



# Radipole Primary

## Newsletter

September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope that you all had a good summer and managed to enjoy a bit of sunshine. You will have seen that a new path was created during the holidays to make the walk into school safer for everyone. The school looks great and I would like to thank our caretaker and team of cleaners for all their hard work over the summer.

I would like to welcome all our new families to Radipole and hope that you and your children will be happy here.

Following positive feedback, this year our teacher consultation sessions will take the same format as last year. We will begin this term with a presentation lasting approximately 30 minutes, which will give you information to help you support your child during the year. The teachers will give the presentation twice, at 3.30pm and at 5.30pm. They will have hand-outs for you to take home setting out what children are expected to achieve by the end of the year. During the earlier session, we will also provide childcare in another classroom, so that you are able to focus on the presentation. There will be the opportunity after the talk to briefly chat with your child's class teacher should you have any concerns or questions.

The dates for these meetings are included in this newsletter. Please indicate if you will be attending the 3.30pm talk or the 5.30pm talk via the Parentmail app, under the forms tab by 9am on Tuesday 12 September.

For many years we distributed a Home School Agreement to parents when their child started in reception. We have now decided to send home the school charters, which were written by all the children and by adults who work and volunteer in school. I have attached it to this email and it will then take the place of the Home School Agreement.

Do remember that I am always happy to discuss any concerns that you might have. Please contact the office if you would like to make an appointment to see me.

Yours

*Veronique Singer*

Headteacher



### Breakfast Club

Please remember to book Breakfast Club places at least 7 days in advance. If you have any problems booking online, please speak to Julie Rook in the school office.

### Staff News

We are pleased to welcome several new members of staff to Radipole. Miss Charlesworth is teaching in year 4, Mrs Hutchins will work across the school as a higher level teaching assistant and Miss Newman and Mrs Woolrich are both teaching assistants in year 1 and year 3.

Congratulations to Miss Dymott, who got married during the holidays and is now Mrs Rymer.

I am very sad to inform you that Mrs Beard passed away at the beginning of the holidays, following a long illness. She worked at Radipole for many years, sharing her love of art with children across the school. She will be very sadly missed.



### Mobile phones

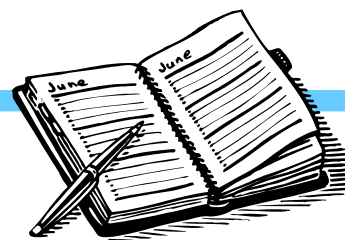
The only children who are allowed to bring mobile phones into school are children in years 5 and 6. We have written a new Acceptable Use Policy for these children, which will need to be signed by them and their parents and returned to school. Teachers in years 5 and 6 will give a policy to the relevant children. We do not feel that there is any need for younger children to bring a phone into school.

### After school clubs

A list of clubs will be sent home shortly.

### Term Dates

Autumn Term	Tuesday 5th September—Friday 15th December
Half Term	Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October
INSET day	Friday 6th October
Spring Term	Tuesday 2nd January—Thursday 29th March
INSET day`	Friday 9th February
Half Term	Monday 13th February—Friday 16th February
Summer Term	Tuesday 17th April—Tuesday 24th July



## Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time	
<b>September</b>			
Tuesday 12th	Year 3 Parent presentation	3.30pm 5.30pm	Year 3 classroom
Wednesday 13th	Year 5 Parent presentation	3.30pm 5.30pm	Year 5 classroom
Thursday 14th	Year 6 Parent presentation	3.30pm 5.30pm	Year 6 classroom
Monday 18th	Year 2 Parent presentation	3.30pm 5.30pm	Year 2 classroom
Tuesday 19th	Year 4 Parent presentation	3.30pm 5.30pm	Year 4 classroom
Wednesday 20th	Year 1 Parent presentation	3.30pm 5.30pm	Year 1 classroom
Thursday 21st	Reception Parent presentation	3.30pm 5.30pm	Reception classroom
Tuesday 26th	School photographs		
<b>October</b>			
Tuesday 3rd	6B class assembly	2.45pm	6B classroom
Wednesday 5th	5H class assembly	2.45pm	5H classroom
Thursday 5th	Charity Day		
Friday 6th	INSET day, school closed		
Tuesday 10th	6T class assembly	2.45pm	6T classroom
Wednesday 11th	5P class assembly	2.45pm	5P classroom
Tuesday 17th	2M class assembly	2.45pm	2M classroom
Thursday 19th	2H class assembly	2.45pm	2H classroom
Monday 23rd—Friday 27th	Half Term		
<b>November</b>			
Wednesday 1st	4L class assembly	2.45pm	4L classroom
Thursday 2nd	4C class assembly	2.45pm	4C classroom
Wednesday 8th	3P class assembly	2.45pm	3P classroom
Thursday 9th	3I class assembly	2.45pm	3I classroom
Tuesday 14th	1B class assembly	2.45pm	1B classroom
Thursday 16th	1MR class assembly	2.45pm	1MR classroom