

Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery
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Dear Parents/Carers,

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to our new school! It has been lovely to see the children returning to school so happily and looking very smart in their new uniforms. They have been very excited to share their news about their holidays with us and children and staff are enjoying being their new classes together. We have included all of the key dates in school for autumn term on the leaflet, which we hope will be useful to you.

We extend a big welcome to the new families who have joined us in nursery, reception and throughout the school. You are very welcome at Rice Lane and I am sure that you will enjoy being part of our school family.

We also welcome new staff to school:

Mr Soulsby is our learning mentor, Mr Collett and Mr Young join us as teachers and Mrs Fernandez and Mrs Cornall join us as teaching assistants. We are delighted to welcome them to Rice Lane and know that they will make a valuable contribution to the education and care we give to our children.

The building work which was planned to be completed during the summer holiday was delayed and so the improvements will now be made at the end of September/ beginning of October. We are excited about the improvements which will really enhance our outdoor areas for all children. The staff are busy too, planning exciting educational visits residentials and extra-curricular clubs and more information will be sent out about these soon.

In our school we really value the partnership we have with you all and enjoy working with you to provide the very best that we can for our children. We are all happy to support you in any way that we can and myself and senior leaders are present on the gates each morning to speak with you. Class teachers are available for a quick chat each morning but should you need a longer conversation or have any concerns then please speak with them at the end of the day or contact the school office to make an appointment.



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We have further strengthened our leadership teams in school and please find details below of key staff, along with myself, who are always happy to support you.

Senior Leadership Team

Mrs Blain – Deputy Headteacher, Behaviour & Curriculum Lead
Mr Smith – Assistant Headteacher, Year 5/6 Phase Lead and English Lead
Mr Jones – Assistant Headteacher, Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Carr – Assistant Headteacher, KS1 Phase Lead
Miss Murphy – SENDCo
Miss Hanford – Business Manager, Attendance Lead

Leadership and Management Team

Mrs Sharkey – Office Manager, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Miss Thomas – Senior Mental Health Lead
Miss McWhan – Year 3/4 Phase Lead
Miss Coffey – EYFS Lead
Mr Quirk – Assistant Curriculum Lead

During the September you will be invited into school to meet with your child's class teacher and to hear about the learning taking place this term, along with information which will help you. Tea/coffee and refreshments will be provided and we would be really pleased if you able to join us.

We are also busy planning workshops and other events in school where you can come in and meet staff and take part in activities with your child. More information about these events will be sent out nearer to the dates.

Our PTA remains a fantastic support to us all and has provided many great resources and visits for our children. We are always happy to welcome new members so if you have some spare time and would like to join us then please contact the PTA by email pta@ricelane.liverpool.sch.uk or speak to Mrs Sharkey in the school office.

Thank you again for the support you give to us all, it is greatly appreciated by all staff and we look forward to another great year in school.

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Mrs L Roach
Headteacher

