

# Rossmere Primary School

Dear Parents

It has been a lovely start to the term, with the sun shining and signs that we are returning to normality after a very tricky 13 months of lockdowns and isolations. We are asking that you all continue to keep yourselves and your children safe by following the rules, keeping your distance and booking tests for anyone with symptoms. That way we can avoid whole classes having to isolate, which no one wants to see again.

As part of 'normal' school, swimming lessons start soon for children in Y5, and residential trips are expected to go ahead for children in Y4/5/6 in June. We are also planning to hold Parent Consultations and celebration events for children leaving nursery, Year 2 and Year 6 in July along with Transition Days and Sports Days. More information will be sent out as soon as we are sure.

It will be lovely to see you at all these events in July - it seems a very long time since the school was full of people! Don't forget that my door is always open for any parent who wishes to discuss concerns or make suggestions.

Kind regards

Caroline Reed

## Important Term Dates

All dates can be found by looking at Useful Links on the School Gateway App.

This contains dates for the next year.

Half Term Holiday is from 31st May to 4th June.

Last day of Summer Term is Friday 16th July

We return to school on Monday 6th September

## Uniform

Now that school is returning to normal, we do expect all children to be in correct uniform with black shoes / trainers.

Please place orders early enough if you are ordering new uniform for September.

Just a reminder that earring must NOT be worn in school. There are no exceptions to this rule as it is for your child's safety.

## Governors

We would like to introduce all our Governors. These are the people who help to make decisions about the running of our school:

Gill Slimmings (Chair of Governors)

Scott Thompson (Vice Chair)

Viv Donnelly (co-opted governor)

Carol McCletchie (co-opted)

Dorothy McNaughton (co-opted)

Elliot Stirk (LA governor)

Michelle Stamper (parent governor)

Claire Taylor (parent governor)

Sarah Black (co-opted)

Fiona Murray (co-opted)

Karen Anderson (staff)

Charlotte Walker-Bryan (staff)

We are very lucky to have 5 parents connected to the school on our governing body, either as a parent or a co-opted governor. This means that we hear about parent views at every meeting.

