



1st September 2022

Dear Parent,

Welcome back to Rimrose Hope for the school year 2022-2023.

I hope you have all had a great time over the last six 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 school to ensure that your child receives the best education we can both provide over the coming months. Routines are the key to success in school, so please 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.

Many of you will know that this summer was a very sad time for our school. We lost two valued and much loved members of our kitchen team. Sandra Igoe and Nichola Saunders both passed away in tragic circumstances. As you can imagine this loss has left our school community deeply saddened.

Both colleagues made it their life's work to look after the children and staff at our school, and both were working hard in their job until the very end.

In memory of our friends and colleagues we have decided that our 'Feedback Friday' events this half term will include a Macmillan Coffee Morning to raise funds for cancer research. Please try and join us and make a contribution that will save other families from the hurt that comes with the loss of family and friends.

Feedback Friday and Macmillan Coffee Morning

Year 5 and 6: Friday 30th September and again on Friday 11th November

Year 3 and 4: Friday 7th October and again on Friday 18th November

Year 1 and 2: Friday 14th October and again on Friday 25th November

EYFS: Friday 21st October and again on Friday 2nd December

Attendance Matters

Remember 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 that week and at the end of term we will be giving special awards to all children who have 100% attendance records.

I have attached the bus passport to this letter. A copy of the passport will be sent home after every absence so you will easily be able to see if your child is on target to go on the reward trip.

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

PE

All children should wear the school PE kit on their PE day or on any day that they are attending a sporting after school club.

The PE kit comprises of a white polo shirt, burgundy shorts. It can be supplemented by plain black/grey/burgundy jogging bottoms, burgundy socks, burgundy hoodie/school sweatshirt.

Overtly branded clothing is not allowed. Socks can be bought directly from the school using the Parentpay app.

Boys and Girls Club Every Friday for Year 1 – Year 6

The children in Year 1 – Year 6 spend Friday afternoons engaging in an enrichment curriculum.

The children are allowed to wear their own clothes; however, there are certain guidelines you need to follow.

Many activities take place outside, so sports/leisure type clothing is essential. Trainers are required and your child should have a suitable coat. There are times when the activities can be muddy and dirty, so please avoid sending your child into school in any clothing that cannot be ruined!

Clothing not allowed on a Friday: Dresses/ sandals/ string tops/ shoes with heels etc.

Hope Award: Wisdom

Our first Hope Award challenge this year will be the Christian value of 'Wisdom'. We will be launching our Rimrose Hope Reading Graduate scheme and asking the boys and girls to challenge themselves to read 50 books in 12 months. Please encourage your child to join in as much as possible and help them gain their 'Wisdom Award'

After school clubs

Breakfast club and Fun for Kidz clubs are already up and running. Please keep up to date with the payments. At £1:00 per session, our breakfast club provides incredible value to all parents. Your child must be registered before Parentpay will be activated. Registration forms are available on request.

Please note that children can only register for an after-school club through the Parentpay App. A one-off charge for the term applies. Club numbers are limited.

This term's clubs will commence the **week beginning Monday 19th September**. Sign up will begin on 12th September.

Homework Club:	Day and time TBC Y1-Y6 3:00 – 3:45pm
Gymnastics Club:	Mondays 3:00-3:45pm for KS1 Children
Worship Warriors:	Mondays 3:00 – 3:45pm Y6 Children
Cross Country:	Tuesdays 3:00 – 3:45pm for KS2 Children
African Drumming:	Tuesdays 3:00 – 3:45pm for KS2 Children
German:	Day and time TBC 3:00 – 3:45pm for KS2 Children
Musical Theatre:	Wednesday 3:00 – 3:45pm for KS2 Children
Book Club:	First Thursday of every month.3:00 – 3:45pm for Y4/5/6 Children
MJ Football:	Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm for KS2 Children
Multi Skills:	Friday 3:00 – 3:45pm for Reception Class Children

Ultimate Kids Holiday Clubs

Our partnership with Ultimate Kids is continuing to grow and we are able to offer camps during every holiday (including 5 days over Christmas). Mrs Brueckener-Hart will be putting this term's clubs up on Parentpay, so book early to be sure of your place.

Welcome to our new staff

We have a new teacher-Miss Wallace- joining our Year 3 /4 team and a new Teaching Assistant – Mrs Roscoe- in Mrs Warrington's EYFS class.

The observant amongst you will also have spotted that Miss Lawler has returned to support the children in Miss McMinn's class. It's great to be able to welcome such great additions to our team.

I'm sure they are looking forward to meeting everybody and I know you will all show them the patience and courtesy they need as they get to grips with a new way of working in a new community.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for the great support you continue to give to our staff. I have been humbled by the kind words you have spoken about our school and I can assure you that we will not stop working flat out to help your children flourish over the next few years.

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Autumn Term Dates 2022

Thursday 1 st September	Children return to school
Monday 12 th September	Wisdom Award launched Buddies to Year 6
Thursday 15 th September	Tempest Photography in school
Tuesday 20 th September	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 21 st September	Parents' Evening
Friday 30 th September	Year 5 / 6 Feedback Friday and Macmillan CM
Friday 7 th October	Year 3 / 4 Feedback Friday and Macmillan CM
Friday 14 th October	Year 1 / 2 Feedback Friday and Macmillan CM
Friday 21 st October	EYFS Feedback Friday and Macmillan CM
Wednesday 19 th October	KS1 Harvest Festival Assembly 2:15 pm Parents Invited
Monday 24 th October	Half Term (Ultimate Kids Camp)
Monday 31 st October	Children return to school
Friday 11 th November	Year 5 / 6 Feedback Friday
Friday 18 th November	Year 3 / 4 Feedback Friday
Friday 25 th November	Year 1 / 2 Feedback Friday
Friday 2 nd December	EYFS Feedback Friday
Monday 5 th December	Jolly Christmas Post Office Opens
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Pantomime 1:00 pm School Hall
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper Day
Monday 19 th December	EYFS Christmas Nativity 10 am Parents invited
Tuesday 20 th December	Y6 Christmas Nativity 2:15 pm Parents invited
Wednesday 21 st December	School ends at 1:00 pm for the Christmas Break