



Ryders Green
Primary School
Newsletter
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School Update

THIS MONTH AT RYDERS GREEN

The corridors at Ryders Green have been filled with the sound of music in September with our fantastic music offer kicking off the autumn term in style!

Pupils at school can enjoy African drumming, ukulele, recorders, trumpets and violins, plus lots of other instruments too! There will be an opportunity to come into school this term to see what our musicians have been up to!



It has been wonderful to see all of the pupils taking part in lots of sport this month. More information about PE kits can be found later in the newsletter.

We are also very lucky to be able to work with Warwickshire County Cricket Club this term who are offering cricket lessons to Year 3 and Year 5 and even an after school club. Year 4 and Year 6 are also enjoying their weekly swimming lessons.

Our morning nursery enjoyed their first ever school trip this month! The children and their parents visited Forge Mill Farm and had a chance to meet the animals and even feed them!



FORGE MILL
FARM



On Friday 27th September, we held our biggest ever coffee morning - so big it stretched across the entire day. Thank you to everyone who came along to share in the event, enjoying coffee and cake whilst raising money for a wonderful cause. This year we managed to raise £650.85! WOW!

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At the start of each school year we hold a vote in each class to select the new School Councillors. Part of their role is to be the voice for the pupils and help shape decisions made in school. To kick-start their new role, we took our KS2 School Council to London at the start of the school year. We were able to visit the House of Parliament and the House of Lords and see a real live debate! The School Council also took part in a workshop to understand how laws are made and then finished our visit with a Q&A session with the MP for West Bromwich - Sarah Coombes.

In school, we are always looking to improve further and see how we can make the most of all of the pupils 'one chance' here at Ryders Green. While there are lots of little things that might change in school across the year, below are the five main priorities that we are working on together:

1. Thinking of new exciting ways to teach writing using 'The Write Stuff' approach.
2. Helping everyone be independent and confident in their learning.
3. Think even more about our jobs in the future and how we are going to achieve them.
4. Help everyone know what we are doing to be even better, including SEND.
5. Help our youngest children get ready to do things on their own.



We will keep you updated across the year on things that have been done towards these priorities.



Following on from our School Council elections, the pupils in KS2 have been taking part in assemblies exploring British Values. They have been enjoying stories that explore many of the themes and considering how this relates to our lives today.

attendance matters

AT RGPS



**“THIS MORNING,
HE HAD A RUNNY
NOSE... BUT LOOK
AT HIM NOW!”**



Department
for Education

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Please remember to contact school if your child is unwell and you are unsure if they are able to attend. In line with NHS guidance, they can still attend school if they have a cough, runny nose or a sore throat.

If you would like some advice, please call 0121 553 0658 and someone will be able to assist you.



**PE AT
RYDERS GREEN**



All pupils take part in weekly PE sessions in school. In order to maximise the lesson time for PE, children are invited to come into school in their PE kit on the day when their PE lesson is taking place.

School PE kit consists of plain black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms that should have no logos or additional detail and a plain white t-shirt. Pupils can also wear trainers on their PE days. Pupils should then wear their school jumper with their PE kit. Please see the pictures above as examples of kit.

PE Days:

Monday: Year 1 and Year 5

Tuesday: Year 3

Wednesday: Year 3 and Year 5 (until half term)

Thursday: Year 6

Friday : Year 2 and Year 4

After School Clubs

All of our after-school clubs are available for booking via SchoolComms with clubs available from Reception-Year 6 on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Clubs provide the children with the opportunity to take part in many different activities including brass band, art, zumba, STEM and much more!

By attending after school clubs pupils are able to gain hours towards Children's University. The hours are combined week on week to build towards very special graduation ceremonies. At the end of the school year, those pupils with enough hours will even get the chance to graduate at the University of Wolverhampton.

*We are very lucky to be able to offer so many after school clubs to our pupils - all provided **free of charge!** This is a very special offer unique to the pupils here at Ryders Green Primary School.*



Diary DATES

MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER - SCHOOL CLOSED (TRAINING DAY)

TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER - SCHOOL CLOSED (TRAINING DAY)

WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER - SCHOOL OPENS (YEARS 1-6)

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER - SCHOOL CLOSED (TRAINING DAY)

28TH OCT - 1ST NOV - SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER - SCHOOL OPENS

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER - LAST DAY OF TERM

23RD DEC - 3RD JAN - SCHOOL CLOSED

MONDAY 6TH JAN - SCHOOL OPENS

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY - LAST DAY OF HALF TERM

17TH - 21ST FEB - SCHOOL CLOSED

MONDAY 3RD MARCH - SCHOOL OPENS

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL - LAST DAY OF TERM

14TH - 25TH APRIL - SCHOOL CLOSED

Diary DATES

MONDAY 28TH APRIL - SCHOOL OPENS

MONDAY 5TH MAY - SCHOOL CLOSED (BANK HOLIDAY)

FRIDAY 23D MAY - SCHOOL CLOSED (TRAINING DAY)

26TH-30TH MAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

MONDAY 2ND JUNE - SCHOOL OPENS

FRIDAY 18TH JULY - LAST DAY OF TERM

MONDAY 21ST JULY - SCHOOL CLOSED (TRAINING DAY)



HOME LEARNING
 - Reading books
 - Spellings
 - TTRS
 - Projects
 - Century Tech (KS2)
 See school website
 for further
 information.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
 Please ensure that your
 child is only booked on to 1
 club per night.
 If unable to attend, then
 please cancel their place to
 make it available for
 someone else.
 Thank you.

PARKING

When dropping off/collecting
 children from school, can we
 please be mindful of where we
 are parking and how long for.
 Please ensure that no drives or
 pavements are blocked. Also, we
 would request that wherever
 possible you walk to school as
 this reduces the number of cars
 parked but also it is highly
 beneficial to the environment.
 Thank you for your support with
 this.

Black History Month

The 1st October 2024
 marks the start of Black
 History Month and the
 theme is 'Reclaiming
 Narratives'. Pupils will
 have the chance to explore
 the theme through
 assemblies, class
 discussions and lessons.

Harvest 2024

Our Harvest celebrations
 for 2024 are coming up
 shortly so please look out
 for important information
 on how you can be
 involved.



SAFEGUARDING

Our school safeguarding team
 is:
 Miss Allden
 Ms Edmondson
 Miss Kaur
 If you have any queries or
 concerns please ask at the
 school office and someone will
 be able to help.