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Well here we are at the end of the first week already and what a week! Everyone has been so busy and the children have settled back into school life incredibly quickly. We have had lots of new children admitted into school in addition to our new Foundation Stage and they too have settled well and are very much part of the RMS family.

Speaking of FS, I have just come out of the classroom where Mrs Houlker had just asked the children who liked coming to school. Every child put up their hand—let's hope this continues! Tomorrow, our FS children will be coming into awards assembly for the first time.



Other new arrivals to school have been Mr Steele, our new Deputy Headteacher and Year 5 class teacher. Mr Steele appears to have settled in well and assures me he is enjoying his new role and on Tuesday our new church Minister, Reverend Mark Jason led worship for the children for the first time. Thank you to those parents who came along to church to join in worship and help to make Reverend Mark welcome. Don't forget that anyone is welcome to come and join us in church at 9am on Tuesday morning.

Now a little bit of sad news. Wendy Taylor, one of the members of our cleaning team is leaving us after 13 years at the school. Unfortunately, Wendy is leaving due to personal circumstances and she will be very much missed. Wendy is a total ray of sunshine, her laughter is heard all over school when she is in the building. Over the years she has even given her own time to go on school trips. All the staff who know and love Wendy are "gutted" that she is leaving and I am sure there will be a few tears tomorrow when she leaves. I just want to say "thank you" to Wendy for all the fun, laughter and of course hard work she has demonstrated whilst working at RMS—we will miss you!



Next week, our class assemblies begin and Year 6 will be the first to lead this. Please come along if you can on Thursday 15th September. The theme for the assembly will be Service and it will begin at 10am. Also our weekly Awards Assemblies start again tomorrow morning at 9am, again please come along if you can, you will be most welcome.

Finally, there is a vacancy for a lunchtime welfare worker in school. This is for 7.5 hours per week (12noon—1.30pm), Monday to Friday term time only. The position is paid at Foundation Living Wage. If you are interested in applying please call into the office for an application form. The appointment will be subject to suitable employment references and Criminal Disclosure and Barring clearance.



Take care and keep safe.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Neale



Don't forget our school uniform changes from September 2022 to tartan skirts and pinafores.

Grey skirts and pinafores will no longer be worn.



Emergency contact number for After School Club: 07743053795

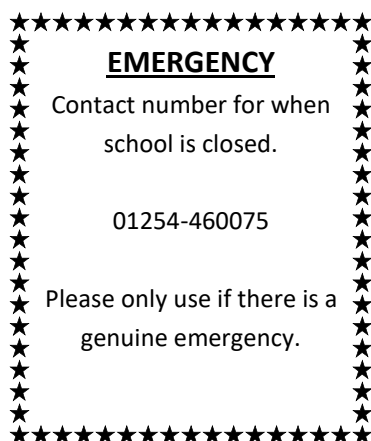


Please do not bring any dogs onto the school premises even if you are carrying them. If you bring your dog to school, you will need to wait outside the gates.

Thank you.



Playgroup at Rishton Methodist Church on Monday mornings.
Start time 9am.
Everyone is welcome.





Our Stars of the Week



Sapphire

Emerald

Ruby

Amethyst

Topaz

Opal

Diamond

Well done to all our stars

**Attendance winners this
week.**

*Emerald Class
(Year 1)*



Diary Dates

- ◆ Thursday 15th September—Year 6 class assembly at 10am
- ◆ Friday 16th September—Inflatables Day (more details to follow)
- ◆ Monday 26th September—European Day of Languages
- ◆ Wednesday 5th October—World Teacher Day
- ◆ Monday 10th October—National Braille Week
- ◆ Tuesday 11th October—Harvest Service in church at 2.15pm (everyone welcome)
- ◆ Thursday 20th October—Parent's Evening 4pm—7pm (details to follow)
- ◆ Friday 21st October—finish for half term at 3.15pm
- ◆ 31st October and 1st November—INSET Days for staff
- ◆ Wednesday 2nd November—school reopens for children
- ◆ Friday 4th November—Bonfire Night Disco 6pm—7.30pm (details to follow)
- ◆ Monday 14th November—Anti-bullying week
- ◆ Friday 18th November—Children in Need Day
- ◆ Monday 21st November—Multi-cultural week
- ◆ w/c Monday 28th November—Christmas performances (details to follow)
- ◆ Tuesday 6th December—Christingle service in church at 2.15pm (everyone welcome)
- ◆ Friday 9th December—Christmas Jumper Day
- ◆ Thursday 15th December—Christmas service in church at 2.15pm (everyone welcome)
- ◆ Friday 16th December— finish for Christmas at **2pm (After School Club 5pm)**



PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS WHO LIVE ON GEORGE STREET.

PLEASE PARK AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL WHEN DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING YOUR CHILD. THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR OUT OF SCHOOL EVENTS SUCH AS DISCOS AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCES.

CONSIDER HOW YOU WOULD FEEL IF YOU COULDN'T PARK OUTSIDE YOUR OWN HOUSE!

