



The end of another academic year! It was fantastic to have so many families join us for the Summer Festival last week. For a number of our pupils it was their first time “performing” and they did so well to collaborate, particularly in cross-class ensembles.

It's quite hard to know where to start when celebrating the 2018-2019 academic year.

Let's begin with the most important thing: the pupils. This year we have welcomed **eighteen** pupils to our school community. It's surprising to reflect on how quickly they settle in and feel like they've been with us forever!

A further **thirteen** pupils will join us in September which means The Rise is very close to its “PAN” (Published Admissions Number) - therefore we are putting together a business case for the local authority to extend our PAN to be able to support more pupils with autism both at The Rise and also the newly developed Rise Sixth Form which will be based at West Thames College in Isleworth. We'll be holding an Launch event on 7th November which you're all most welcome to join us at. With regards to sixth form, Sean and Kieran are our first Year 12 pupils and they did fantastically—see page 9 more details of their achievements.

Some advice from our current pupils for new pupils can be found on the next page of this newsletter—it's just great!

We also want to acknowledge and celebrate 5 pupils who have been to school for 190/190 days this year! Emiliano, AJ, Tyren, Daniel and Robert—well done!

There are too many highlights and exciting experiences to really mention here: that's what the rest of the newsletter is for, but I would like to draw your attention to three successes: out of school, out of the classroom and inside the classroom.

The Year 7 team and pupils coped so well when the school minibus had mechanical issues 100 miles from home! The pupils and their flexibility were an absolute credit to you. Equally, we're also very impressed with the respect, maturity and curiosity shown by our pupils who have visited both the Hounslow Gurdwara and the Hindu temple as part of their Citizenship curriculum.

One of the key SWPBS approaches we've been embedding this year is restorative justice. These conversations which are facilitated by an adult and allow pupil to discuss an incident and share their differing perspectives have been a truly valuable learning experience for our young people.

My ‘inside the classroom’ shout out is to Jeanette and Food Tech. These lessons are invariably calm, productive and our pupils are becoming such good cooks! In fact Jeanette and the Year 11s were recognised by Pearson, the exam board: “My supervisor has forwarded your work to the Senior Standards Verifier as an exemplary example of good practice by learners, Assessor and Internal Verifier.”

As a proud head, I could keep going on, and on, and on! Instead, I'll wish you all a fantastic summer and see you in September!

Helen

Welcome to The Rise SCHOOL

It is ok to feel different before you start a new school. A good strategy to help you feel positive is to think about the things you like to make you happy and make you unique. My favourite part about secondary school is you get a locker so you can keep your things safe. My favourite part about The Rise School is the teachers. My top tip for achieving at secondary school is never quit – keep going. My favourite school value is be proud because you see how you are successful.

Jamie – Year 7

It is ok to feel scared before you start a new school. A good strategy to help you feel relaxed is take three deep breaths in and out. At The Rise School everyone is kind and helpful. Every day when I am at school I feel encouraged to do well in life.

Billy – Year 9

It is ok to feel nervous before you start a new school. A good strategy to help you feel happy is remember good things from your trial days here. My favourite school value is be kind because it encourages people to think of others.

Finley – Year 8

It is ok to feel worried before you start a new school. At The Rise School everyone is happy. Every day when I am at school I feel excited being with my friends. My favourite thing about The Rise School is the kind teachers. My top-tip for achieving at secondary school is do not be worried about assessments.

Brooklyn – Year 7

It is ok to feel shy before you start a new school; I did too. A good strategy to help you feel calm is smiling. At The Rise School everyone is kind and friendly. Every day when I am at school I feel happy. My favourite part about secondary school is new friends. My favourite part about The Rise School is the common room because there is a pool table. My top tip for achieving at secondary school is complete work to achieve.

Franklyn – Year 9

At The Rise School everyone is kind and will help. Every day when I am at school I feel secure as I know I am safe. My favourite thing about secondary school is that we have four sports on rotation each day to play during break and lunch times. My favourite thing about The Rise School is lunches because they have tasty food. My top-tip for achieving at secondary school is try every lesson. My favourite school value is be resilient because it means that if you fall you can try again.

AJ – Year 7

Bay Class

This term Bay class have been learning about many exciting things! In Science we have been investigating force and using magnets. In Maths we have been collecting and representing data in interesting ways and in English we have been writing our own folktales.

For our class trip we visited Crane Park, which despite the rain, everyone really enjoyed! It was fantastic fun to be out in nature and explore our local area. The boys even thought there may be bears hiding among the trees – luckily we didn't see any!



Willow Class

This term Willow class have been looking at a story called Sugarcane Juice based in Pakistan and learning all about how sugarcane juice is made. The children wrote their own episode of Sugarcane Juice based on what they have learnt.

In topic we were looking at dinosaurs and fossils and learning about the role of a palaeontologists. Science has been fun looking at dissolving, evaporation, condensation and precipitation. We have carried out a lot experiments this term based on these topics.

We have been learning about healthy eating and diets on PSHE. The children tried a lot of new vegetables including baby corn with hummus. They also made a healthy wrap with ham, cheese or hummus.



Oak and Palm Class

This term Oak and Palm enjoyed their joint trip to Hobbledown farm. The children had the opportunity to have an interactive session with a variety of farm animals. All students were able to fully engage and show great social awareness out in the community. We are so proud of them all for having such a positive trip. WELL DONE PALM AND OAK!



Oak have particularly enjoyed their English lessons this term; they were given a chance to explore creative writing whilst also continuing to improve on their grammar work. Oak have worked extremely hard this term in English, it has been a delight to read over the fantastic work they have produced.

Pine Class

Pine class have had a hugely successful final term at the Rise. We have welcomed a new pupil who has settled well, completed SATS and GL assessments had a really fun trip to Wellington Park.

The amount of work achieved by our pupils this year has been phenomenal and our attendance speaks for itself, big shout out to Emiliano who has been at school EVERY DAY since September.

We are all very excited for our transition up to secondary and are looking forward to welcoming our new students into year 7! Exciting stuff!



Hazel Class



This term Hazel class has been focusing on their team building skills and taking part in a number of activities. Hazel class got to experience archery and one pupil even hit bull's eye on his first go!



After a fun filled session of Archery, we had to use our teamwork skills to problem solve a number of scenarios. This proved that teamwork really does make the dream work!



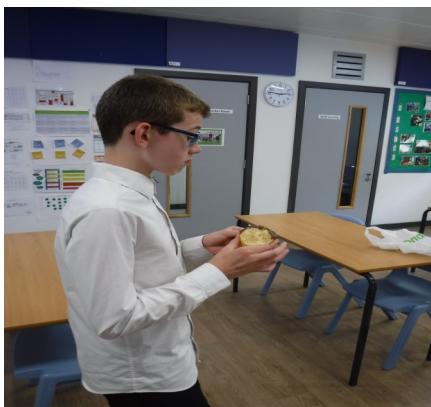
Elm Class

Elm have had another amazing term. We really enjoyed walking in the footsteps of Henry VIII on our trip to Hampton court. We are very excited about going on our first residential trip with The Rise to Glastonbury and Longleat safari park. We are also trying to earn a rewards trip to Nandos and the cinema.

The Summer Arts Festival has got us excited as some of us will be performing, and some of us will have our work on display.

In Food Tech we have enhanced our culinary skills, cooking marble cake and other delights. In History, we have been trying to put ourselves in the minds of medieval peasants and kings.

After such a successful and sometimes challenging term, we are certainly looking forward to our summer holidays.



Maple Class

Maple Class have had a fantastic end to the summer term. Throughout the term there have been some fantastic learning highlights throughout all subjects. In English our topic for this term has been Wonder by R. J. Palacio, pupils have really engaged with this story and understood that we can all be unique in our own ways. Maple have also really enjoyed their end of term computing lessons and using Scratch to complete tasks again.

On 11th&12th July, we will be joined by Elm class as we embark on our overnight residential to Longleat and Glastonbury. On 16th July we will be celebrating all the success of the term with our rewards trip to Chessington World of Adventures. Both staff and pupils are extremely excited. Pupils have also enjoyed trying out Skiing and attending Runnymede with Elm as part of their learning in History. We want to wish all Maple pupils and families a very safe and happy summer



Cypress Class

Cypress class have endured homework, heat, assessments and have come out smiling! Another successful term down, the Cypress boys are ready to tackle Year 9 in September. It's been hard work, but their determination and grit have been rewarded with a variety of exciting trips which have tested their team work and sometimes their bravery! We have visited Thorpe Park, home of the UK's most thrilling rides. We have tackled the wilderness when camping, visited places of worship and enjoyed the sun at Runnymede.



We are massively proud of the achievements these boys have produced this term and indeed the year. Have a fantastic summer and we look forward to September. On to Year 9!

Dragon Class

This has been a fantastic summer term with so many highlights to share. The best and most impactful highlight was being able to take 7 of 8 pupils in the class camping. This has been the best trip that the pupils have participated in this year. I was moved by the incredible teamwork and support that the pupils demonstrated throughout the trip. I am indeed a very proud teacher of the Dragon class.

As a class, we have also made great progress in both social & core subjects. Pupils are learning & enjoying their social curriculum especially Weaving Wellbeing, PE and yoga as well as Maths and Science.

Have a fantastic summer holiday

Dragon Team



Sandalwood Class

Sandalwood class have enjoyed their Food Tech lesson's this half term. They have made various savoury dishes including Pizza and Chicken Salad Couscous. On each occasion the pupils followed the method and were able to prepare the ingredients from a selection they were given. They learnt how to fry, knead dough and cut all the vegetables.



Redwood Class

Redwood class have been very busy... Academically we worked hard to complete the GL Assessments in English, Maths and Science, in Science the Further Entry Level Science certificate as well as a multitude of end of year assessments. We were so proud at the resilience shown by all Redwood pupils.



Of course, not only the mind needs to be trained; but also the body for balance. Our reward trip go-karting brought out everybody's inner Lewis Hamilton, the gym sessions focused our inner Arnold Schwarzenegger while the recent camping trip revealed our inner Bear Grylls (as well as bring Redwood and Sandalwood classes closer together).



And not to forget: through your generous support of our pupils we were able to win the Penny challenge for secondary classes. Thank you for helping us support the homeless of Feltham.



Aspen Class

It has been a very busy summer term for the class!

The pupils' showed great resilience sitting their GCSE exams. Aspen have embraced their new timetable which consists of 'interview skills coaching', 'work experience preparation' and 'college preparation'.

Pupils' enjoyed their visit to West Thames College and their 'Industry Insight Day' at Bedfont Lakes to understand how Lampton 360 conserve and care for the local parks.

Aspen are looking forward to completing their work experience placements and then having some fun trips out, including camping before they start their new adventure at college.



Sycamore Class

Congratulations to all our pupils who completed their GCSEs exams! After their final exam they celebrated with a party followed by a fun and relaxing afternoon of games.

Now they are enjoying their timetable changes offering them time to prepare for work experience, college and life beyond.

This photo was taken at their industry insight day at Lampton 360 where Year 11 pupils learnt about all the different roles across the business. Luke enjoyed his trial day at Berkshire College of Agriculture where he and Sam will study Animal Management. All other pupils were excited to see our new sixth form at West Thames.

Sycamore Class are looking forward to their trip to Liquid Leisure and camping during their final few weeks at The Rise School.



Eucalyptus Class - Sixth Form

Sean Cox and Kieran Nicholl have now completed their first year in our 6th form attending West Thames College. It is with great pride that we can advise that Kieran completed his Level 2 Information and Creativity Technology Course and gained a **Merit Grade** overall and he will now go onto Level 3 in September. Sean completed his Level 2 Creative Digital Media Production course and gained a **Distinction Grade** overall and he will now go onto Level 3 in September.

Both boys have adapted really well to college life and showed true resilience when times have been tough. They have produced some outstanding pieces of work and the teachers have been really pleased with their progress and determination to succeed.

It has been a real pleasure to support them in their first year and in September when we have our new Rise Hub at West Thames College our new 6th formers coming up will have wonderful surroundings to help them become a bigger Rise 6th Form team.



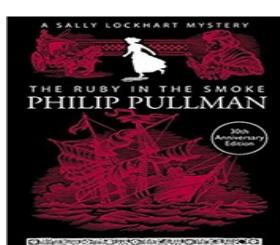
English

This summer term, our students have been introduced to a variety of new and interesting topics designed to develop all aspects of their literacy skills, with an emphasis on analytical thinking.

Our Year 7 pupils have been introduced to *Wonder*, a heart-warming story about a boy who was born with a severe face disfigurement as he journeys his way through school and gaining acceptance from others. Not only does the book provide various excellent opportunities for development in literacy, it teaches our children to really think about how we treat others and to put ourselves in the shoes of others.

In Year 8, the pupils focused on two intriguing texts, *The Ruby in the Smoke* and *Tribes*. Both novels provided excellent opportunities to develop critical and analytical thinking as the students were able to use relevant evidence from the text to support their opinions / reasons. Our pupils were able to develop their planning, writing and editing skills when they produced a descriptive writing piece based on the setting and interesting events of the novel.

In Year 9, our students went on a journey with the character of Lady Macbeth and have been successfully able to describe her downfall, from ambition to desolation, with effective use of evidence from the text. Our Year 10 pupils have been focusing on developing their writing skills and have produced excellent examples of narrative and descriptive writing as well as response writing to a variety of non-fiction texts.



Maths

"Failure is success in progress." Albert Einstein

As head of maths, I am proud of the achievements of every pupil at the Rise school this academic year. I am also incredibly proud of the tireless efforts of all the maths teachers and TLAs who have devoted themselves to support our pupils ensuring progress in mathematics.

We also celebrated our first ever maths away day for year 11 pupils. This was an incredible success. As a result, we have already planned another maths away day for both year 10s & 11s for the next academic year.

We have also introduced Timetable Rockstars to support pupils with numeracy fluency as well as to love maths. Lastly, I would like to congratulate year 11s on their efforts with their GCSE exams. We look forward to 2019/2020.

Fred Ovola

Q: Why did I divide sin by tan?

A: Just cos



Science

In Science we have been covering a very varied set of topics. KS3 busied themselves with understanding reproduction, sparking interests in electricity before starting to understand the composition of the earth through the rock cycle topic, making our own lava/magma crystals as well as Metamorphic Rocks.



KS4 covered everything from diseases and immune responses to the reactivity of metals, The use of hydrocarbons and recycling approaches as well as work & power. Sandalwood courageously tried out the latest in filtration equipment with our Rise Muddy Water! They are on track to complete their Entry Level Science certificate before the end of term. Redwood Class have completed their Further Entry Level Science certificate and are full steam ahead with their GCSE preparation, revisiting cell structures and their operation in animal and plant cells.

And let us not forget our brilliant Year 11s completing their 6 Science exams! Well done.

Mr Marsen

Music

"There is no point to samba if it doesn't make you smile." Alma Guillermoprieto

We hope our performances put a smile on your face at our Summer Arts Festival on Wednesday 10th July with our Brazilian Carnival vibe.

Pupils have demonstrated great team-work to play as an ensemble both in their own class as well as in larger community performances.



Miss Greville-Giddings

Physical Education

The wonderful weather has meant that the department has been making the most of the outdoors, not forgetting our water, hats and sun cream! Both phases have been developing, practicing and refining their Athletics skills in preparation for our upcoming Sports Day on Friday 19th July.

This term has also seen us focus on inclusion sports. We have focused on 2 games in particular:

Boccia: is a precision ball sport, related to bowls. The sport is contested at local, national and international levels.

New Age Kurling: is a form of the original curling game, but adapted so that it can be played indoors on any smooth, flat surface, such as a sports hall, rather than on ice.



The department would also like to congratulate Finley Emmins on winning his category in Slovakia in the Karate World Championships - he is now a new world champion!!



Miss Hutchinson



Mr Fisher

Art and Design

The Rise artist enjoyed a fun filled screen printing workshop with artist Nicole Line this term, looking at pop artist Andy Warhol and street artist Keith Haring.



Miss Miller

Pupil Wellbeing

Parent Meet on: Talk P.A.N.T.S Workshop & Summer holiday hints & tips for parents

Contents of the parent pack:
Holiday activity book
Decorate your own mug kit
Colour your own bag kit
Reading list
History project
Science activities and links
Music related activities
ITC useful links
Maths lateral thinking Q&As
Recipes and lunch box suggestions
Times table rock star access details
Mindful colouring

For our Parent meet on the 4th of July parents received a training on the NSPCC's PANTS campaign. The main aim of the campaign was to support parents and carers to speak to their children about keeping safe from sexual abuse.

The second part of the Meet was about sharing some strategies that parents can use to make the summer holiday a fun, creative and light-hearted experience for them and their child. Additionally, parents also received lots of useful fun resources for their child to engage in during the holiday.

We have also saved all the resources on our Website, so please feel free to have a look and take print outs of the ones you think your children will engage in.



Learning Outside The Classroom

Traditionally our summer term is jam packed with fabulous LOTC opportunities for our student and this summer has surpassed all others. We have had trips to farms, theme parks, work experience, National Trust venues, our regular weekly sailing slot, camping and even though it's summer, skiing has been on our LOTC calendar this term! As always we believe our students are being given the very best in opportunity to experience both fun and educational trips that will help develop the skills necessary to succeed in life.

Probably our biggest adventure this term however is getting all of our secondary classes out on camping trips before the end of term. These trips are a huge amount of fun for students but also a great lesson in resilience and who knows your child may even come home and help out with the washing up, one of the duties they will perform when camping!

We have also had our Jack Petchey award winners this term and we are delighted to announce that the winners were, Devjeet Bhail, Zach Budit and Myron Denny. As well as this we have two staff members who won Leader awards, they were Sarah Hutchinson and Sharon Burke, both extremely dedicated members of staff who provide your children, our students, with the very best in support and care. All of our winners are selected by class teams for reasons they believe justified and then our students vote for the reason rather than the person, so in effect a blind vote. This way we can ensure the most deserving and not the most popular people win.

We look forward to another successful LOTC year in the 2019/20 academic year.



Computing



We have had another really busy but enjoyable time in computing this term. All primary classes have now completed at least one computer science module and many of them have completed two. This is a really good foundation for secondary computing. In secondary we have been working with three classes to improve their knowledge of digital critical literacy. This is a new programme of study that helps pupils identify bias and fake news on the Internet. It will help to keep them safe.

Our cohort of ten Year 11s sat their Creative iMedia exam. We wish them the best of luck. Robot club continues to be a very popular enrichment activity.



Mr Magee

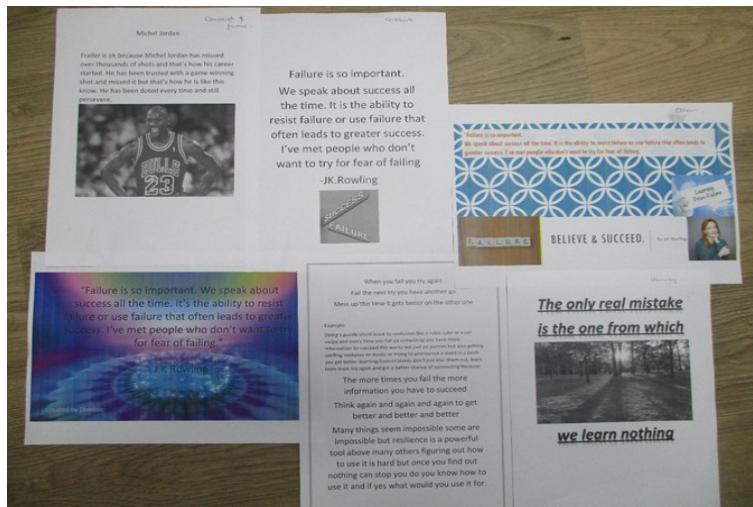
Staff wellbeing

Every Friday The Rise are given the opportunity to invest into their wellbeing through organised events or self-directed activities. This might look like using the staff library to work on continued professional development, relaxing in the sensory garden with a novel or making use of the gym or common room for a game of pool. This term we have organised different 'special' events for all to be involved. Highlights include celebrating Healthy Eating week in the Food Tech room by creating healthy breakfasts in a jar and a couple of weeks later creating not so healthy chocolate mousse and cream! If you were to look outside you'd see the regular group who play football working up a sweat and if you checked out the hall you may see a guided relaxation session. We are lucky to have generous staff who share their passion for others to enjoy on a Friday and look forward to see what 2019/2020 brings!



Weaving Wellbeing

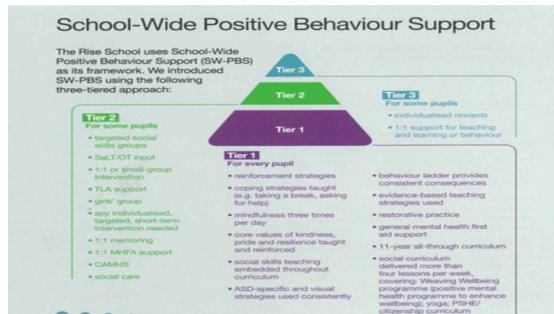
Our favourite resilience quotes



As part of our Weaving Wellbeing curriculum we researched on the importance of failure and how it plays an important role in building our resilience. Pupils then created posters based on their favourite quote.

Positive Behaviour Support

It has been extremely successful and productive half term for Pastoral and Behaviour Team, as well as for our pupils. Some members of our team, along with few other staff members have finished their Positive Behaviour Support course and are now Positive Behaviour Support coaches for all our pupils in The Rise.



We have been focusing on developing strategies within School-wide PBS framework. School-wide PBS approach puts interventions into place across a school system, these can work effectively for the majority of children whereas small groups and specific children may require more specialised interventions. We are following our ethos which is based on caring for every individual. Personalised support is the cornerstone of our approach. We have been encouraging our pupils to speak, share, listen and flourish both within community and beyond it. An overarching philosophy of building resilience engenders self-respect and self-confidence within each individual. It also allows to develop self-regulation and self-management, which are crucial for independent life. It has been our aim that all pupils in The Rise are happy within themselves and well prepared for the promise that their futures hold.



Mr Ocansey



Miss Puzia

Food Technology

A busy term in Food Tech. In KS3 Year 7 have been getting to grips with bread, from soda breads to pizza bases—one of our most popular dishes yet!

In Year 8 we have been focused on BBQ food: flatbreads, burgers and vegetable kebabs along with the pizza bases of course!



In Year 9/Year 10 we have revisited a number of recipes in preparation for our BTEC level 1/2 as we gain more confidence in the kitchen. There have been a number of extension tasks with opportunities to make a complimentary dish e.g. vegetable soup and soda bread, as well as healthy options for the summer e.g. chicken couscous salad. We also looked at smart shopping, so over the summer do take them with you to shop. Remember your list and you could save a few pennies!



Year 11s have been putting their skills to the test with food based scenarios to support their transition to college life.

Wishing them the best of luck in the future and everyone else a sweet and savoury summer!

Jeanette, AKA Mrs Ellis

Please return any plastic food containers from school, to enable their continued use.



Mrs Ellis

Summer Arts Festival



Menus

WEEK 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option One	BBQ PULLED BEEF BRISKET NEW ORLEANS RED BEAN RICE	FIVE SPICED BEEF BEGGARS NOODLES PEAS	ROAST TURKEY ROAST POTATOES SEASONAL CABBAGE CARROTS GRAVY	CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA RICE CUCUMBER RAITA	HOME-MADE BATTERED FISH FILLET & CHIPS WITH BEANS/PEAS
Option Two	VEGGIE SUPREME PIZZA (v)	MAC 'N' CHEESE (V) GARLIC BREAD	CHUNKY VEGETABLE PASTA (V)	MARGHERITA PIZZA (V)	NEW YORK QUORN DOG (V) CHIPS SWEETCORN
Desert	WATERMELON	COURGETTE AND APPLE MUFFIN	TUTTI FRUTTI MOUSSE CRUNCH	CHOCOLATE SPONGE CAKE	STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE POT

WEEK 2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option One	CHIPOTLE BBQ CHICKEN PAPRIKA POTATO WEDGES RED SLAW	SPECIAL MARINATED ROAST CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS WITH BBQ GARLIC AND HERB BREAD	ROAST TURKEY ROAST POTATOES SEASONAL CABBAGE CARROTS GRAVY	MAC 'N' CHEESE GARLIC BREAD	HOME-MADE BATTERED FISH FILLET & CHIPS WITH BEANS/PEAS
Option Two	QUORN SAUSAGE PATTIE & CHEESE BUN (V) PAPRIKA POTATO WEDGES RED SLAW	HERBY TOMATO PASTA (V)	MARGHERITA PIZZA (V)	BEEF BOLOGNAISE GARLIC BREAD	SICILIAN CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA (V)
Desert	STRAWBERRY SWIRL SPONGE	STRAWBERRY MOUSSE CRUNCH	APPLE CRACKNELL	JELLY	ICE CREAM

WEEK 3					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option One	ULTIMATE CHEESEBURGER PAPRIKA POTATO WEDGES SALAD	CHICKEN GYROS WRAP SALAD	ROAST TURKEY ROAST POTATOES SEASONAL CABBAGE CARROTS GRAVY	CAJUN PULLED CHICKEN & BEAN PITTA POTATO WEDGES BBQ BEANS	HOME-MADE BATTERED FISH FILLET & CHIPS WITH BEANS/PEAS
Option Two	CHEESY PENNE PASTA (V)	VEGETABLE CHILLI (V)	HERBY TOMATO PASTA (V) GARLIC BREAD	VEGEBALL PASTA CARBONARA (V)	MARGHERITA PIZZA (V)
Desert	STRAWBERRY AND PEACH STRUDEL WITH CUSTARD	GINGERBREAD CAKE	STRAWBERRY MOUSSE CRUNCH	JELLY	BANOFFEE PIE

Term Dates

Monday 2nd September + Tuesday 3rd September - INSET days

Wednesday 4th September - start of term for pupils

Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October - Half Term

SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR AUTUMN TERM 2019

Thursday 19th September - Parents' Info Evening

Wednesday 16th October - Year 11 Awards Evening

Thursday 7th November - Sixth Form Opening Evening

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Fayre

Our Tweets of the term...



The Rise School @Ris... · 02/07/2019
 Primary break times just got a whole lot better! How cool is our new Little Book Hut 📚 massice thanks
 @Lonbookproject for all of your book donations! 🌟 #bookhut



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Leigh-Anne Sullivan @LeighA... · 20h
 Thank you to @AldiUK Feltham branch for the trolley full of goodies donated for @RiseSchoolUK Arts Festival 2019! Cakes, ice lollies and best of all pick 'n' mix fruit salad! Fun had by all 😊



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Absence Hotline

If your child is going to be absent from school or late, please call and leave a message on the following number by 8am on each day of absence.

02080990644

