



# Rushton CE Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter 3rd September 2021

Welcome back to school, we hope you have all had a relaxing Summer break. It has been lovely to see everyone return to school with such enthusiasm and looking so smart in their uniforms. We have lots of new faces in Hedgehogs class this term. We would like to wish a warm welcome to Esmae, Freya, Joy, Niamh, Harrison, George and Lydia who will be joining the Reception and Nursery class. I'm sure everyone will make a special effort to make them feel part of the Rushton family.

This week we have concentrated on settling children into their new classes and learning the daily routines. It has been wonderful to see the group worship taking place in a morning once again, and to hear the school full of joyous singing once more.



### Pupil Council

A vote has taken place today to elect this years pupil council. The below children have been elected by their peers to represent the pupil council:

Year 1 - Nathan and Joni

Year 2 - Caitlin and Morgan

Year 3 - Isabelle and William

Year 4 - Huw and Perse

The below children have been selected to be on the Christian Council:

Year 1 - Ruby and Oliver

Year 2 - Heather and Oliver

Year 3 - Angus and Lauren

Year 4 - Ffion





This year we have also selected class representatives to be part of the Eco/ Science Committee.

We look forward to hearing about their initiatives over the coming months.

### **Primary School Status**

Last school year, you may recall we officially changed our School Status to become a First School. We will be

looking at introducing the use of our new title over the coming months, so please keep a look out for our new logo and branding.

### **End of Year Questionnaires**

At the end of the summer term, links for the parent and pupil questionnaires were sent out. Thank you for those who have completed them. These questionnaires help to shape and develop how the school runs. The link to the questionnaires are still open via:

[Parent Questionnaire](#)

[Pupil Questionnaire](#)

These forms will close next Friday, 10th September.

	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Hedgehog Class</b>	<b>Owl Class</b>	<b>Badger Class</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Violin Lessons			
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.00am Breakfast sports club	Forest school lesson – please arrive in suitable outdoor clothing	Forest school lesson – please arrive in suitable outdoor clothing and bring uniform to change into	Forest school lesson – please arrive in suitable outdoor clothing and bring uniform to change into
<b>Wednesday</b>		Soccer Lions (Nursery and Reception) PE kits required		
<b>Thursday</b>	8.00am Breakfast sports club			
<b>Friday</b>	8.00am Breakfast sports club		PE lesson - Please arrive in PE Kits and bring uniform to change into	PE lesson - Please arrive in PE Kits and bring uniform to change into

Here are some general reminders just as a recap:

- The drop off time, at the blue gate, is between 8.30 and 8.40. Collection time, again from the blue gate, is between 3.00 and 3.10 for Nursery pupils and 3.10-3.20 for Reception—Year 4.
- All non attendance must be reported to the school by 8.30 on the morning of absence with the reason stated. Phone 01260 226303 or email RTerry@ttl.org.uk. Attendance is compulsory unless your child is ill or has an authorised reason for their absence. You are advised to keep your child at home if they or a family member is displaying symptoms of COVID-19.
- Hot meals, jacket potatoes or jungle boxes are available. Menus were sent out today separately. Please make sure your child knows what they are ordering for the day. All meals must be paid for in advance via Arbor.
- School uniforms are expected to be worn and school bags are allowed. Please name all items.
- The children need to have their own water bottle (named) each day.
- Sports club will start at 8.00 on Tuesday 7th September and is available to all year groups. Children will not need to wear PE kits to attend these clubs.
- Soccer Lions for Nursery and Reception children will commence on Wednesday 8th September.
- **Forest School** - The children can come to school in their forest school clothes but must bring wellington boots in a separate bag. Clothing needs to be suitable to wear all day and nothing that a bit of mud won't spoil. Waterproof coat and wellingtons will also be needed. Owl and Badger class will take part in sessions in the morning, so must bring uniforms to get changed into.
- **PE** - Owl and Badger class got a bit wet this morning during PE, so please can they bring their uniforms to get changed into.
- Violin lessons will be resuming on Monday 13th September, there are still some spaces available so please let the school office know if your child is interested in learning how to play a musical instrument.
- Sugar Street Kids Club is available to book Monday to Friday. Places can be booked via the following link: <https://sugarstreet.class4kids.co.uk/>
- Please keep the school informed of any changes to contact details by amending them through Arbor or contacting the school office.

Finally we are looking forward to a successful year and hope that we can all work together to help the children achieve their best.