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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome our children back to school for the first day of this new academic year. They look so smart in their uniforms and beaming smiles! Thank you for your support in ensuring the correct uniform expectations are followed.

Over the next two days, the children will be introduced to 'The 6 Principles of Nurture' which focus on supporting positive mental health, building resilience and equipping pupils with the tools to best manage their emotions whilst building independence. These principles are going to be a core focus throughout the academic year and more information about them will be shared with parents.

I am pleased to welcome back Mrs Croydon as a Year 1 teacher after her maternity leave last academic year. We are delighted to welcome several new staff members to the RPS family:

- Miss Kent – EYFS Teaching Assistant
- Miss Blair – Y1 Teacher
- Mr Graham – Y2 Teacher
- Mrs Hutchinson – Y2 Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Dawson – Y3 Teaching Assistant
- Ms Amondson – Y4 Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Downey – Y6 Teaching Assistant

I am thrilled to inform parents that during the holidays, Mrs Carter and family welcomed the safe arrival of their daughter – we all send them our best wishes and congratulations!

I am delighted that once again, we are going to be inviting parents to watch the children share their learning via class assemblies throughout the year. These will take place at 9am on Thursday mornings and will be approximately 20 minutes long. The rota for these is on the next page. As other year groups will be invited to watch, we ask that a maximum of two people attend per pupil so that there is enough space in the hall.

We have lots of school events already planned for the coming year! On page 3 of this letter, I have shared key known dates with parents to help with coordinating work arrangements where necessary. These dates are also on the school website and more information will be shared closer to the time of these events. As we are a busy school, there will of course be additional events and potential changes as the year goes on.

Thank you for your support in ensuring a smooth start to the term and we are looking forward to another outstanding year ahead!

Mrs J Price

Headteacher

Class Assemblies 2026 - 2027

Date	Class
24 th September	Magenta
1 st October	Fuchsia
8 th October	Saffron
15 th October	Honey
21 st January	Lilac
28 th January	Indigo
4 th February	Sapphire
18 th March	Teal
25 th March	Coral
29 th April	Amber
6 th May	Ruby
20 th May	Berry
27 th May	Rainbow Nursery
24 th June	Emerald
1 st July	Mint

2026 – 2027 Key Dates

- EYFS Macmillan Coffee Morning – 25th Sept 2026
- Parents' evenings – 19th October and 21st October 2026 and 8th and 10th Feb 2027
- FORPS Halloween Disco – 4th Nov 2026
- Children in Need – 13th Nov 2026
- FORPS non-uniform – 20th Nov 2026
- FORPS Christmas Fair – 4th Dec 2026 at 2.00
- Ruby Reception Nativity – 14th Dec 2026 at 9.30 – House of Destiny (HOD)
- Berry Reception Nativity – 15th Dec 2026 at 9.30 - HOD
- Nursery Nativity – 16th Dec 2026 at 9.30 - HOD
- Y1 Nativity – 8th Dec 2026 at 9.30 - HOD
- Y3/4 Christingle – 7th Dec 2026 at 10.00 - HOD
- Y5/6 Carol Service – 17th Dec 2026 at 9.15 - HOD
- KS1 Party – 15th Dec 2026 – afternoon
- EYFS party – 16th Dec 2026 – afternoon
- Y3/4 party – 17th Dec 2026 – afternoon
- Y5 and Y6 'Festive Fun Day' – 18th Dec 2026
- FORPS Spring Disco – 24th Feb 2027
- EYFS Bedtime Story – 2nd March 2027
- World Book Day – 4th March 2027
- FORPS Easter Egg Hunt – 18th March 2027
- EYFS Bug Craft event – 24th March 2027
- Y5 Residential – 23rd March – 25th March 2027
- Y6 SATS – WB 10th May 2027
- Y2 Optional SATS – WB 17th May 2027
- Y6 Residential – 24th – 26th May 2027
- Y4 MTC Check – WB 7th June 2027
- Y1 Phonics screen – WB 14th June 2027
- Nursery ball skills – 15th June 2027 at 9.30
- Reception ball skills – 15th June 2027 at 2.00
- KS1 Sports day – 16th June 2027 – afternoon – 1.30
- KS2 Sports day – 18th June 2027 – afternoon – 1.30
- RPS transition AM – 23rd June 2027
- FORPS non-uniform – 17th June 2027
- Colour run – 24th June 2027
- Y2 Performance – 30th June 2027 at 9.30 - HOD
- FORPS Summer Fair – 2nd July 2027 at 2.00
- Music tuition performances – WB 5th July 2027
- Y6 Leavers show – 13th July 2027 2.00 and 5.00

- Y6 Theatre Trip – 15th July 2027
- Rec photo story – 15th July 2026 at 9.15
- Reports home 16th July 2027
- Family picnic – 21st July 2027 2.00