

Rushton News

July 2021

Well, the final newsletter of this school year and what a year it has been. Although it has lots of elements to it that we all want to forget, I am sure the children will be learning about it in history lessons in years to come. There have also been some amazing elements to it too, the children at Rushton have all grown, developed, learnt to be resilient and have never stopped smiling through it all.

I need to say a huge thank you to you all. To the children for being amazing, learning at home, in school, at a distance or from behind a mask. To the parents for supporting every difficult decision I have had to make, sending bubbles home, cancelling events and staggering start and end times.

A HUGE thank you to every member of staff. They have put their own health and families at risk, juggled home schooling, their own children as well as the Rushton children and have adapted their teaching to home and school, something that would have been dismissed as being impossible if we hadn't just experienced it!

Now let's hope the sun keeps shining and we all get to have a summer break ready to come back in September for what will hopefully be a 'normal' year.

Take care and enjoy the break,

Mrs Willis

We would like to say a big thank you to Normanson Roofing for their kind donation of £200. This will be spent on resources and provisions for Hedgehogs class.

We would like to welcome a new member to the school. Melanie Crick will be joining us as a TA in September and we hope she will enjoy being a part of our team!

We are saying goodbye to a few people this year – Mrs Evans has worked in school for the past 2 1/2 years and over the summer will be moving away with her family to start a new chapter in their lives. We wish them all the best and thank her for all she has done for Rushton.

The Gaskin family will not be returning in September. The Gaskin family have been part of Rushton for many years and it will not be the same to not see them every day. We wish them well for the future and hope they will pop back and see us soon.

A final goodbye to Amelia in year 1. Amelia starts a new school in September where I know she will make lots of new friends but I hope she also remembers to pop back and say hello to her Rushton friends.

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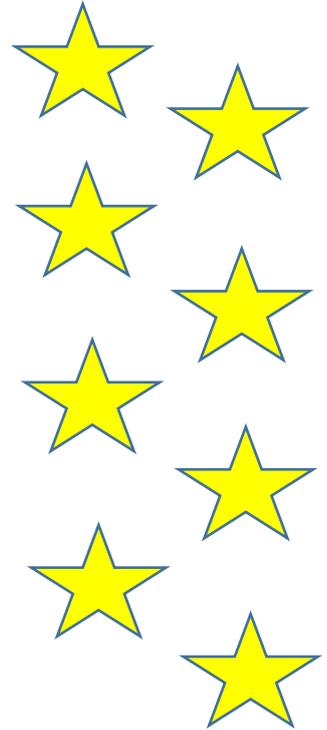
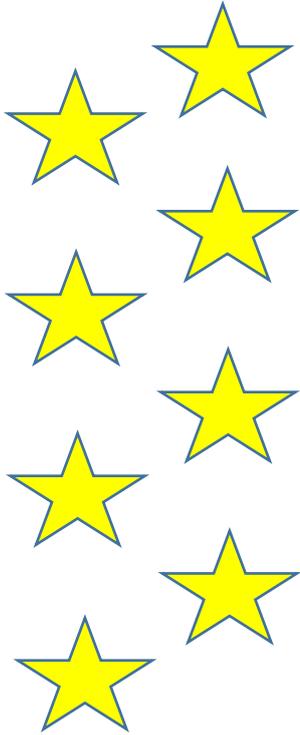
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School finishes for half-term on Friday 23rd July and children return on Thursday 2nd September

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We wish our Year 6 leavers, the very best of luck as they head off to begin their secondary education. They take with them many happy memories and we know they will all do brilliantly.



Governor news, July 2021

As we approach the end of the school year, we would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the school to thank you all for your ongoing support of Rushton Primary School. We are pleased to share that the school has made great progress this year despite the challenges it has faced. Our pupils have made us all extremely proud.

The governing body is appreciative of the hard work of Mrs Willis and her team that is helping to shape the future of our young people. We are delighted that our pupils feel proud to be members of the Rushton Primary School family.

We would also like to thank each member of the team, teaching and support staff, for their hard work, boundless energy and enthusiasm. We all feel so very lucky to be part of such a wonderful team.

We wish you all the very best for the summer holidays and look forward to getting back together again in September.

If you have any ideas or suggestions or want to speak to any of our governors, you can contact them by email at governors@rushtonprimaryschool.co.uk. Alternatively email or speak to Michelle (School Business Manager) and one of us will contact you.

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Sports Day

Our sports day was a great success with lots of smiles all around. It was amazing to see all the children having fun, cheering each other on and enjoying some friendly competition. Congratulations to everybody who took part, but especially to green team for coming first place! Thank you to our volunteers, who kindly donated their time.

We hope you enjoy the sports day video, that will show just how wonderful the afternoon was.



Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) in Rushton Primary School is Mrs. Willis. The Deputy DSLs are Mrs. Beadsworth and Mrs. Parris. If you have any concerns regarding the welfare of a child in school or you feel you need support, please speak to one of our DSLs.

		
Mrs. Willis Head teacher Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs. Beadsworth Deputy Head, Y6 teacher Deputy Safeguarding Lead	Mrs. Parris Reception/Y1 teacher Deputy Safeguarding Lead e-safety lead

Alternatively, if it is during the holiday period and there is no immediate danger, you can call MASH (the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub) on 0300 126 1000 (option 1). However, if a child is in immediate danger, left alone, or missing, you should contact the police and/or an ambulance directly by phoning **999**.