



## Message from the Headteacher

Hello,

I hope you're doing well. The rain has let up a bit and we are getting some beautiful sunny winter days although it is pretty chilly! I have enjoyed meeting many of you at the gate last week - please pop along and say hello.

Mrs Ward

### Spring Term clubs

Monday - KS2 Dance\*  
Y3+Y4 Football

Tuesday - KS1 Multisports\*  
KS2 Dodgeball

Wednesday - KS1 Gymnastics\*

Thursday - Y5+Y6 Football\*  
Y5+Y6 Netball\*

\*spaces still available,  
see ParentPay for more details

### Parent cafes

More details to  
follow shortly

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## **Priorities for the Spring Term**

Last week the team spent time planning the focus for this term. Over the coming weeks the focus is on the following:

1. Establishing a positive behaviour culture. This means we are embedding the RPS way; Be respectful, Be prepared, Be safe. In addition to making clear the schools expectations for routines and behaviour, we are also have a focus on attendance and uniform.
2. Improving outcomes for children - school staff will be working to support your child to have the knowledge, confidence and skills they need to do better in any quizzes and assessments that take place.
3. Maths. This is the subject with which many children seem to be having the most challenges. Morning maths will happen every morning when the children come into school and we will be working with the MathsHub to ensure our provision for maths is impactful and supports children to develop confidence and automaticity with number, therefore establishing clear expectations for routines.

## **Attendance & Lateness**

It's really important that your child comes to school every day and on time. This helps them learn better and feel more confident. Please make sure your child is at school every day and on time. Being late can be disruptive to your child's learning, makes it harder for them to settle into the day and causes them to miss important learning time. Research shows where children regularly attend school, on time they are more likely to experience success in school and do better in their tests and assessments.

## **School uniform**

It is a requirement at RPS that your child wears the right school uniform. This helps them feel like they belong and are part of the school community. If you're having trouble getting the right uniform, please let us know. We can help.

## **Parking.**

We've noticed some unsafe driving around the school gate. We encourage families to walk to school whenever possible. Walking to school is good for your health and helps reduce traffic. If you have to drive, please park in designated areas and follow the speed limit.

We want to make sure your child has a safe and successful school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

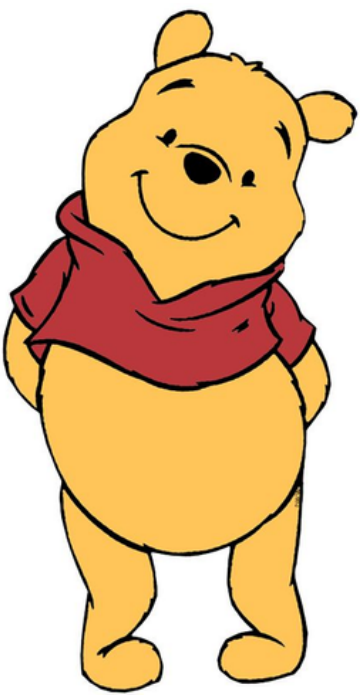
Your support is invaluable in helping the school to achieve these goals. I am looking forward to working in partnership with you to support every one of the children to

**Explore, Succeed, Soar.**

Mrs Ward

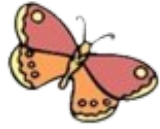
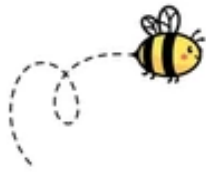
## **Dates for your diary.**

- Thursday 18th January - Special 'Winnie the Pooh' Menu (see next page for more details)
- Friday 2nd February - NSPCC Numbers Day
- **Monday 19th February- Friday 23rd February - Half term**
- Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day
- **Thursday 28th March - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays**  
**Children return to school on Monday 15th April**



# Winnie the Pooh Menu

## Thursday 18th January



Blue - Winnie the  
Pooh's Chicken Nuggets

Yellow - Tigger's Quorn  
Nuggets



Both served with  
Roo's Chips and Eeyore's  
Veg

Dessert - Piglet's  
Pudding



There will be no green option on this day.  
All dietary requirements will be catered for.