



The Ryde School, Pleasant Rise, Hatfield, Hertfordshire AL9 5DR

The Ryde School Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2019

Welcome Back

We have had a very positive week to start the new school year. The children have been pleased to see their friends after the holidays and have enjoyed playing at breaks and lunch times.

Your children look very smart in their uniforms and have liked being in their new classrooms and with their new teachers. They have been keen to impress and all the teachers have said how well your children have worked this week, and I am sure this will continue through the term.

At the end of term last year there was a large amount of lost property which was not claimed and was taken to the clothing bank. It seems such a waste and seeing all the children in their uniforms at the start of this year, I thought it might be helpful for us to have a naming day. On Monday next week the staff will put your child's name on the label of their cardigan/jumper and their PE kit if they have not been named. If you do not want staff to do this, please notify the office by 9 a.m. on Monday.

A Few Reminders

To help children identify their book bag it may be helpful to attach a small keyring or ribbon, but please only one.

If you would like your child to apply lip balm or suck a cough sweet, they should be brought into the school office so your child can access them there.

To celebrate birthdays, it is lovely for your child to give a small packet of sweets to share, but invitations should be given out in the playground please.

Calendar Dates

September 11th – Y5 Swimming begins

September 26th – PTA AGM 7:00p.m.

September 30th – October 4th -
'Clean up' Hatfield week

September 30th – Parent Council 9:00a.m.

October 1st – Y2/Y3 Little Movers Festival

October 2nd – Y3 Celtic Harmony visit

October 4th – Occasional Day

October 8th – Y4/Y5 Rugby tournament

October 23th – Y6 Joy of Reading

October 29th - November 1st – Half term

November 4th – Inset Day

November 6th – Y6 Hatfield House visitor

November 11th – Y5 National Gallery

November 27th – Theatre company visit

November 28th – Flu vaccine day

December 19th –Pantomime–Snow White

December 20th – Last day of term

School Website

As you are probably aware we have had on-going issues with our website. We are now having a new website built which will hopefully be far more functional for you to use and for us to be able to upload information. Work has already begun on this and I will keep you updated as work progresses. Some information will still be posted to the old website.

Elections

Elections will be held next week for each class to elect their School Council Reps and their Eco Committee Reps. Teachers will be talking to the children about this process and how children can be nominated for these important roles.

House captain and vice house captain elections have taken place today and will be announced next week.

Attendance and Punctuality

Classroom doors close at 8:50a.m. If your child's classroom door is closed, they should then enter the school through the school office. Please remember how important it is to ensure your child attends school every day. Please book your holidays in the school holidays.