



Rushen Primary School

Learning and Growing



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Welcome Back!



The children have returned to school today and we are very pleased that we have 99.2% attendance and almost 300 pupils! We will be focussing on encouraging attendance. I have visited the children in classes and seen them in Assembly and they are happy and feel safe.

Today, the teachers went out onto the yard before school, to welcome the pupils and parents on the first day and we hope that this helped towards minimising any worries or first day nerves! We made sure that every pupil found their new teacher and classroom. It was lovely chatting to several parents who said their children were excited about coming back to school and were up very early!

Some children did not have breakfast today and also forgot a snack. It's really important that children have a good start to the school day and are ready for learning. Please make sure children have their breakfast and also bring a healthy snack/piece of fruit for play time.

Emergency Contact Details

Please ensure that you and your emergency contacts are able to be contacted at any time during the school day in case of a medical emergency. Let us know if any emergency contact telephone numbers change. Just to let you know that if staff ring from different school telephones, it may not show up as the usual school number as the lines all seem to have different numbers, some of which start with a 6.

Reminder

Please will you make sure that pupils are wearing school uniform, particularly black shoes and not trainers and avoiding any large hair accessories including hair bows, headbands, earrings (studs please) etc. Any hair accessories should be small and in uniform colours without patterns (grey/black/maroon).

Also, please can you send your child with a warm, waterproof coat/trousers because we will be going outside for breaks, even in the rain etc.

Children should not bring any personal items from home into school.

Dinner Money

School meals may be paid for weekly/half termly/termly or for the full school year. The cost of school meals for Autumn 2020 term will be:

£11.75 per 5 day week (£7.05 for the first week of term – 3 days)

£77.55 for the first half of term

£159.80 for the full term

£441.80 for the full school year

Please login to your ParentPay account to make a payment and to check your account balance. Dinner money should be paid in advance. There are several families who currently owe dinner money - if your account is in arrears please pay any monies owing immediately.

Children who have joined Rushen Primary School this week will bring home a letter in the next couple of days which will include a ParentPay activation code and instructions.

We look forward to seeing you all during our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings (dates to follow).

Take care.

Ms Owens

Headteacher