



Newsletter 2: Friday 10th September 2021

A message from the Executive Headteacher

So, the first week has flown by already! It has been very busy but I have been very impressed with how well the children have settled back into school life, particularly because they have had to learn a whole new set of routines after the lifting of COVID restrictions in the new building for the first time.

A big thank you to the staff, parents and children for their warm welcome to me as the new Executive Headteacher of Riseley and Wilden.

Many of the children have had the opportunity to ask me questions and should be able to tell you a little bit more about me like my love of Haribos and that I'm a huge fan of Manchester United!

I am slowly starting to settle in and getting to know everyone but with two schools it is a big task but I hope to be up to speed quite quickly.

Please may I take the opportunity to remind you about the Meet the Headteacher evening on Tuesday 14th September at 7pm and the Parent Forum on Monday 20th September? It is really important for me to canvas parent views as I develop our priorities for this academic year and beyond.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday

Dates for your diaries

- Monday 13th September: Roald Dahl Day
- Tuesday 14th September: Meet the Headteacher 7pm
- Monday 20th September: Parent Forum 9.15am
- Monday 20th September: Recycling Week
- Wednesday 22nd September: School photos
- Friday 1st October: National Poetry Day
- Friday 1st October: Harvest Festival Service 10am
- Monday 4th October: Mini London Marathon
- Friday 8th October: Visit from MP Richard Fuller

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Parking

This is an issue in many schools and Riseley is certainly no different. We appreciate the feedback that we have had so far from parents regarding the current pick up and drop off procedures. We understand that it is very cramped at the MUGA gate and we are working on a solution to this situation so please bear with us.

I would ask that parents do not park at the bottom end of the layby next to the MUGA gate as this makes the situation worse at busy times.

Orange cones will be placed in those spaces to prevent parents from parking in the near future so I wanted to make you all aware of this.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Roald Dahl Day

On Monday 13th, we will be celebrating the life and work of Roald Dahl in a 'light touch' way. We will **not** be asking children to come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl characters but would like to suggest that they might want to bring in their favourite Roald Dahl book to read (if they have one).

The children will be completing some Roald Dahl related activities and I intend to read my favourite book, George's Marvellous Medicine to some of the children (I do a fantastic Grandma impression!).