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School Newsletter

First Half Autumn Term 2024

Dear parents,

Welcome back after the summer holidays for what promises to be a busy and exciting term! A special welcome to our new reception children, the new children who have joined us from other schools and their families. Mrs Nikki Haynes has sadly left her role as Office Manager. We wish her all the best for the future. Therefore, we are currently recruiting someone to take over this role. We will update you when the recruitment process has been completed.

Contact details

Please can you ensure that we have your most up to date contact details in case we need to contact you.

Nursery & School start/finish times

School starts at 8:40am when the school gates will open. The gate will be locked at 8:45am. Any children arriving after 8:45am will need to report to the school office to sign in and wait to be let into school. School finishes at 3:15pm.

A member of staff will open the doors to Nursery at 9:00am. Nursery finishes at 3:00pm. Please ensure that you are on time to collect your child/ren unless they are booked into our wrap around care.

Attendance/Absence

We pride ourselves on our pupil attendance record at St John the Baptist CE School and Nursery. Please could you notify school by 9:00am if your child is absent via phone call.

Pupil admissions

At Ruyton, we have one school intake a year, which is at the beginning of the Autumn Term after a child has attained their 4th birthday. The Shropshire primary school admission round for pupils born between 01/09/2020 - 31/08/2021 opens on Monday 4th November. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 15th January 2025. If you have a child who would be starting school in September 2025, then please visit the Shropshire Council school admissions page for further information.

School Website

Please remember to visit the school website to find out what your child will be learning this term and to read the individual class newsletters. This information can be found on the class pages in the parents' area and will be updated by the end of this week. We also like to keep the class pages up to date with what the children have been busy doing in class. You can also find the school calendar in the parents' area to keep you up to date with school events and term dates.

Diary Dates

**Mon 2nd & Tues
3rd Sept 2024**

Non-pupil days

Weds 4th Sept

Autumn Term
Begins

Fri 6th Sept

Academy pho-
tography—
Individual & sib-
ling photos

Fri 13th Sept

Roald Dahl Day

Mon 16th Sept

World Afro Day

Tues 24th Sept

Phonics Work-
shop for parents
4pm

Mon 7th Oct

Harvest Service
10am

Thurs 10th Oct

"Wear Yellow
Day"

Weds 23rd Oct

Parents after-
noon/evening

Uniform

School uniform is purchased directly from School Shop Direct online or from the Friends of the school. The correct school uniform should be worn with the exception of PE days and Forest School days. Please note that any type of black trousers or skirts are not part of school uniform. Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name to help reduce lost property.

Breakfast Club & After School Club

Breakfast club begins on Wednesday 4th September and opens from 8:00am every morning up until 8:40am. Please do not leave your child/children outside, unsupervised until they are let into the school building by a member of staff. The cost per morning is as follows:

2 year olds—£4.25

3 & 4 year olds—£4.00

Reception-Year 6—£2.50

Our wrap around care After School Club also begins on Wednesday 4th September and will run daily until the last day of term on Friday 20th December. During each session, the children will be provided with a snack and a drink. The cost of each session is as follows:

2 year olds—£10.00

3 & 4 year olds—£8.00

Reception-Year 6—£6.50

Please remember to book in for wrap around care before 3:00pm the day before so we can ensure the correct staff to child ratios.

Extra Curricular Clubs

We are very fortunate to be able to offer a variety of extra curricular activities here at Ruyton. Clubs will run from 3:15pm—4:15pm, unless otherwise stated. Please note that extra curricular clubs do not run for the first or last 2 weeks of each term. Further information will be sent out soon about the available clubs this term.

Mobile Phones

As part of the schools e-safety policy, no pupil mobile phones are permitted in school or on trips. In addition, no images or videos must be taken on any mobile devices of pupils or staff and posted on any form of social media site.

School Gateway

Please ensure that all school dinners and clubs are booked and paid for through the School Gateway App. Trips and visits will also be payable using the App.

Roald Dahl Day

Following the success of last year, we will be joining in with Roald Dahl Day again this year on **Friday 13th September**. The children will learn about Roald Dahl, participate in various themed activities and listen to some of his stories. Pupils are invited to dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Katie Farmer & Mrs Kate Gregory

Heads of School

**Mon 28th Oct-Fri
1st Nov**

Half term

Mon 4th Nov

Non-pupil day

Thurs 28th Nov

Experience Advent—Year 5 & 6

Mon 9th Dec

KS1 Christmas
Performance
2pm & 6pm

Weds 11th Dec

Whole school
trip to the Panto
at Theatre Severn

Mon 16th Dec

Christingle 2pm

Weds 18th Dec

Mince Pie Con-
cert 2pm

Fri 20th Dec

Last day of term

**Mon 6th Jan
2025**

Non-pupil day

**Tues 7th Jan
2025**

Spring term be-
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