



Dear Parents and Carers,

22.10.24

We hope this letter finds you all well as we approach the Autumn half term and begin to think about the upcoming events in November and December.

Thank you

Firstly, we'd like to say thank you to all parents who so generously contributed to our recent Harvest collection. The Harvest Festival went very well and Crawley Open House were very grateful for the donations.

In School

In school the children are all doing very well and our school is consistently settled and purposeful each day. We are working very hard to ensure we continue to meet the needs of all learners. Additionally, we now have our pupil roles of responsibility elected, and the children are showing great independence and initiative in the roles.

Congratulations to our **House Captains:** Eden, Emily, Charlie and Alfie in Year 6

Congratulations to our **School Councillors:** Violet and Freddie in Year 1,
Grace and Jasper in Year 2,
Ellie and Olivia in Year 3,
Rosie and Noah in Year 4
Elsie and Verity in Year 5,
Jasper and Jacob in Year 6

Congratulations to our **resource monitors:**

Librarians: William, Frankie, Kaiyah and Ethan in Year 6

Assembly: Alarna and Thea in Year 6

PE: William, Freya and Emily in Year 6

Academisation

Just to provide the latest information about our expected conversion date. We are still informed by the DfE that the final stages of conversion (a 6 week schedule) are anticipated to start in December and thus completion in the new year.



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We continue to advertise that Rusper parents who are seeking a place in Bohunt for Year 7, will be able to benefit from a priority position over other local Primary schools in the Bohunt admission criteria.

Events

Thank you to all parents for checking in with the calendar on the school website, we are ensuring that dates are up there, the moment we have confirmed them. We also have all the key events for after half term listed on a sheet on the notice board right by the main entrance.

With regard to the Halloween Dress Up this Friday, we know the FORPS reps will have shared information, but just to ask... please can parents ensure pupils don't wear masks – these may be frightening to younger children. Please can parents also ensure that children don't bring props such as wands or plastic weapons. Thank you. Also, to say that a complete costume isn't necessary. Some children may just prefer to wear a Halloween hairstyle and their own clothes; some children may choose to just wear their own clothes without any link to Halloween. All options are fine with us. Please can each child bring £1 for FORPS. Please also remember the Cake Sale after school. Cakes to be provided by children in Unicorn class.

Thanks as always for your support and for helping our school to create such a tight-knit and friendly community.

Finally, a special shout of thanks in advance to those parents who have volunteered for DIY support in school on 31st October and 1st November.

Kind regards

Nick Avey, Headteacher, Rusper Primary School