

Free School Meals - Pupil Premium

Free school meals are part of something called 'pupil premium'. As well as providing free school meals, pupil premium provides extra funding of up to £1,350 to your child's school. The school can then use this funding to support your child's education in various ways, e.g. extra tuition, teaching staff or after-school activities.

If your child is in Reception, Years 1 and 2 they are automatically eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meal. However for them to qualify for Pupil Premium you will need to submit a free school meal application.

For children in years 3 and above an application is required and if this is successful you could save up to £400 a year.

Families are eligible for free school meals if they receive one or more of the following benefits:

Income- based: Jobseeker's Allowance (Not eligible if on contribution based Jobseeker's Allowance)

Income -related: Employment Support Allowance (Not eligible if on contribution based Employment Support Allowance)

Income Support

Universal Credit

The guaranteed element of state pension credit

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Child tax credit

And if the combined annual household income is below £16,190.

Theme for May - Friendship

**"If you live to be 100,
I hope I live to be 100 minus 1 day,
so I never have to live without you."**



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please remember to send in your Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. These can be deposited in the box on the desk at the front office.

The vouchers are important to us and help us add to our playground equipment each year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Well Done!

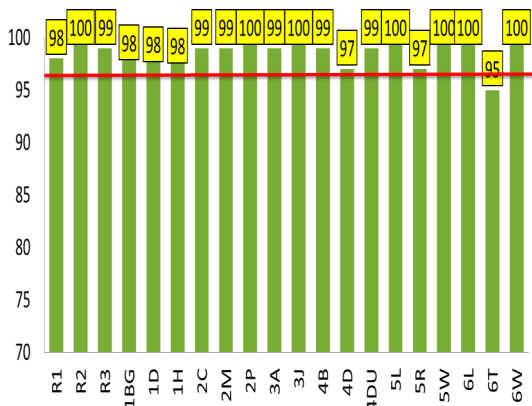
Well done to all Year 6 students that completed their SATs this week!

We know that you did the best you possibly could and hope you did very well.

The hard part is over now, so try to relax and focus on what's ahead.

Craze of the Week

Clapping Games



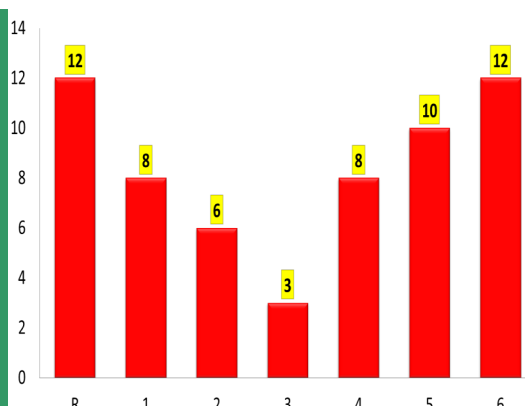
Congratulations

R2, 2P, 3J, 5L,
5W, 6L & 6W -
100%
Yr 3 - 3

Attendance

Punctuality

W/C 2nd May 2017





'Enjoying the present, preparing for the future'

BE A PART OF THE Rushey Green School Association (RGSA)

RGSA is Rushey Green's **Parent Teacher Association**. All Parents and carers are automatically members when their child starts school, and we are hoping to encourage and engage more parents to become involved.

RGSA has had a long tradition of active involvement with the school arranging activities that have included: book fairs, cake sales, fêtes and various fund-raising events. The money raised is used to provide extras for the children and special equipment that would not be affordable from school finances due to stringent government cuts to state funded education.

The association aims to engage with all families and our local community and embrace the cultural diversity to make our children's learning experiences more fulfilling and exciting.

CURRENT PLANS

The RGSA needs you to become involved

- ☺ We need support to arrange this year's summer fair scheduled for 1st July 2017
- ☺ Help contribute and plan events and activities for the future.
- ☺ Are you multi lingual, come and help us remove barriers and enable all parents to take part.
- ☺ If you have skills, fund raising ideas and any amount of time to spare we need you!
- ☺ Help create a RGSA news letter to help improve communication.

HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED

1. Please contact or leave a message for the Deputy Headteacher, Ms. Badar at the school or come along to our next Coffee Morning.
2. Current regular members of the RGSA will be in the playground over the next few weeks to provide information and collect information from parents who would like to become actively involved.
3. You can join the RGSA WhatsApp group, please speak to Lillian Brooks, contact through the school office, about joining this.
4. Pop a note into the suggestion box in the Reception area.

☺ THANK YOU – JOIN US AND MAKE RUSHEY GREEN SCHOOL THE BEST! ☺