

Ripley Endowed Primary School Weekly Newsletter

We listen, we learn, we achieve, and together we succeed.

**Please remember
we are a Nut
Free School.**

6th September 2018

News of the Week

**Our Christian Value this term is:
Creativity**

Packed Lunches

Please remember that all packed lunches should be healthy with no chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks.

Tuck Shop

There will be no tuck shop tomorrow.

School Gate

Thank you to all parents who close the gate behind them when leaving the premises. Please can we remind you not to let anyone into school as you are leaving. They need to be buzzed in so Mrs Macnair knows who is coming in and out of school. Thank you.

Foundation Stage Gate

Can parents and carers of children in foundation stage please ensure that they close the wooden gates when they leave the foundation stage playground?

School Pick Up

Please remember to inform school if someone else other than you is picking your child up from school.

Parking around School

Please remember to think of others when parking around school. We had a few complaints from neighbours last year who were blocked in. We would also like to remind you not to park on the road across from the school unless you have a blue badge. This is for the safety of all our children.

Child Protection Policy

Our Child Protection Policy is available to view on our website under Policies.

School Dinner Price Increase

School dinners have remained the same price almost 5 years but due to changes in the way schools are being charged for the provision of school dinners we may have to make a price increase in September. As soon as a decision is made we will, of course, let you know.

Welcome Back!

A very big welcome back to Ripley School and for those who have just joined us—Welcome to Ripley Primary School! We hope that you and yours had a fantastic summer break. It is lovely to see our children back and eager to learn.

We have 9 children who have joined us in Reception, Oscar who has come into Year 1, and Hugo and Halle who have come all the way from South Africa and are in Years 2 and 3. We are sure they will all settle very quickly into the Ripley family.

As you are all aware, the school has entered into an exciting collaboration with Kettlesing and Beckwithshaw Primary Schools. Mrs Lisa Jackson-Ward is our new Headteacher who will be joined by her Assistant Head, Mrs Sarah Taylor. They will be alternating their days throughout the week with one of them always being in school. We welcome our new Year 3/4 teacher, Mrs Griffiths, who will be job sharing with Mrs Limbert.



Mrs Jackson-Ward



Mrs Taylor



Mrs Griffiths

We have changed our classes around a little with the children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 all being together as one class in the school house and so have taking the opportunity of renaming the classes as follows;

Reception/Year1 and Year 2	Swallows
Years 3 and 4	Robins
Years 5 and 6	Falcons

School Opening Times

The school gate is opened at 8:45am every morning and closed at 8:55am. Please ensure that children arrive before the gate is closed as being late can be disruptive to the whole class.

After School Clubs

Children have been given a letter today with details of the after school clubs available for this term.

Flu Immunisation

Flu immunisations will be given to children from Reception to Year 5 on 4th December. You should have received a letter to give consent via email from Mrs Macnair, but if not please let her know asap.

School Meal Menu

If you have not already done so, please return your child's school meal menu form to the office. The menu is available to view on our website under the school meal section.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

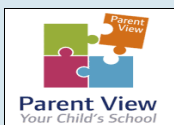
We will be having a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the town hall straight after Parent Assembly on Friday 28th September. We are asking that donations of cakes are brought in and all money will go to Macmillan Cancer Research. Please feel free to spread with word and invite friends and family.

Friends of Ripley

Friends of Ripley are a group of parents who help raise important funds for the school. By joining the school you automatically become a member. In the past they have donated money towards computers, books, astro-turf, trips and c-touch screens in the classrooms. They need new parents to come along to meetings and help with fundraising which benefits all your children. Everyone is welcome and even if you can only give a little help it will be greatly appreciated.

Ofsted Parent View

We are reminding you that parents can log on to Ofsted's Parent View site to give your opinion of the school via the following link;



<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



All pupils need the correct PE kit in school. If your child needs to be excused from PE a letters is required.

You can keep up to date with our sporting activities by going onto the Sainsbury's School Games website yourschool-games.com Please remember to return any borrowed team kit to school.

Thank you!

Dates for your diary:

Tolly Richardson Swimming Gala	27th September 2018
Macmillan Coffee Morning	28th September 2018
Fire Brigade to speak to whole school	22nd October 2018
School Closes for Half Term	25th October 2018 (26th October is a training day)
School Re-opens	5th November 2018
Individual School Photos	7th November 2108
Christingle Service	2nd December 2018 in Church
Flu Immunisations	4th December 2018
School closes for Christmas Holidays	21st December 2018
School Re-opens	8th January 2019

News from the Friends of Ripley School

THANK YOU to those that have joined our easyfundraising page, it's the easiest way, when you are shopping, to raise funds for the school we have currently raised just over £1,156.47! <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ripleyendowedschool/?v=a&u=1P1GF7> please click on the link and sign up - it doesn't cost you anything however it raises funds for the school every time you shop online.

Pupil News and Achievements



We recognise that achievements are not restricted to children's activities at school and we would love to share your child's achievements out of school, too.

Please let Mrs Macnair have any information you would like to share by Wednesday each week.

Church News and Events



Please join us for morning prayers at school every Wednesday morning at 9am with Rvd Paul Harford, either in the garden or summer house depending on the weather.

Sunday Stars

Come and join our Sunday Stars group at All Saints Church, Ripley on Sunday 10th June, where children will be exploring bible readings through games, crafts and activities. We have lots of fun activities planned, including planting our own mustard seeds! We meet in church at 10:45am. If you would like any further information please contact Susanne Cosgrove (Ryan's mum) on 07936 419559.

Sunday Family Service

On the first Sunday of each month a family service is held at All Saints', Ripley and the children take part in the reading at the front of church. If your child would be interested in being involved, either each month or at any of the family services, please don't hesitate to speak with Chloe Drummond (Freddie's mum). The dates of the services are detailed below.

7th October
4th November
2nd December