sit quietly and read or sit in the castle in small groups. The KS2 Library has been revamped too. We also have a new separate reading area in KS1 with trees aligning the corridors to EYFS. Our KS1 play area has seen big improvements for your little ones to spend time. Unfortunately due to the snow there is only one photo - more will follow.



We raised
£509.92
Thank you
all for your
kind
donations.



SADLY WE SAY GOODBYE TO;

Mrs Ethel, Miss Arif & Miss Cartwright

We wish you good luck and every success.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%

Leave of absence during term time

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

The Local Authority will issue **finances to parents whose children have unauthorised absence from school**. This can be anything from £60 - £120 per adult and per child and can rise to £2500 each!

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.

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.

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.

Remember

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

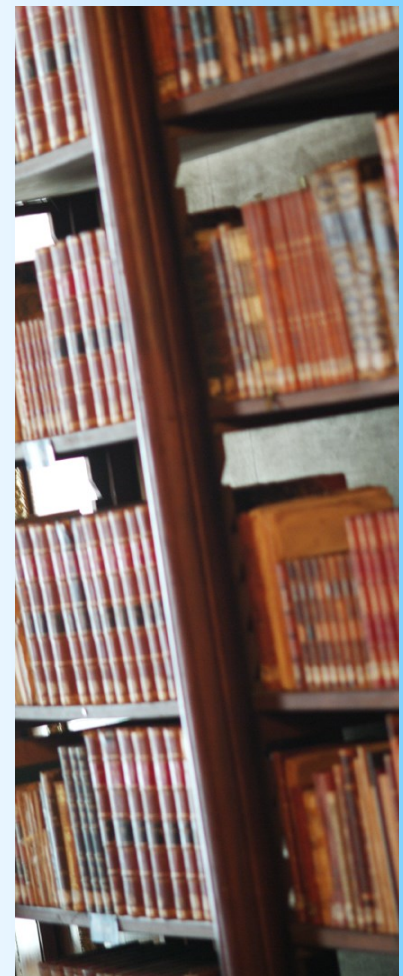
Antibiotics We can administer your child's antibiotics just call by the office and complete a form. There is no need to keep your child off school.

Yearly Attendance is : 95.2%

Best year group this
half term: Yr 6

Best year group for
the year : Yr 6

Best class for
the year : 6R





Free School Meal Vouchers are scheduled to arrive by email on Friday 16th December 2022. Each child will receive £15 per week



A Message from the Head.....

*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!



WEST BROMWICH BID PRESENTS
**NUTCRACKER
TRAIL 2022**

Use clues in our fairytale to find 10 Nutcrackers in businesses around our BID Area and enter our fantastic competition.
See inside for details on how to enter

WEST BROMWICH
Business Improvement District

We hope you are enjoying the Nutcracker Trail around Kings Square whilst you are out shopping. Good Luck with your entry let us know if you win a prize.



Sandwell has a brand new website dedicated to Holiday Activities. Please visit the new website where you will be able to search for activities by location, age or keyword and book places. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you will have received a code to use. Log on to Sandwell.gov.uk to find out more.

Activities will be updated daily so keep popping back to find out what is new !

Please check age and eligibility criteria before booking