



## **Welcome back to Rimrose Hope for the school year 2023-2024**

Dear Parent,

I hope you have all had a great time over the last seven weeks. The balance of rest, play and work is essential for all children, and my hope now is that you will commit to working alongside this outstanding school to ensure that your child receives the best education we can both provide over the coming months.

Routines are the key to success at school, so please make this a year when you read with your child as much as you possibly can; talk to them about their day and encourage them to do the best they can in school; make sure they are early to bed on a school night (no sleepovers) and that they come to school with a positive attitude to their learning...we will do the rest.

### **Attendance Matters**

Our school attendance is one of the best in South Sefton, not because our children are fitter and in better health than the children in other schools, but because the majority of our parents take attendance seriously and make sure their children are in school as much as possible.

More often than not, the children who miss out on our attendance reward, are children who have lots of 1 or 2 day absences throughout the year. Your children attend an outstanding school, you should use that to your advantage and ensure your child attends as much as possible.

### **We will continue rewarding the children who have excellent school attendance this year:**

Each week we will have a prize draw for all the 100% attendees

A special prize draw is held at the end of each term for all the boys and girls who are meeting the attendance target of 96%

We have a very special attendance reward day for every child that has a 96% attendance for the school year. Your child's bus sheet is marked and sent home after every absence so you can keep on top of your child's attendance.

Please remember your child will receive an 'Unauthorised Absence' mark if you do not write a note or send an email to [admin.rimrosehope@schools.sefton.gov.uk](mailto:admin.rimrosehope@schools.sefton.gov.uk)