

Rusper Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Head teacher's note

We have had a very busy and successful Spring term.

The children have taken part in some great learning opportunities.

Through sport and dance our pupils are raising Rusper's community profile. We have participated in Tag Rugby, ASSH Football, Horsham Dance Festival and practice continues for the Music Festival.

Parents and carers have become more involved in learning opportunities alongside children. Thank you to all who have shared their valuable time - this is thrilling to see and beneficial.

Our school council have had their say on school matters such as advertising the coming May Day celebrations.

Parents too have had their say – thank you to all who completed the online questionnaire. It was an encouraging response level. The content of your responses will be shared with teachers, governors, and will be used to inform future practice. As you know your opinions are of great value to us; **if you have a moment please access 'Parentview' online <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> and share feedback about our school. This will be essential for our next Ofsted visit.**

Our PTA has continued working hard for the school cause. On the basis of their support, and the support from the May Day committee, we will be purchasing two new large HD interactive boards for Hobbit and Pegasus classrooms. As a school we hope that you will continue to support them and support May Day which we are thrilled to be a part of - your generosity will bring about better resources for the pupils here.

Now the end of term rapidly approaches and we look forward to the Easter trail at Ghyll Manor on Wednesday 5th March.

Thank you, as always, for your time and continued support, NA

Key Dates

Friday 31st March	9.00am	<i>Governors Forum – Group Room</i>
Monday 2nd April	9.00am	<i>SATs Meeting Y6</i>
Wednesday 5th April	2.45pm 3.30pm-5.30pm	<i>Afternoon Spring Tea with Gruffalo & Unicorn Easter Egg Trail at Ghyll Manor</i>
Friday 7th April	12pm 12.45pm	<i>Easter Service at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Rusper End of Term – Collect children at 12.45pm</i>
Monday 24th April	All day	<i>INSET DAY</i>
Monday 1st May	12 Midday	<i>Rusper Mayday Celebrations</i>

Notices

Do you buy your groceries online with Ocado, Asda, Tesco or Sainsbury's? If you place your order through EasyFundraising.org.uk then qualifying orders will generate a donation of up to £3.00 that goes towards PTA fundraising. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rusperprimary/>

Please access the school website to find Term Dates and Inset dates for 2017/2018 academic year.

Reminders

Pegasus children – items for costumes need to be in school by Monday 2nd April please.

We finish at 12.45pm on Friday 7th April. After the Easter Service we will bring the children back to school, gather their belongings from their classrooms and they can then go home.

Second hand school uniform – If you have any unwanted school uniform that could possibly do someone else a turn please hand it in to the school office for the PTA to do a pop up uniform shop in the summer term. All proceeds will benefit our children and our school.

Happy Easter!