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### The New School Year

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your children are all well, and the summer break was good for all. We are very much looking forward to the coming school year ahead and to seeing all of our children and families again.

There is much information to share as we get things up and running. To begin with here are a few updates since the end of Summer term.

#### **Staffing**

Over the summer Mrs Manshaee has left her role as teaching support assistant. We have re-organised our support staffing as follows.

Gruffalo – Mrs Bourne (full time) supporting Mrs Parford (then Mrs Rodgers from January 24)

Unicorn – Mrs Russell (mornings) + Mrs Smallwood (full time) supporting Ms Thornton

Pegasus – Mrs Lord (full time) supporting Mr Rogers

Hobbit – Mrs Caplin (mornings) supporting Mr Snook

We have also said goodbye to Mrs Keene who provided Forest Schools. We aim to maintain Forest Schools at RPS, and we are currently in negotiations with another provider, and will update as soon as possible.

#### **Friends of Rusper Primary School PTA**

Is now chaired by Laura Mott

#### **Premises**

We have none of the vulnerable concrete mentioned in the news over the last few days and our school is not at risk of full/partial closure.

We are very excited to report that our new library is ready for our children to access from the start of term. All children will be using the library each week as a space to explore and enjoy books. Pegasus and Hobbit pupils will also use the library as the place for selecting and borrowing home readers. There is still a little cosmetic decoration and book 'banding' to do, but essentially it is ready to go. We look forward to being able to invite parents in to view the space.

The village hall is having roof work done. It is still available for pupils to use inside, but the car park is out of action until further notice.

Please can all parents read the following Key Information docs can be found separately on the front page of our website...



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### **23-24 New Starters Transition**

Details for all transition events and timings

### **School Operations 23**

Details of all entry and exit arrangements, school break structures and what your child can and can't bring to school.

### **Uniform and PE Kit 23**

Detail of school uniform policy and PE schedule for the Autumn Term.

We will send subsequent letters about Forest School dates, after school clubs, general whole events and about curriculum provision to all parents over the next two weeks.

As ever, we are grateful for your on-going support and look forward to working with you, providing support in return in all the ways we can.

Kind regards

Nick Avey, Headteacher, Rusper Primary School