



Dear Parents

SUMMER TERM

This isn't quite the start of the Summer term that any of us were expecting! Hopefully some of you will have been able to include School on your daily exercise or essential travel journeys to collect the pack your children will need to make working from home a little easier. Packs can still be collected on Monday. Any left in School on Tuesday will be delivered. Please note that some classes already have everything they need and there is no physical pack to collect. A ParentMail has been sent about this. Once you have read the information on what learning will look like for your child, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions. There is still uncertainty about when School will reopen, but we are preparing to be able to be back up and running at short notice if schools are instructed to resume.

CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

All parents are reminded that if your circumstances have changed and you are facing difficulties paying fees for the current term, please email Mrs Pillar and / or Mrs Norville by Monday 20th April to discuss what arrangements can be made to help with this. Mrs Pillar's email address is bursar@rydeshill.com and Mrs Norville's is headmistress@rydeshill.com.

PROTOCOLS FOR ONLINE LEARNING

All parents have been sent our Rydes Hill protocols for online / remote learning. Please read these through and share the 'pupils' section with your child. Children in Lower Transition to Form One have been set up with an email address. Usernames and passwords will be sent to parents this weekend. Please do try to make sure your child can log in prior to term starting on 23rd April. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

INSET DAY

The School had planned on having an Inset Day on Wednesday 22nd April. We will be closed next Wednesday to enable all staff to be fully prepared for the start of the Summer term and for remote teaching and learning.

SHOWBIE

To support your child's home learning, we will be using an application called 'Showbie' which is an app used by teachers to assign, collect, and review student work. The children will be able to download and edit documents sent by their class teacher and then upload for marking. Alternatively, the children can provide responses to assignments or annotate worksheets directly in the app in the form of text comments, the pen tool (which allows them to draw and write directly on the page) and pinned voice notes. They can also submit work to Showbie from other applications such as Microsoft Word and Power Point.



Likewise, teachers can provide grades as well as feedback in the form of voice notes, annotations, and videos.

Showbie can be accessed for free via the app store on an Apple device or by visiting my.showbie.com on a personal computer. We will issue each child with their own username and password so they can sign into their account which has already been created by their class teacher. We will also issue instructions on how to access Showbie for the first time. In due course, we will also be inviting parents to create a Showbie account so they can view and track their child's work. Please wait for the class teacher to send you the class code for you to link your account.

Here is a link with more information on Showbie: <https://support.showbie.com/en/articles/1420200-what-is-showbie>

Mrs Norville

Acting out Fairy tales, investigating a robin nest and mask making with the key workers' children



Happy Birthday!

17th April	Ruby B
17th April	Dewi TM
18th April	Ayesha Y
19th April	Scarlett DGW

20th April	Mia B
21st April	Felicity F
21st April	Theo T
23rd April	Olivia P

14th April	Kyla T
26th April	Josie B
26th April	Alexandra G

Rydes Hill families from home.....



BALLET PRATICE FROM HOME WITH SOPHIA, MAHIKA AND IMANI



FLOSSY SPREADING HAPPINESS



MORAYO'S EASTER GARDEN



Rydes Hill families from home.....



EASTER GREETINGS FROM KIANA



GARDEN TIME WITH FLOSSY



INÊS AND MARIA KEEPING FIT IN THE GARDEN



NETBALL GAMES AND RAFT MAKING WITH BRIDGET AND ASTRID