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## Rockingham Junior and Infant School Newsletter

### 13th September 2018

**Welcome back:**

I would like to welcome you back for another exciting year at Rockingham where we have lots of exciting opportunities for your children to enjoy and enhance their learning experience. We have residentials, school visits, after school clubs and our Harvest festival to look forward to. Please visit our school website for all the dates you will need for this upcoming year, right up until July. This will allow you to book time off work if you would like to attend any of our events. <http://www.rockinghamji.co.uk/calendar/>



### INSET DAYS 2018 - 2019

- Monday 3/9/18
- Friday 21/12/18
- Friday 24/5/19
- Monday 03/06/19
- Monday 22/7/19

**Meet the new Team:**

We are delighted to introduce our new staff at Rockingham, Mrs Jaques and Mrs Le'Grys who were with us during the summer term are an excellent addition to the team we also have five new teaching staff and one LSA -



Miss Stubbs/Y1S



Mrs Hussain/Y1/2WH



Mrs Marlow Y3M



Miss Darby Y4/5D

Mr Hanson Y5/6H  
Deputy Head



Miss Jones/KS2 LSA

## Open door reading

This year would like to invite more parents into school to hear their children read, we would like to you to come and join them to share a book with your child. As a school, Reading is a key priority this year and we are wanting to develop a love of reading for all our children. We hope to see you or a grandparent coming into school. We will also be running more family learning opportunities to enable you to showcase your creative talents. Letters will be going out for our first round of family learning sessions starting in KS1.

### Key Stage One

Monday - 2:45 until 3pm

Tuesday - 2:45 until 3pm

### Key Stage Two

Monday 3:00 - 3:15 pm

Tuesday 3:00 - 3:15 pm



### Foundation to follow



### Our Learning:

Over the past two weeks the children at Rockingham have been settling into their new classes, I hope you have enjoyed reading all about the curriculum through our Curriculum letter which is also available on the school website. A huge thank you to Mrs Baum and the PTA for ordering our new playground equipment which the children are really excited about. We have also been voting for our school councillors who will help support us in improving the school.

Here are some other opportunities your child has to get involved in school life -

- School Council
- Heads of House
- Prefects
- Peer Mediators
- Sports leaders
- Road Safety Ambassadors
- Behaviour council,
- Eco Schools Ambassador,
- Enterprise Champions



## Internet Safety

This week we have had an incident involving Snapchat and the sharing of accounts with people children do not know. It is very easy to search a name and ask to be friends with anyone in the world unless you have the right security settings. The age restrictions state that children should not be using Snapchat unless they are 13.

### What's the best way to help kids stay safe in Snapchat?

As with all social media, respect toward self and others makes us safer. Whether the experience is positive or negative depends so much on how people use the app or service, whether or not they're really friends, and how they treat each other in Snapchat. Friends may kid around, but most kids treat their friends well. It just never hurts to have a conversation (never a lecture) with them about how they use Snapchat just to be sure.

**Please keep your child safe by checking their friends list in settings -**



## Online Learning platforms -

We have purchased online platforms to support your child's home learning -

- Sumdog,
- Times Table Rockstars - Numeracy
- Active Learn - Reading support
- Language Nut- help your child learn another language
- Espresso Education - Curriculum learning
- Google Drive - KS2 - share home learning with your class teacher.



All children are provided with passwords and accounts to access support with home learning, children will be able to access reading, numeracy and a broad range of curriculum areas from home. If your child doesn't have access to the internet we run a lunchtime ICT club with the support of Mrs Baum.



## Reminders

**Key Stage One Visit to Longshore**  
**Monday the 17th of September - Don't forget suitable footwear and a packed lunch!**

**Visit from Rich Willis Friday the 21st of September - Paralympic sports champion - raising aspirations for Rockingham Children.**

*Thank you for your continued support in making Rockingham the best school it can possible be, please visit our*

**Twitter page - <https://twitter.com/RockinghamJI>**

**Website - <http://www.rockinghamji.co.uk/>**

**Class Stories - [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com)**



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Congratulations this week go to:**

**Early Years:** Gideon Smith

**F1:** Thomas Morris

**F2B:** Amelia Jackson

**F2M:** Lacey Gash

**1S:** Amelia Hallam

**1/2WH:** Max Brunt

**2J:** Millie Hurdiss

**3M:** Charlotte Ogden

**3/4P:** Alfie Gostling

**4L:** Amelia Gleadhall

**4/5D:** Autumn Newcombe

**5/6H:** Bronte Webster

**6B:** Eliza Hague

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance target is 96.4%

Highest attending classes for the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> September

KS1 – Y1S 96.3%

KS2 – 4/5D 99.1%

Whole school Attendance 96.3% Well done everyone!

