

Tuesday 18th July 2023

Dear parent/carer,

SUBJECT: Deputy Headteacher's Letter- July 2023

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the parents/carers of all new pupils who will be joining us in September. Please do get in touch if we can support you in any way. We look forward to helping your child have an exciting and rewarding time at Risedale, where they will make many new friends. I would also like to thank everyone for their support this year. We want to work together to ensure your child leaves Risedale with the best experiences and academic achievements they possibly can.

Arrangements for the Last Day of Term

(Friday 21st July 2023)

All Risedale pupils will finish the school day at 1:30pm on the last day of term, Friday 21st July, in order to allow for staff training to discuss priorities for the new academic year. The school bus company and taxis will be notified to collect pupils at this time for their journey home.



Arrangements for the First Day of Term

(Wednesday 6th September 2023)

We are excited to welcome all pupils back to school for the new academic year in September! Please note that the term will commence with two staff training days on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September. As a result, the school will be closed to all pupils on these days as all staff will be in training sessions throughout both days.

All pupils should return on **Wednesday 6th September**, however, the first day will have a slightly different start and the arrangements are as follows:

- **Year 7 pupils should arrive at the usual time of 8:20am**, ready for the start of the school day at 8:30am. This will allow us to give them a warm welcome and help them settle in.
- **Pupils in Years 8-11 should arrive at 10am**. They will then go to their form rooms to have time with their tutors.
- The school bus and taxis will run at their normal times, so any pupils that use these services will need to travel at their usual time. Therefore, any pupils in Years 8-11 who will be arriving early due to travelling by bus/taxi will be supervised by staff until their day starts at 10am.

If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the school before we break up for the summer holidays.



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Uniform Information

For information and guidance on purchasing Risedale School uniform please visit our dedicated [Uniform](#) website page. **IMPORTANT: To guarantee delivery for September 2023, please order all school uniforms online before 29th July 2023.**

Welcome to our new Risedale Family Coffee Events

Risedale Family Coffee Events

For parents/carers of our new Year 7 pupils

Thursday 28th September
10:30am - 12pm or 6pm - 7:30pm



We would like to welcome our Risedale parents to a series of planned coffee forums held across the school year. The first forum will be for parents of our new Year 7 pupils and we will have two sessions on Thursday 28th September; the first session at 10.30am - 12pm and then a later session at 6pm - 7.30pm. We hope this will be a fantastic opportunity to meet other parents in an informal setting in school, get to know one another and talk about school life. The sessions will be run by teachers Emma Blatch, Catherine Davies, SENCo Stacey Burke and our School Counsellor Lisa Smith. If you would like to come along please complete the [Google Form](#) by Friday 22nd September or email Lisa directly at Smith.L@risedale.org.uk. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sunflower Competition Deadline Extended!

The sunflower competition deadline has now been extended until **Friday 8th September!** Grow the tallest sunflower you can, snap a photo with the final measurement and email it to Mr Higham Higham.D@risedale.org.uk by Friday 8th September. Prizes for the top 3 entries! All pupils and staff are welcome to take part and we hope this will encourage everyone to get outside and GET GROWING this summer! ❤️💜💛❤️ I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to seeing you all fresh and raring to go in September.

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION



Plant a sunflower, and see how tall it can grow!

All you need to do is take a photo with the final measurement of your sunflower and email it to Mr Higham by Friday 8th September.

The 3 tallest sunflowers will all win prizes!





Yours sincerely,

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Mr James Yates Deputy Headteacher

