



Radipole Primary

Newsletter

September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope that you all had a good summer and managed to enjoy the lovely weather. Work was carried out during the holidays to update and improve the school buildings and grounds. There are new toilets in the reception block, the roadway has been improved and the markings replaced and Mr Hathaway has improved many areas of the playgrounds. 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.

As the weather begins to get a little colder, can I remind you to make sure that your child's uniform is labelled clearly with their names. We already have some unnamed uniform on both playgrounds, which is a shame. I would also like to remind parents that children are not allowed to wear jewellery in school apart from single stud earrings. Smart watches, or those that include cameras and games, should also be left at home. The children are not allowed to wear any earrings during PE lessons, so it might be a good idea if they were left at home on those days.

The parent information sessions for each year group start today and I hope you will find it useful to know what your child will study, as well as the end of year expectations. There will be childcare provided at every 3.30 talk in the other year group classroom. There will also be an opportunity to meet the class teacher and discuss your child's progress later this term.

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

Parking

As you know, to ensure the children are safe, there is no parking on the school site before or after school. I would be really grateful if you could give this information to anyone who brings your child into school as they often haven't been given this information.

There have also been reports of cars parking in front of the school gates at the end of the school day. As you can imagine, this could be very dangerous, should we have an emergency in school. The gates have also been blocked for staff who finish work at 3.00pm.

School Photographs

The children will have their individual and family photographs on Thursday 12th September. Please could you ensure that they have a jumper or cardigan in school.

Starting Secondary School

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2019 you will need to apply for a new school place by 31st October 2019. You can do this online at: www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/achool-admissions or call 01305 221060.

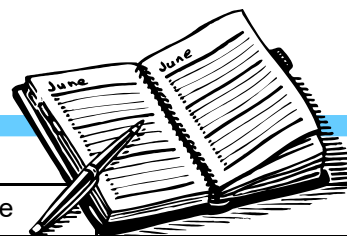
Music Lessons

We still have a few spaces for children to learn a musical instrument. We are able to offer lessons in woodwind or brass instruments, keyboard or guitar. If your child is in year 3 or above and might be interested, please speak to Julie Rook in the school office.



Term Dates

Autumn Term	Wednesday 2nd September—Friday 20th December
Half Term	Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November
INSET day	Monday 4th November
Spring Term	Monday 6th January—Friday 3rd April
Half Term	Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February
Summer Term	Wednesday 20th April—Friday 18th July
Half Term	Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May



Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time	
September			
Monday 9th	Year 6 information presentation	3.30pm 5.30pm	Year 6 classroom
Tuesday 10th	Year 5 information presentation	3.30pm 5.30pm	Year 5 classroom
Thursday 12th	School photographs		
Thursday 12th	Year 2 information presentation	3.30pm 5.30pm	Year 2 classroom
Monday 16th	3P visit to New Barn Field Centre		
Monday 16th	Year 4 information presentation	3.30pm 5.30pm	Year 4 classroom
Tuesday 17th	3B visit to New Barn Field Centre		
Tuesday 17th	Year 1 information presentation	3.30pm 5.30pm	Year 1 classroom
Wednesday 18th	Reception information presentation	3.30pm 5.30pm	Reception classroom
Thursday 19th	Year 3 information presentation	3.30pm 5.30pm	Year 3 classroom
Monday 23rd	5B to WOEC		
Wednesday 25th	5T to WOEC		
Thursday 26th	Year 6 London Talk	5.30pm	
October			
Wednesday 2nd	PTFA AGM everyone welcome	7.00pm	
Monday 28th—Friday 1st	Half Term		
November			
Monday 4th	INSET day, school closed		
Tuesday 5th	Teacher consultations	3.30—5.00	
Wednesday 6th	Teacher consultations	3.30—5.00	
Thursday 7th	Teacher consultations	3.30—5.00	
Monday 25th	Nasal flu vaccinations		All year groups
December			
Wednesday 11th	Reception Nativity	9.30am	
Thursday 12th	Year 1 production	2.15pm	
Friday 13th	Year 2 production	2.15pm	
Wednesday 18th	Christmas lunch		
Friday 21st	Term ends	2.00pm	