



Welcome to  
Rydon  
Primary  
School

# Purpose of the meeting



Aims of the meeting:

- To meet your child's class teacher and phase leader
- To have an understanding of routines and arrangements for the upcoming year.
- To outline the expectations of your child.
- To explain the curriculum at Rydon.
- To answer any questions you might have.

# Meet the Phase Staff:



Miss Thomas



Miss Barker



Mrs Cayless



Mrs Miller



Mrs Seabrook



Mrs Welsh



Mr Drake



Mrs Wells



Mrs Booth



Mrs Evans



Mrs Crangle

# Senior Leadership Team



Mr Danny Brown



Miss Tina Rootham



Mrs Clare Crowe



Mrs Carole Welsh



Mr Chris Ware



Mr Michael Statham



# Routines

- Morning: Classroom doors open at 8:45am
- Early morning retrieval and assemblies to start the day
- Golden mile
- Lunch: 12:00 – 1:00pm
  - Playgrounds now zoned with different activities
  - Final 10 minutes of lunch is independent or class reading
- Collection: 3.15pm
- PPA arrangements:
  - Year 3 – Mrs Cayless – alternating Tuesday mornings
    - - Miss Barker and Miss Thomas – Friday afternoon.
  - Year 4 – Mon PM – Mrs Booth and Mrs Wells.
- PE days: Year 3 – Mon/ Wed      Year 4 – Wed / Fri

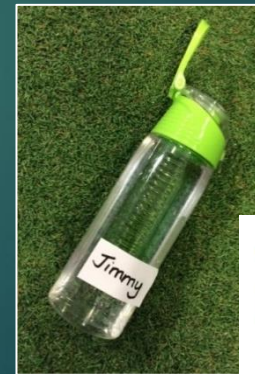
# What your child needs to bring everyday....



A **book bag or rucksack** clearly named with a **key ring** attached so that your child can identify their own bag easily. This is where your child will carry their snack, reading book and homework.



A fruit **snack** for play. Please name it.  
A named drinks bottle, water only please.



# Timetables

## 3BC– Miss Barker and Mrs Cayless

	8:45	9:00	9:05	9:20	9:50	10:50	11:05	12:00	12:50	1:00	1:15	2:00	2:15	3:00
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Wed				Reading	Writing		Maths				PE Indoors		Hist/ Geog	
Thursday				Reading	Writing		Maths				Science		Science	
Friday				Reading	Writing		Maths				RE		Music	

## 3TC– Mrs Thomas and Mrs Cayless

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# Behaviour and attitudes



New behaviour policy was launched last term:

- New incentives
- Golden rules
- House points for showing values

## GOLDEN RULES

<b>Be Ready</b>	 Looking	 Listening	 Sitting or standing sensibly
<b>Be Respectful</b>	 Using kind words & actions	 Following instructions	 Using good manners
<b>Be Safe</b>	 Moving calmly	 Using equipment sensibly	 Telling an adult if you are worried

## SCHOOL VALUES

<b>Aspiration</b> 	 Do our best	 Set goals and work hard to reach them	 Believe to achieve great things
<b>Resilience</b> 	 Keep trying when you find something tricky	 Learn from mistakes	 Stay positive
<b>Responsibility</b> 	 Make sensible choices	 Be helpful	 Look after our belongings and the school
<b>Teamwork</b> 	 Lead by example	 Value everyone	 Be a willing team player



# How will I know how my child is doing?

- ▶ Come in and talk to a member of staff
- ▶ Class Dojo – NEW!
- ▶ Workshops - reading, maths
- ▶ Insight Mornings
- ▶ Parents evening in Autumn Term and Spring Term
- ▶ Friday celebration assembly
- ▶ Weekly newsletter



All parents will have received an email along with a paper copy containing the following information. Parents can expect to receive:

- A Friday message from the class teacher, sharing what your child has been learning and what's coming up
- Reminders
- Updates throughout the week

Teachers can be contacted directly. However, we kindly ask that messages are respectful and that you are mindful of the timing. Please note that teachers will not respond during class time, in the evenings, or at weekends.

# Our Curriculum



Each phase has a page on our school website, you can find out more about the curriculum and what your child is learning each half term on here.

[Curriculum Year Groups |](#)

# Our Curriculum



This term we will be learning:

## Year 3

Stone age  
Maps  
Animals including humans  
Rocks and soils  
Connecting computers  
Gestural Drawing  
Orienteering  
Netball

## Year 4

Greeks  
Informal settlements  
Electricity  
Teeth and the digestive system  
The internet  
Story telling through drawing  
Orienteering  
Netball

# Homework



Homework will be shared via Dojo every Friday.

We will send a friendly reminder on Wednesday.

*Homework at Rydon will be reviewed at some point this academic year.*



# Reading and phonics



Please read with your child a minimum of three times a week and record this in their reading records.

Reading records will be monitored weekly:

Year 3 – Friday

Year 4 – Thursday

# Maths



Your child will bring home a book with their maths homework in it on a **Friday**. The homework will be based on the topics covered in class that week.

Homework needs to be returned by the following **Thursday**.

Children will also have their weekly SPARX to complete. This is set on **Friday**.

# How can I help at home?



Read with your child a minimum of three times a week. Ask your children questions about what they have read to help with comprehension and understanding of the text.

Practise times tables to help with fluency. By the end of the year, Year Three children should be confident in answering their 2, 5, 10, 3,4 and 8 times tables. By the end of Year Four, children should be able to confidently answer their times tables up to 12x12.

Ensure that your children work independently when completing their homework but support them if they need it.

# Clubs



Club	Day	Year groups	Member of staff in charge
Choir	Tuesday	KS2	Miss Pryce
Gymnastics	Tuesday	KS2	Y3 teachers
Board games	Tuesday	KS2	Mrs Welsh
Computing	Thursday	KS2	Mr Ware
Mixed Football	Friday	Y3/4	Mr Brown



# Events through the year



## Whole School Events

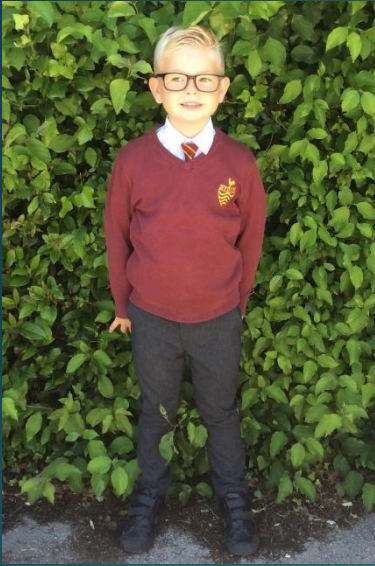
Non-uniform days  
Anti bullying week  
Rydon Christmas Day  
Numbers day  
Safer internet day  
World Book Day  
Sports Day  
Summer Faire

## Year group events

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Oct Y3 experience Harvest  
27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y3 insight morning  
Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Y3 Kent's Cavern  
Year 3 swimming in the summer term  
9<sup>th</sup> June – 3BC class assembly  
11<sup>th</sup> June – 3TC class assembly  
12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 insight morning  
30<sup>th</sup> June – 4W class assembly  
1<sup>st</sup> July – 4D class assembly

Wherever possible, we will endeavour to keep the costs down on school trips. This could be by asking children to be dropped off or collected to places. We do rely on the voluntary contribution for events to take place. We have tried to spread events out through the year and we will let parents know in plenty of time when events are taking place.

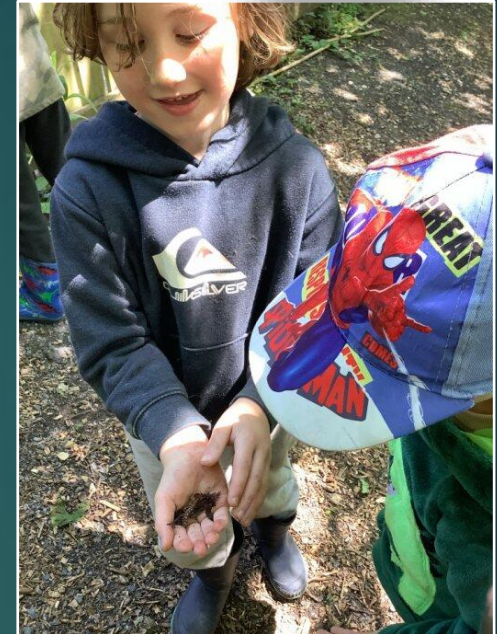
# School uniform



- School uniform to be worn each day. Children expected to wear shirt and tie unless due to sensory needs and spoken to SENCo.
- Sports top with black shorts/tracksuit bottoms expected to be worn on PE days (year 6 can wear hoodies on PE days). No branded tops to be worn.



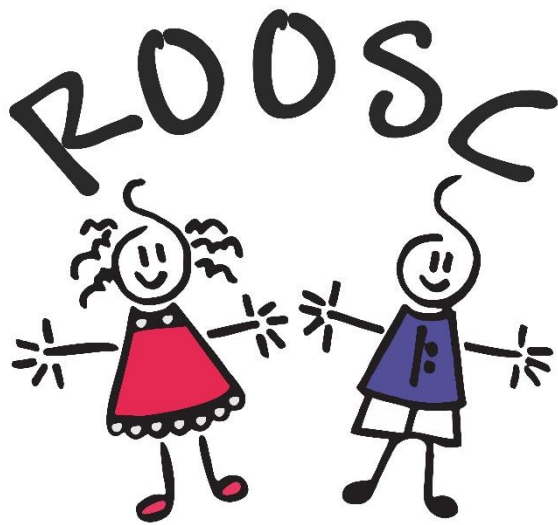
# Forest School



**Your child will need wellies, a waterproof coat and trousers.**

**Old clothes must be worn to school...They will be getting muddy!**





# Rydon Out Of School Club

## BREAKFAST CLUB:

7:30AM – 8:45AM

£4.00

SELECTION OF BREAKFAST.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: 3:15PM – 6:00PM

£7.50

SELECTION OF SNACKS AND FRUIT.

**PLEASE CONTACT** [ROOSC@RYDONPRIMARY.ORG.UK](mailto:ROOSC@RYDONPRIMARY.ORG.UK)

**OR WEBSITE** RYDON PRIMARY SCHOOL | BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB





# Free School Meals

- ❖ Income Support
- ❖ Income based Job seekers Allowance
- ❖ Income Related Employment and Support
- ❖ Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- ❖ Child Tax Credit without Working Tax Credit
- ❖ Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- ❖ Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- ❖ Universal Credit



# Our New Inclusion Team



Miss Tina  
Rootham



Mrs Tracey  
Deighton



Mrs Natalie  
Wells



Mrs Stacey  
Miller

Mrs Tracey  
Butler

Our school community has a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children who are in our care. This means that we have Safeguarding and Child Protection policies and procedures in place, which we refer to in our prospectus. All staff, including our volunteers and supply staff, must ensure that they are aware of our procedures.



# Parent Association

GET INVOLVED! ALL MONEY RAISED GOES STRAIGHT TO THE SCHOOL TO PAY FOR EXCITING RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN.



# What are we working on as a School?



- A new reading approach for children once they finish Read, Write Inc
- Closing the attainment gap for our pupil premium children
- What we offer our children in terms of their personal development e.g. clubs, opportunities, leadership
- Improving the behaviour of our children with a focus on play and lunchtimes
- Improving our communication with parents and carers
- Ensuring Rydon Primary School is prominent in our community





Any  
questions?

