



# Rendlesham Primary School

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## Welcome Back

I hope you all had a restful Easter break. The children tell me that they still have uneaten chocolate, which I find very surprising 😊 We have enjoyed the sunny playtimes this week and there is a very exciting buzz around school. We welcome Mr Jones and Mrs Fairweather to Saxons class too and look forward to enjoying their teaching all this term.

## Breakfast and After school Club

Our Breakfast and after school clubs are open again and we have spaces every day – If you would like to book a place please do so by 3pm the day before and pay using school gateway as normal.

## St Georges Day

Next Friday is St George's Day, as is now traditional for those settings that wish to, pupils and staff that are involved in uniformed organisations are welcome to attend school in their uniforms. It should be stressed to young people that this is for uniformed organisations only and not a football kit or judo robe etc. Examples of organisations eligible to wear uniform include, the Reserve Forces (adult and cadets), Scout Association, Guiding UK, Fire service and cadets, British Red Cross and St John's (adult and cadets), Boys Brigade, Police Specials etc. If your child would like to commemorate this traditional day by wearing their uniform

## Incas update

Mr Gooding became a daddy for the first time during the Easter holidays. He is looking forward to introducing his beautiful baby boy to us all very soon. We all send our congratulations and eagerly await our first cuddles!

## Thank you

After a plea for donations towards our developing outside area we would like to say a huge thank you to all those of you who kindly donated resources.

## Curriculum

Our theme this term is Britain. Early Years classes will also be looking at Civilisations as they cover a topic each half term rather than over 1 whole term.

Staff have worked incredibly hard to rewrite our curriculum last term, we have one subject left to go but our long term plans are now all available on the website

[Click here for a link to our plans](#)

All of our learning will start with a key question- I have seen work based on the Queen and Prince Philip, Suffragettes, Edward VI and some interesting exploring of ways to write in EYFS! The children are being encouraged to think carefully about how they learn and to apply our learning characteristics to their work every single lesson.

I particularly enjoyed my discussion with reception children who were exploring writing with their feet – someone had a splinter and couldn't use their hand so a solution was sought! I was very tempted to join in but there wasn't a lot of space left – they thoroughly enjoyed this impromptu exploration as you can see

