

# Ripley Endowed Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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

Please remember  
we are a Nut  
Free School.

13th September 2018

## News of the Week

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

### 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.

The children have all now settled back into school life at Ripley and on Monday we welcomed Mia into Falcons class.

Falcons class have been investigating friction in their science lessons, using force meters to drag objects across different surfaces and measure the friction created.



Swallows class have been brushing up on their baking skills this week and have made bread and chocolate cake.....none of which made it to the office unfortunately.



### Designated Safeguarding Lead

Please note that our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Sadler. Our Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Jackson-Ward and Mrs Taylor.

### Parents Assembly

Every Friday we have a Parents Assembly in the Town Hall at 9:15am which lasts around 20 minutes. Please come and join us to celebrate the hard work the children have been doing over the course of the week.

### Friends of Ripley

The Friends of Ripley will be having a meeting directly after Parent's Assembly tomorrow, 14th September. Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 30th September at the Old Farmyard, Ripley at 10:45am to which all are welcome. A poster is attached for additional information.

### TT Rockstars

We have now fully signed up for Times Tables Rockstars, so all children's accounts and login details have been reactivated. We have also signed up for app access and so children can use their accounts on any app-supporting device at home. We are currently in the process of allocating times tables to each child so at the moment, some of them may get questions that they will find very challenging, but we will endeavour to organise this as soon as possible.

### Flu Immunisation

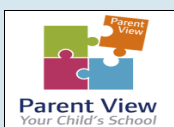
Flu immunisations will be given to children from Reception to Year 5 on 4th December. You should have received a letter to give consent via email but this letter is attached again for anyone who has still to complete the form. Please note that the NHS are asking that all consents are received before the end of September.

### 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.

### 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/>



## 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
Christmas Concert	11th December 2018
Christmas Lunch and Party	18th 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

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](http://yourschool-games.com)

Please

remember to return any borrowed team kit to school.

Thank you!