

17TH JUNE 2022

A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe how quickly the time is going and how much is still planned for the remainder of the school year. It does certainly seem that things are getting back to normal with different trips and residential all happening. It is truly wonderful that at last the children are able to have these great opportunities again.

We are at present putting the final pieces of the jigsaw together with regards to staffing. I will, of course, let you know this information once it is finalised. I was reading an article last weekend and it stated that 20% of the workforce will have changed their job or will be changing their job in the next 6 months. As you would expect some teachers have decided to move which I will inform you of later in the term. Please can I request that you do not ask staff members as I have asked them not to say as it does create anxiety for some children. I will state that we are fully staff for the next academic year. All the new teachers are experienced and absolutely cracking! I am already super excited about next year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Glenn and the Ryelands team

Government Reforms

In our recent newsletter questionnaire, a request was made to include information on major Government initiatives in Education. In response to this request, there are two significant documents that have recently been released: the White Paper and SEND Review.

On 28 March, the DfE (Department for Education) published the schools White Paper "Opportunity for All". The key themes are: increased national targets for KS2 and GCSE; a trust led system by 2030 and trusts led by LAs (Local Authorities); how this is taken forward locally will need to be considered; a register of all children not in the school system; this development is welcomed and will give the LA (Local Authority) greater oversight and accountability; access to funded senior mental health lead; recruitment and career progression.

The SEND Review "Right Support, Right Place, Right Time" green paper is a response to the 2014 reforms. It is broken down into four areas: each element contains menus of support and tools to help develop skills further and includes interventions from both an academic and pastoral perspective.

- **Assessment and Screening:** This helps schools understand how well they know their pupils and includes lots of different ways to screen to help inform teacher planning
- **Quality First Teaching (QFT):** This supports teachers to be as inclusive as possible and is based on the Rosenshine Principles. The aim is to provide teachers with the resources to develop their craft
- **QFT+:** For those children not meeting age related expectations and includes menus of support linked to particular areas of need
- **Learning and Development:** this area focuses on the right training for the workforce.

Please note: The last day for Enrichment Clubs is Friday 15th July, except for Sewing Club which will have one extra session on 20th July to make up for a cancelled session.

Sun Safety

Please can you ensure that you apply long-lasting, high factor sunscreen to your child, especially their face and neck before they arrive at school. Please also ensure that they have a sunhat that protects their head, face and neck, and provide them with a water bottle to keep hydrated. Children may wear sunglasses; however we cannot take responsibility if they get broken or damaged. Thank you for your cooperation.

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First Aid Courses

Year 5 completed a First Aid Course this week, intended to help the children become more risk aware and to equip them with skills to keep themselves safe and help others. This included how to respond to someone who is unconscious and the steps to take if someone is choking. A highlight of the morning was the hands-on experience of practising their abdominal thrusts using an anti-choking vest. The children had a great morning and learnt many important first aid skills.

Year 6 spent Tuesday in training to become First Aiders. Completing CPR on a mannequin and finding out about the appropriate actions when face with cardiac incidents. Hawk and Eagle displayed impressive levels of maturity and asked some pertinent questions of the medic leading.

"I learned that CPR is the act of maintaining blood flow by keeping the heart pumping." - Ayub

"I didn't know how to help someone who was choking. Now I know the Heimlich Manoeuvre!" - Macaulie

Chessington World Of Adventures

An absolutely FANTASTIC day at Chessington for Year 6 this week. The sun shone, the queues were short and so, we flew around the theme park, laughing and having a brilliant time.



Superhero Dress Up Day

Today, our Reception children dressed up as their favourite Superheroes. They proudly showed off their costumes and talked and wrote about their amazing super powers.



Oasis National Conference for Early Years

At Ryelands, as much as we value children's education, we understand that good education cannot be done without the continuous professional development of our teachers. Early Years education represents the setting stone in the child's future, therefore we are committed to deliver effective practice and provision and to put EYFS pedagogy at the heart of what we do.

This week, some of our Early Years staff members attended the Oasis National Conference for Early Years. On the agenda were the importance of skills and expertise of adults in Early Years, the relationship between the child, the environment and the adult; as well as the effective ways of adult-child interaction in the classroom. Various Oasis academies nationwide shared great examples of best practice of how to make teaching more impactful and purposeful.

Ryelands Summer Fair

The FOR summer fair is on 2nd July, 12.00-3.00pm.

We need your help beforehand in 3 ways!

1. Donations for the Tombola and Raffle. Please drop at the office or talk to one of the FOR team.
2. Sweetie jars for prizes - decorate an empty jar, fill it with sweets and hand it in to your teacher. Prizes for each class; and class prize for the most jars.
3. Help on the day. These events can't happen without help from parents and teachers. **And we need you.** Get in contact at friendsofryelands@gmail.com or 07585 443 644 if you can help. Even if it's just for an hour so others can have a quick break.



Local Authority Moderation

Over the past few weeks, Miss Reed and Mrs Cutter have been visiting other schools in Croydon in their role as KS1 Moderators. They have been to a number of schools to verify the judgements made by the teachers as well as using their training to ensure that our own KS1 results are accurate. This has been an interesting experience and has also provided our school with more ideas for teaching and learning.

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National Sport Week

Each day during National Sport Week next week, the children will be able to wear comfortable clothes (more info below) and shoes to take part in physical activity.



Monday – Favourite sports kit (e.g football or basketball kit)

Tuesday – PE kit (White t-shirt and navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms)

Wednesday – PE kit (White t-shirt and navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms)

Thursday – Colours of your classes Commonwealth flag (see below for which flag)

Please make sure your child has a water bottle every day as they will be completing a lot of physical activities, also be aware of the weather and ensure your child has had sun cream applied in the morning, as many activities will take place outdoors.

Nursery	Cameroon	
Robin	St Lucia	
Wren	Uganda	
Sparrow	South Africa	
Starling	Pakistan	
Chaffinch	Jamaica	
Goldfinch	Kenya	

Kingfisher	Ghana	
Woodpecker	India	
Magpie	Canada	
Owl	Cyprus	
Heron	Australia	
Raven	Barbados	
Eagle	Malta	
Hawk	Dominica	

On Tuesday, we will be taking our Key Stage 2 children over to South Norwood Country Park to play Cricket. We will need parent helpers to walk over there with us. Please see below for timings for each Year Group.

09:30 - 10:30 - Woodpecker vs Kingfisher

10:15 - 11:15 - Magpie vs Owl

13:30 - 14:30 - Raven vs Heron

14:00 - 15:00 - Eagle vs Hawk

Please ensure sun cream is applied in the morning, that your child has a sunhat and a water bottle.

If your child suffers with Hayfever, please ensure you have given them the appropriate medication before school on Tuesday to help to protect them from suffering Hayfever symptoms at the Country Park.

Sports Day

On Wednesday we will be returning to Croydon Arena for our annual Sports Day for KS1 and KS2.

We will be leaving school at 9am to start Sports Day at 9.30am. If you are able to walk over with your child's class this would be greatly appreciated. All parents/carers are welcome to come and watch us taking part in all our activities. Each class will complete a carousel of activities going around the track. You are welcome to sit and watch from the stands or follow the classes around the track from behind the barriers. If you are following the children around, please ensure you do not pull them away from their classes to where you are, as they easily distracted. We would love, however, for you to cheer them all on.

We would also greatly appreciate you waiting and walking back to school when we finish at 12pm.

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Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

- 1st place - Owl Class
- 2nd place - Raven Class
- 3rd place - Magpie Class

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

- 1st place - Kayla, Owl
- 2nd place - Arfa, Raven
- 3rd place - Joshua, Raven

Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

- 1st place - Raven Class
- 2nd place - Magpie Class
- 3rd place - Woodpecker Class

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Arfa, Raven
- 2nd place - Florin, Raven
- 3rd place - Jack, Magpie

Attendance

Over a school year, we are due to be open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions with registration in the morning at 09:00 and after lunch in the afternoon. Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

Attendance Target: 98% Attendance This Week: 92.5% Attendance This Year: 94.7%

Registers are taken up to 10 minutes after the school gates close at 09:00. It is important that the children are at school on time every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of their class.

Pupils Late This Week: 43 pupils

Stars of the Week

Robin	Rassiah - Hopeful
Wren	Casey - Joyful
Sparrow	Alarna - Patient
Starling	Jude - Joyful
Chaffinch	Nova - Compassionate
Goldfinch	Jake - Hopeful
Kingfisher	Carmen - Hopeful
Woodpecker	Vincent - Self-controlled
Magpie	Nik - Hopeful
Owl	Felix - Considerate
Heron	Jeremiah - Self-controlled
Raven	Joshua - Patient
Eagle	Jayda - Considerate
Hawk	Whole Class - Considerate
Children's Choice	Jack in Magpie chose Alice - Considerate Andreas in Wren chose Dexter - Joyful



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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Mon 20th - Fri 26th June	National Sport Week - children to wear the below: Monday – Favourite sports kit (e.g. football or basketball kit) Tuesday – PE kit (White t-shirt and navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms) Wednesday – PE kit (White t-shirt and navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms) Thursday – Colours of your class commonwealth flag (see page 2 for which flag)
Tues 21st June	EYFS Sports Days: Reception 9:30, Nursery AM 10:45, Nursery PM 14:30 KS2 Cricket at the Country Park (see page 3 for times)
Weds 22nd June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day at Arena 9:30
Fri 24th June	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Mon 27th June	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Fri 1st July	Croydon Secondary Transfer Day Meet The New Teacher Day Reception to year 1 Teddy Bear's Picnic Year 5 Bike Check
Thurs 7th July	Informal Parents' Evening
Sun 10th - Weds 13th July	Year 6 - Frylands Wood Residential
Mon 11th - Fri 15th July	Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability training
Thurs 14th - Fri 15th July	Year 4 - Frylands Wood Residential
Friday 15th July	Enrichment Clubs end for this term
Mon 18th July	Reception Graduation Ceremony 09:15 Year 6 Production
Tues 19th July	Thank You Assembly Year 6 Prom
Weds 20th July	Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
Thurs 21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Last day of term. Normal finishing time. Nursery PM - 15:30, Reception, Year 1&2 - 15:20, Years 3-6 - 15:25



FRIENDS OF RYELANDS SCHOOL

Summer

SCHOOL FAIR

JULY

2ND

12 - 3 PM

ACTIVITIES:

Crafts - Bouncy Castle - Food & Drink Stalls
Fun Games - Stalls - Animal corner

contact: friendsofryelands@gmail.com for more information
Oasis Academy Ryelands, Oakley Road, SE25 4XG



Children's Choir

At St Luke's, we are still looking for children who want to learn to sing, and might enjoy singing at St Luke's in our new children's choir. The rehearsals are led by our choir director, Tristan.

Tristan is a musician who recently graduated from Oxford University, where he was Conductor of the Trinity College Chapel Choir. He has also consistently worked with youth choirs and children, and aims to help people of all ages and backgrounds get involved in music making.

Rehearsals

Sunday at 11.40am

for children aged 7+

contact Tristan for more

details: choirofstlukes@gmail.com

<https://www.stlukeswoodside.org.uk>

