



Rush Common School Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2023



Dream, Aspire, Succeed

Dear Parents/Carers

Our Year 6 pupils are currently in Wales having a fantastic time at 'Call of the Wild'. We have been receiving regular updates and it has been an unforgettable experience for the children. Activities have included, hill walks, caving, climbing, canoeing, raft building, 'Wet and Wild', gorge walking, camp fire and orienteering. We find these experiences really help children develop important qualities such as resilience, perseverance, independence, self awareness and confidence. One thing we know for sure is that they will be tired when they return home a little later!

We are really proud to let you know that after coming first in the Abingdon Partnership Quad Kids Event, we attended the Vale Finals on Wednesday. The children set off to the event with a spring in their step, great confidence and demonstrated impeccable values and behaviour whilst competing. They came second out of nine teams, and will now be competing in the County Finals. It is another in a long line of great sporting achievements for our children, who are always thoroughly prepared for these events and compete with a smile on their faces!

To achieve so highly in sports, it is important that our younger year groups enjoy sports and PE and have opportunities to demonstrate their skills. This was very much on display in our Reception and KS1 Sports Day last Friday. It was a lovely morning, in which our children thrived in competing for their House Team in front of their parents. It was really well organised, and the weather was kind to us! Even the Mexican wave from parents went smoothly!! A special thank you to Mrs Barnes, and congratulations to Kites, the overall winning house.

Sports Day was followed by our Summer Fete and Colour Run on Saturday. It was a lovely event, with a fantastic family atmosphere- it was great to see so many children and adults completely coloured from the Colour Run, and a brilliant time was had by all! Thank you to everyone from FoRC, in particular Mrs Rebecca Strugnell, all the staff members who volunteered to help, and everyone who attended and supported the event. The total amount raised was over £2,500! There is also a slow motion video of a certain Headteacher being water splatted on the Soak the Teacher stall – this may make it onto our social media for everyone to enjoy!

Over the last fortnight we have been welcoming our new Reception children to school for their 'Stay and Play' sessions. It has been really nice to see the next group of 60 children that will benefit from all that Rush Common offers. I am sure they are all excited for their Rush Common journey to begin!

There are so many enrichment activities that take place across the summer term and recently our Year 3 children enjoyed their survival day at Hillend, and Year 2 had a fantastic time on their outing to Abingdon Museum.

Pupil voice is really important at Rush Common and the Abingdon Learning Trust have created a Student Council with representatives from all three schools. Our representatives are Clara and Felix, and on Tuesday they went for their first meeting. Watch this space for any updates regarding this!

Finally, I would like to wish all of our children and families a lovely, safe weekend, ahead of the final three weeks of the school year.

Kind regards

Kristen Fawcett

Headteacher



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Visits, Tours and Taster Sessions - Autumn 2023

Taster Sessions

Saturday 23rd September and Saturday 7th October 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Your children will experience our Reception classrooms and outdoor area with a wide range of fun, educational activities led by our brilliant Reception teachers.



'Children in early years get off to a flying start'

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Open Mornings

Tuesday 26th September, Wednesday 11th October and Thursday 9th November 9.00 am

See children learning across the school, meet our school staff and ask plenty of questions.

'Happiness is all around. It is as if pupils have an extended family at school'

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Head's Breakfast and Pupil-led Tours

Every Friday from 15th September to 9th December 9.00 am – 10.00 am

(excluding 22nd September, 6th October, 27th October)



Have a tea or coffee and a pastry with the Headteacher, before a pupil-led tour of the school.

'Pupils love coming to Rush Common School'

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Individual School Visits

We are also happy to provide individualised school visits and tours for parents and children.

To register your interest, email: office@rushcommonschoo.org or phone: 01235 533 583

Follow us on Twitter and Facebook, or visit our website to find out more.

www.rushcommonschoo.org

Quad Kids

Well done to our Year 4 Quad Kids. We competed against nine schools from all over the Vale and came 2nd place, meaning we are in the Oxfordshire County Finals on Thursday 13th July.



Summer Fete



School Dinners

The cost of school dinners is **£2.40** per day. Payment for school dinners can be made via ParentMail. Meal choices must be made at least 3 days in advance.



Homework Champions

Ava	1NDBL	George	4LR
Arjun	2JM	Olivia	4LR
Eva	2JM	Ada	4LR
Emily	2RS	Raquel	4LR
Teddy	2RS	Alfie	4LR
Mason	2RS	Maja	5EC
Leo	2RS	Louie	5EC
Felix	3NM	Iris	5EC
Callie	3NM	Emily	5AS
Ollie	4CM	Teddy	5AS
Milly	4CM	Annabel	5AS
		Harry	5AS
		Sienna	5AS

Dates for your diary 2023

Year 2 Assembly	Thursday 6 th July @ 9.00am
Move Up Day	Tuesday 11 th July
Year 6 Production 'Olivia'	Tuesday 11 th July @ 6.00pm and Thursday 13 th July @ 6.00pm
Year 1 Pirate Day	Wednesday 12 th July
Reception Assembly	Wednesday 12 th July @ 2.30pm
KS2 Sports Day (Tilsley Park)	Friday 14 th July 9.30am - 2.30pm
Year 6 Leavers Party	Wednesday 19 th July 5.00pm – 7.30pm
End of Term 3b	Thursday 20 th July @1.30pm
Inset Day (Children Not in School)	Friday 21 st July

Local Community News

Please note items and events detailed below are for information purposes only. Rush Common School do not endorse or make recommendations.



JUNIOR Summer GOLF CAMP

Outdoor Activities

GOLF GAMES

Junior Golf Pro Tuition That Runs For 3hrs

PLAY EXPLORE LEARN

BOOK NOW!

HALF DAY £16.50

10AM - 1PM

24TH JULY - 1ST SEPT

JD GOLF CLUB

The poster features a group of children and adults on a golf course, some holding golf clubs. It includes various icons like a thumbs up, a smiley face, and a thumbs down. The text is colorful and eye-catching, with a rainbow graphic at the bottom.



15 JULY 2023
Abingdon Fire Station
Open Day
11am - 3pm
Ock Street, Abingdon, OX14 5DH

DEMONSTRATIONS • FIRE FIGHTING • ROPE RESCUE
REFRESHMENTS • FOOD • DRINK • ICE CREAMS

* All attractions are free but donations to charity are appreciated. Due to operational needs some attractions are likely to change at the last moment.

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The poster has a red background with colorful bunting at the top. It features a photo of a firefighter in a yellow helmet holding a child who is holding a water hose. The text is white and yellow, providing clear information about the event.





SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Stagecoach Abingdon, Botley, Didcot and Wallingford
Scan QR code or visit our web page to book and for more info

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Abingdon 3-Day Workshop 2-4th Aug

Abingdon School, OX14 1DE

West End Vocal - Seniors 9-18 year olds

10am-4pm £160/£140 siblings

Favourite Film Fun - Juniors 4-9 year olds

10am-4pm £115/£95 siblings

8:30am-5pm cover available for £10 per day

Abingdon Show in a Week 8-12th* Aug

Amey Theatre, Abingdon School, OX14 1DE

LEGALLY BLONDE JR - Seniors 9-18 year olds

10am-4pm £215/£195 siblings

WE ARE MONSTERS - Juniors 4-9 year olds

9am-1pm £145/£125 siblings

1-4pm Aftercare Fun £90/£70

*Seniors audition day Sunday 6th Aug 1-4pm

Credits: Music Theatre International & Beat by Beat Press

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