

Richard Avenue Primary School

Friday Flier

Weekly Update

Friday 10th June 2022

UPCOMING DATES

RAPS daycare: Reading Breakfast Club from 8-8:45am & Homework After School Club from 3:30pm-5:15pm

Monday 13 June

Photographer for Reception and Y6

Trim trail replacement begins

Multiplication check for Y4

Tuesday 14 June

Swimming for Y3

Ukulele taster sessions for Y4

Wednesday 15 June

Football at the Beacon of Light for Y3/4

Friday 17 June

Tri-golf/Active 60 at Farringdon for Y3/4

Monday 20 June

National Sports Week

Head Teacher comment

Dear Richard Avenue Families, We welcome you back to the second half of the summer term with a full and happy newsletter. I am writing this having spent Tuesday with our wonderful **Y5/6** intrepid adventurers in Derwent Hill. The children have had an amazing 5 days. They've enjoyed lots of fantastic activities including ropes challenge & the big swing, canoeing, ghyll scrambling and bushcraft. Gorge walking was a highlight! We have lots of pictures to share. Here are just a few.



More photographs have been shared with families each day via the children's Seasaw accounts. Residential are such important, educational experiences. Children learn to be independent and resilient; they improve their teamwork and communication. They grow as leaders and as individuals. It is why we are committed to taking our children on these visits and providing the opportunity to as many children as possible for which we cannot thank our families enough for supporting us in this ambition and know it has not been easy as the cost of living is so high. Thank you RAPS families. We never take for granted your support and are always incredibly grateful. Huge thanks also to **Mr Warkman, Miss Cherrett, Mrs Stephenson and Mr Old** for giving up their own time to look after our children. We are incredibly grateful. A special second mention to **Mr Warkman** for the many hours he spent planning and preparing this visit. With so much to think about and consider, you can imagine how much there is to do. Many, many thanks Mr Warkman!

On a different subject, our children have returned to school with an excellent attitude and been really focused on their learning, and Y1 and Y2 in particular have been superstars as they have tried their very best with this week's phonics screen. We are so proud of them all for the sensible way in which they have tackled this with many thanks once again to the RAPS staff team for the care given to the organising and the smooth-running of these screens.

To our Derwent Hill parents, good luck this weekend! Have a lovely weekend RAPS families, with very best wishes, *Claire McKinney*. Miss McKinney and all of the staff at Richard Avenue Primary School

RAPS Assembly Stars. Our RAPS independent thinker or flexible learner stars from the last week of last half term are:

Nursery - Isabelle & Hasaroop
Rec - Mariam & Blossom

1 - Zachary & Raiyyan
2 - Sahiem & Yasin
3 - Dylan & Aisha
4 - Hifza & Marzia
5 - Rachel & Arifa
6 - Samir & Mya



Well done everyone, you are all RAPS superstars!

This week's theme for the RAPS Star is 'ready to learn'. This is someone who shows great concentration, is focused in lessons, engaged in their learning, willing to take part in activities, are prepared to share their ideas and so are ready to learn.

RAPS assemblies. This week our focus is teamwork and cooperation in connection with World Environ-



ment day. We have been talking about how we can work together to look after and protect our environment. What do we do at home or school already? What can we do more of? What do we need to do less of? What could we do next as a school?

Have you logged into your child's **Seesaw** account this week? Staff have shared a number of updates this week. *If you need a new invitation, please contact your child's class teacher.*

Foodbank donations. Thank you all for your incredible donations for the Foodbank before we broke up for half term. The Foodbank was once again delighted with the generosity shown by parents and children, where we donated 80kg of food which equates to 100 meals!

Jubilee Pin Badges. The children have been given a souvenir *Platinum Jubilee* pin badge this week which we hope they will treasure for many years - some of us still have our silver jubilee souvenir mugs!



Trim Trail. We look forward to seeing the changes to the trim trail take shape next week. Parents please be aware that the area around it will be out of use whilst contractors are working, but, we will be able to watch with excitement from a distance!



School lunches. School lunches are **£11.50 per week**. Please could we ask that all school lunch payments be completed online? Do remember to include your child's name and class in the message box. *Thank you.*

Parent online safety update. One of the key challenges of modern day gaming is the increasing interaction that children have with others through private messaging features. Thank you to some of the parents in our school who have highlighted common games that our children are engaging with and the potential risks. Earlier this week, the BBC released an article highlighting the significant risks within the popular game of **Roblox** and the inappropriate content that it may present, when not carefully managed by parents. Please find further information about this on the BBC News website.

Outstanding RAPS artwork for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As part of our



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at Richard Avenue Primary School we created two large portraits of the Queen. One showed the Queen at her coronation and the other showed her today. The pieces spanned her seventy year reign. They were created with buttons and all year groups across the school contributed to the artworks. The two completed pieces have been displayed in school alongside the children's other fantastic creative work.



Roll of honour. Just a reminder to please let us know when the children have achieved something special out of school - this could be gaining a new martial arts belt or a brownies badge or anything else like this. Whether it's sporting successes or achievements in any other interests, please do let us know and we will give a special shout out in our Friday Flyer as well as in our special RAPS STAR assemblies.



Attendance matters. All Schools are required by law to monitor and promote good attendance, parents and carers are legally responsible for ensuring their child attends school on time every day. We understand that children will be poorly and need to stay home occasionally. The important thing is to get your children to school and on time as often as possible as children who miss school, risk failing to achieve what they are capable of. We hugely appreciate your ongoing support.

Medication. A reminder that all medication must be handed in at the office where our staff team will ask you to complete a form to authorise us to administer it on your behalf. Children must not come into school with unknown medication in their bags. We are sure you can appreciate why we insist this does not happen, and thank you for your support. Could we also ask that you check inhalers remain in date. Thank you.

Government Consultation on Special Educational Needs and Disability. The Government recently published a Green Paper on SEND support: right support, right place, right time. They are now consulting online over the recommendations. <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/send-review-right-support-right-place-right-time> They want to hear from: children and young people, parents and carers, those who advocate and work with the SEND sector, local and national system leaders. The consultation is open until 1 July. Please complete it if you can. *Thank you.*

Top attendance. Congratulations to **3D** who have top attendance this week achieving **98.3%**.



Weekly whole school attendance is
94.5%

Happy World Environment day!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= CIPLOajR58>



World Environment Day was on 5 June was the biggest international day for the environment. Led by the United Nations Environment Programme ([UNEP](#)) and held annually since 1973, the event has grown to be the largest global platform for environmental outreach, with millions of people from across the world engaging to protect the planet

*Each year, World Environment Day is hosted by a different country where the official celebrations take place. The host country for 2022 is Sweden. **Visit our school website using the link below to find out more about our work for World Environment Day :-)***

<https://richardavenue.co.uk/happy-world-environment-day/>

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