

# Lent Rise School Newsletter

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I would like to take this opportunity to share our end of term news with you but, moreover, to thank everyone for all their hard work and commitment this year. Please do take note of the dates, times and further information in the end of term dates section.

A reminder that the new school term for pupils starts on **Thursday 6th September**.

## Staff News

We would like to welcome Miss Roberts who is joining the Lent Rise team this week, Miss Roberts will be working as an admin apprentice in the school office.

Huge congratulations to Mrs Farmer who is retiring after 20 years' service at Lent Rise, she has had a huge impact on the children throughout her time here and she will be greatly missed. We hope she has a relaxing and enjoyable retirement and wish her well for the future.

We extend our thanks to Ms Wilson, who will be leaving us at the end of this academic year, for all her hard work for the last 2 years. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Reeves who is leaving us this year to relocate with her family. We wish them all the best with their future endeavours.

Miss Enright and Mrs Hudson will both be starting their maternity leave in September, so will not be back with us after the summer holidays. Good Luck and congratulations to them both.

Mrs Rever will be with us for the first half term, supporting various classes until her maternity leave starts in October.

## PTA fun afternoon and Business week selling afternoon

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July the PTA will be running a fun afternoon on the field, in line with the Business Week selling afternoon. There will be Business Week stalls, a second hand school uniform stall, as well as fun games and refreshments. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

## End of Year Celebration Assemblies

Please refer to page 4 for a reminder of the dates and times for these.

The Year 6 show will be performed during their End of Year Celebration Assembly.

## Optional Summer Parent Consultation

There will not be a formal consultation week this July as our second formal consultation week this year was held in the Spring Term. However, if you would like to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their report, please contact the school office.

## Lent Rise Football

Both the Lent Rise Boys and Girls teams travelled to St. Nicolas school, Taplow to play a friendly on Thursday 7th June. The girls created a number of chances during their match but unfortunately lost. Zoe received the player of the match award for Lent Rise, she covered every blade of grass on the pitch and was unlucky not to score in the first half.

The boys fared better, winning their game in a tight contest. They dominated the first half and created numerous chances throughout the match. Daniel scored the pick of the goals in an all action display.

## June's Attendance

Our overall whole school attendance figure for last month was 95.5%. The KS1 award went to class 2H who achieved 98% attendance and the KS2 award to 6S, who achieved 97.4% attendance, for the month of June.

## Thank You to our PTA

The PTA has made a considerable contribution to the school again this year. They have, amongst other things organised some fantastic events, funded Early Years teddy bears and water bottles, as well as one way of the coach journey to the Year 6 residential and hoodies for our Year 6 leavers. Wow! All that from our committed team of parent volunteers. Thank you!

## PTA Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of July the PTA will be holding a non-uniform day to raise money for the school. Children can attend school in their own clothes on this day, suggested donation £1.

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## Parent Learning courses

The school has been supporting some very successful Parent Learning Courses throughout the last school year. We intend to continue these in September with courses on 'Volunteering in schools' and 'Supporting your child's learning for Early Years Parents' these will be held in the school community room on Wednesdays and will start on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September running for 6 weeks until half term. The 'Volunteering in Schools' course will be running from 9.30am-11.30am and the 'Supporting your child's learning for Early Years Parents' will be running in the afternoon 1pm-3pm. If you are interested in attending either of these courses or would like any further information please contact the school office.

## Year 2 Apple Store Trip

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Apple store in Reading. The children had the chance to use a range of apps on the i-pad's to create their own characters and tell a story. The staff were very friendly, helpful and made the whole experience fun. At the end of the workshop the children were kindly given an item of apple merchandise and they were also allowed to try out various different games on the latest i-pads.



## Big Bang Science Trip

A group of Lent Rise School pupils had the chance to take part in The Big Bang Science Event on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July. The day began with an exciting Science show that demonstrated how sound works and the children particularly enjoyed watching the Scientist create sound using wine glasses and seeing what happens when you sit on a giant whoopee cushion. They then explored the Science fair and had the chance to look at the sun through a giant telescope. The day was a great success and the children left feeling excited and inspired to pursue careers in Science when they are older.

## Story Museum Trip

The pupils participating in Miss Gray's art club went on an exciting trip to the story museum in Oxford. They had fun reading lots of stories, dressing up as different storybook characters and discussing their favourite stories from home throughout the day.

## Sports Day

We had a very successful Sports Week this year, the children had a great time taking part and staff really enjoyed the day. It was lovely to see so many parents attending both the sports events and the year 5 and 6 picnic, we hope you enjoyed the days as much as we all did.

## School Games Quality Mark

We are very proud to inform you that the school received a Bronze Award this year for the School Games Quality Mark. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.



## EAL Supporting your Children at Home

From September, the school will be supporting a course for parents who have English as an additional language; the course will enable you to support your child's learning in school from home. This course will run for 6 weeks on Thursdays from 2pm.

Come and meet the tutor on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 2.15pm in the community room or afterschool, on the same day, on the playground.

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## Safeguarding and E-Safety Live Streaming

Video is one of the most popular methods of communication for young people. You may find it helps your child to stay in contact with family members, talk with multiple friends at any one time, or just get creative.

But there can also be risks. It's important that both adults and children understand the dangers involved in using video apps and broadcasting live content - and what to do to keep children and young people safe.

For more information from the NSPCC and the National Online Safety Team, on Live Streaming and video sharing apps please visit the following links:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/video-chat-sharing-streaming>

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1004385008562462722>



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## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

### The Lent Rise PTA is looking for new members.

The Lent Rise PTA is on the lookout for new members, for next year, to join their dedicated team supporting with fundraising ideas and school events. If you think you might be interested in joining our school PTA team, taking on one of the committee roles, or would like further information, please contact Mrs Barnard or Mrs Watson through the school office.

Nomination slips for positions available will be circulated in September, following the nominations during the PTA AGM in September, committee members are then voted in ready for the exciting year ahead.

We look forward to seeing some new faces joining the team.

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## Staff and Class Information for the Transition to 2018-19

**Class Transition** - Each class will meet their new class teacher over the next few weeks.

Current Class Name	Current Class Teacher	Year Band for September 2018		Class Name in September	Class Teacher September 2018
EJ	Miss Johns	⇒	Year One	1G	Miss Gray
EW	Mr Waldeck			1R	Miss Reeves
1G	Miss Grella	⇒	Year Two	2H	Mrs Howells
1G	Miss Gray			2G	Miss Grella
2E	Miss Enright	⇒	Year Three	3E	Miss Ellis
2B	Miss Burniki / Mrs Howells			3S	Mr Smith
2H	Mrs Hind			3H	Miss Hitchman
3S	Mr Smith	⇒	Year Four	4S	Mrs Springford
3E	Miss Ellis			4W	Mr Waldeck
4K	Mrs Khosa	⇒	Year Five	5H	Mr Harman
4R	Mrs Rever			5P	Miss Porter
5H	Mr Harman	⇒	Year Six	6J	Mrs Joyce
5P	Miss Porter			6P	Mrs Paveley

I am delighted that Mrs Paveley is extending her working week with us in Year 6 next year whilst Miss Reeves, Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Hitchman are excited to begin their teaching careers with us and bring lots of new ideas and enthusiasm to the team!

Miss Boxall will be our KS1 Coordinator, Mrs Springford and Mrs Joyce will continue to share the KS2 Coordinator role and Miss Johns continues the role of Lead EYFS teacher.

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## Term Dates

<b>Autumn Term 2018</b>	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October Inset Day	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Spring Term 2019</b>	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February Inset Day	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January
<b>Summer Term 2019</b>	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June Inset Day  May Bank Holiday	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May

## Diary Dates

<b>PTA Non-uniform Day</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>End of Year Pupil Reports Sent Home</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Last day of clubs</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Optional consultation week</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Year 5 Shortenalls trip</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
<b>Business Week</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>PTA fun afternoon/Business Week Selling Afternoon</b>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Year 6 Leavers Disco</b>	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>End of Year Celebration Assemblies for Parents</b>	EY -Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 am Y1 - Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.20 am Y2 - Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July at 10.00 am Y3 - Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.20 am Y4 -Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July at 10.00 am Y5 -Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.20 am Y6 -Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July at 1.30 pm
<b>Last Day of Term</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July (school closes as normal at 3.15pm)
<b>Get Active Holiday Camp</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August

### September 2018 Parent Transition Meetings

In September there are meetings planned for teachers and coordinators to update you on curriculum, assessment information, visits and other relevant information for your child's new year band. The proposed dates are as follows:

Year One in September 2018:	11 <sup>th</sup> September at 4 pm
Year Two in September 2018 :	11 <sup>th</sup> September at 5 pm
Year Three in September 2018:	12 <sup>th</sup> September at 4 pm
Year Four in September 2018:	12 <sup>th</sup> September at 5 pm
Year Five in September 2018:	13 <sup>th</sup> September at 4 pm
Year Six in September 2018:	13 <sup>th</sup> September at 5 pm

Please note that all dates are subject to change.

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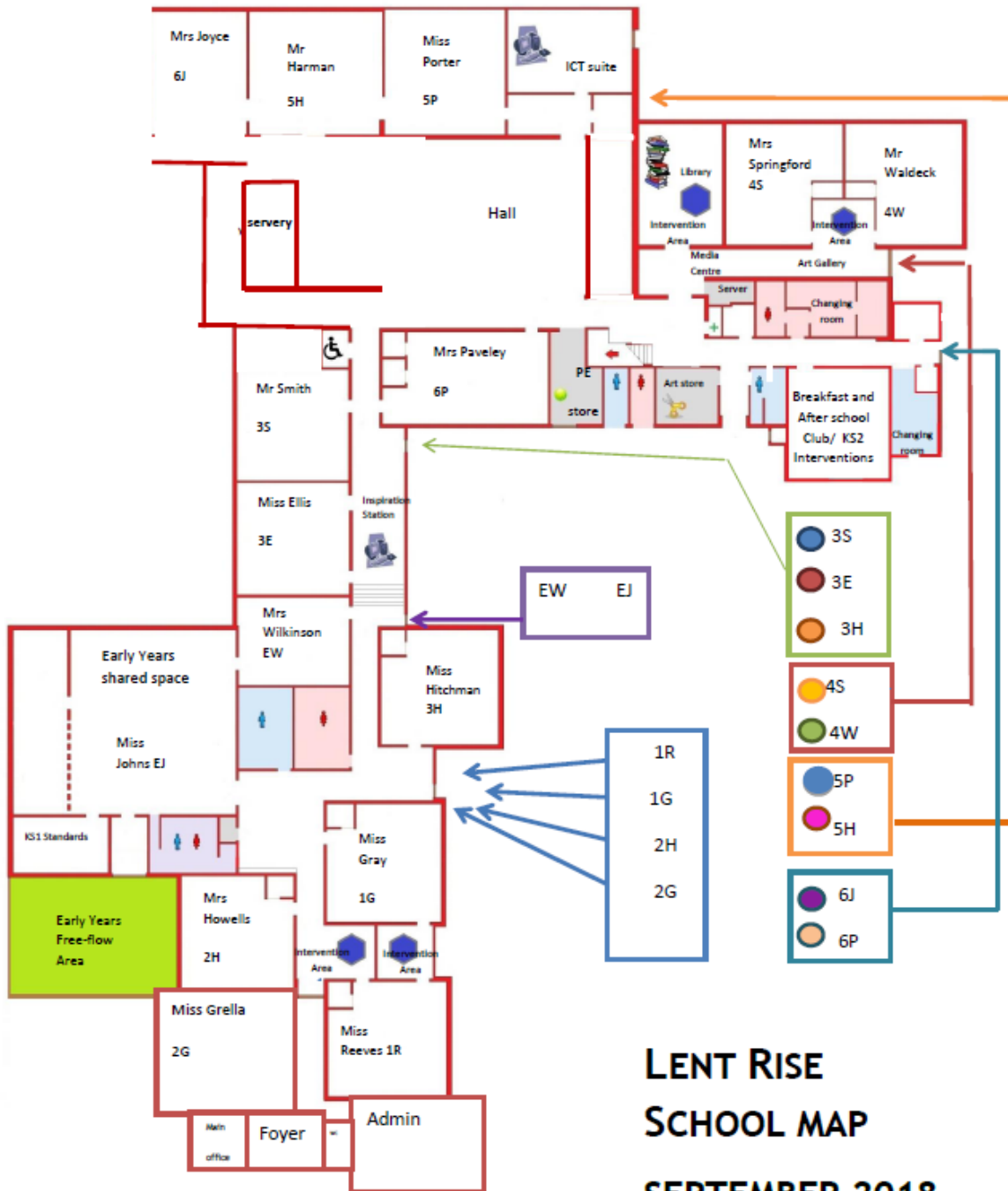
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## Classroom, Entrance and Exit Door Plan

The plan below describes where classes will line up and enter and exit the school building in the mornings and afternoons



**LENT RISE  
SCHOOL MAP  
SEPTEMBER 2018**

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## Classroom, Entrance and Exit Door Plan

### September 2018 Classrooms and Lining Up including Entrance and Exits.

There is a map on the previous page showing classroom layouts as well as lining up places on the playground and entrance and exit doors. I hope that this information will support you over the coming months with your child's transition to the next year group.

#### Early Years

Early Years pupils will enter and exit through the single entrance door at the bottom of the playground steps and will have lining up spaces towards this area. Pupils are to line up on the playground when the bell sounds at 9.10 am.

#### Year 1

Year 1 pupils will use the door at the bottom of the playground underneath the shelter to enter and exit the building. Pupils are to line up on the playground when the bell sounds at 9.10 am.

#### Year 2

Year 2 classes will use the door at the bottom of the playground under the shelter to enter and exit the building. Pupils are to line up on the playground when the bell sounds at 9.10 am.

#### Year 3

Year 3 classes will use the door at the top of the inspiration station to enter and exit the school. Pupils are to line up on the playground when the bell sounds at 9.05 am.

#### Year 4

As before, the Years 4 pupils will enter and exit using the path and door past the changing rooms. Pupils are to line up on the playground when the bell sounds at 9.05 am.

#### Year 5

The Year 5 pupils will enter using the door by the ICT suite and exit using the old front door. Pupils are to line up on the playground when the bell sounds at 9.05 am.

#### Year 6

Year 6 pupils will enter and exit using the changing room corridor door. Pupils are to line up on the playground when the bell sounds at 9.05 am.