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Newsletter for Ryecroft C.E. (C) Middle School Issue 6

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of another academic year, a particularly significant one for the school community, I would ask pupils to consider all they have achieved this year and to focus on their successes. We frequently receive comments from visitors recognising the exemplary behaviour of our pupils. We are so proud of our pupils and they are a credit to you.

We have some announcements about changes in staffing from September. We are very sorry to say goodbye to Ms Turner, Mr Ravenscroft, Mrs Barker, Mrs Smith and Mr Hudson. Between them they have dedicated many years to the school and made an incredible difference to pupils' lives. We wish them all the best for the future.

We will be joined by Mr Luby who takes on the role of Key Stage 3 Director. He will also be teaching all of the pupils in Year 7 and 8 English. Also, Mr White who will be teaching Year 5. To support pupils learning, Mrs Steer will be joining our team of Teaching Assistants. Mr Johnson will also be joining the staff as a Year 5 class teacher .

A new staffing structure will also see Mrs Parkin take on the role of Key Stage 2 Director, Mr Hughes as the Head of Mathematics and Miss Sargeant as Subject Lead for Key Stage 2 English. Staff will also be taking on day to day running of different aspects of the curriculum.

As usual it has been an incredibly busy year at school. Visits to: France, St. Michael's Church, Coventry Cathedral, Manchester Jewish Museum, Cadbury World, Britannia Stadium and The Big Bang Fair have been some of the additional opportunities pupils have been able to access. Many additional sporting opportunities from lunchtime clubs to representing the school have provided pupils with a wide variety of extra curricular physical education.

Thank you to the whole staff team of Ryecroft C.E (C) Middle School. Their commitment and hard work help us to provide pupils with the opportunities on offer. The staff at Ryecroft all contribute to the progress and development of your children and they have certainly earned a summer break.

On a personal level, I would like to thank all the parents who have taken the time to come into school, send me an email or phone me during the last few days. Your support has been fantastic!

I hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to welcoming you to the new school on Thursday 8th September 2016.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Bardon
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 5th September – School closed for pupils
- Tuesday 6th September – School closed for pupils
- Wednesday 7th September – School closed for pupils
- Thursday 8th September School re-opens for pupils
- Tuesday 13th September – Roald Dahl Day
- Tuesday 20th September – Cash4Clothes Bag collection (Bags distributed the first week back)