

# John Ruskin Primary School & Language Classes

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## Weekly Newsletter #1 - 2 September 2022

### Welcome Back

We are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday and welcoming our new parents and pupils. We hope you have all had a relaxing summer and look forward to another school year.

Over the summer holidays phase 2 of the school's redecoration program was completed and all the classrooms have been redecorated and now look bright and fresh.

### Communication

As last year, we will continue to use email and text as our primary means of communication.

To ensure that you are not bombarded with emails and texts all general information for the whole school will be sent in a weekly newsletter on Friday. The only other emails/texts that will be sent will be ones that relate to a specific class, year group or your child.

### Lunch Menu 2022-23

Please click on the link for this year's school lunch menu: [School Lunch Menu - 2022/23](#)

The options run on a 3 weekly cycle.

### Walking Home Alone - Year 5 and Year 6 Only

During the holiday, all Year 5 and Year 6 parents were sent a link to confirm if you wish for your child to walk home by themselves after school (at 3.30pm and at 4.30pm if attending a club). If you have **not** yet completed the consent form and you want your child to walk home by themselves after school, you must complete the form via the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/FNM3pGg73d>

If we don't have a completed form, your child must be collected by the parent/carer at 3.30pm.

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## Bikeability – Year 5 and Year 6 only

Bikeability will be for the whole of the week beginning 19 September from 9:00 to 3:00pm. Children need to complete a consent form by 9 September via the link: [Pupil Consent Form for Bikeability](#)

More information about the scheme can be found [here](#)

Children will then be informed if they have been given a place on this course. We will choose at random 15 children from Year 5 and 15 children from Year 6 that have completed the consent form

## School Uniform Orders

We are aware that there have been issues with stock of school uniform items from M&S. We have been informed that this has been to international pressures on shipping and containers. If you have already ordered and paid with M&S (or the school have ordered on your behalf via the uniform grant), we have been told that your order will arrive before the weekend.

If you have not been able to order with M&S, you are strongly advised to order via the alternative supplier - [shop here](#)

All ties (£5) and bookbags (£5) can be purchased from the school office from the first day back (5 Sept).

## Heating Upgrade

Southwark Council have decided to replace the radiators in the main school building; this will ensure that our heating will be more effective and efficient.

This work will be ongoing throughout the autumn term but will take place in the evenings and at weekends so that there will be no disruptions during the school day. The space under the shed in small playground is fenced off so that supplies and tools can be stored on site.

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