

# **Richard Avenue Primary School**

# Friday Flyer

## **Weekly Update**

## Friday 1st July 2022

#### **UPCOMING DATES**

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

Little Inventors: a day to create inventions whole school project on different days during the week...

#### Tuesday 5 July

Swimming for Y3

Show Racism the Rec Card for Y5/6

### Wednesday 6 July

Football at the Beacon of Light for Y5/6

Healthy School Awards ceremony - Head boy and Head girl

### Monday 11 July

Sports and wellbeing week - wear your PE kit everyday :-)

#### Future dates for your diary

Next year's term dates have been added to our website and inserted below for your information at home.



Head Teacher comment Dear Richard Avenue Families, There is never a quiet time in school, however this has been a particularly busy week. Opportunities for learning outside of the classroom are incredibly important and build so many skills: resilience, confidence, communication, perseverance etc. As a school we work really hard to keep the cost down but also invest heavily in subsidising these to make them affordable for all families. The same applies to our after school clubs. It is not easy when budgets and funding for schools are stretched but we believe it is very important that all children can access them and we are only too aware how stretched household budgets are as well. We will continue to do everything we can to maximise the experiences for your children and minimise the financial burden on you. We have lots of exciting end of year events coming up including our Sport and Wellbeing Week, the Community Summer Fair and all of our Y6 leaver events and performances. Of course, all of this alongside ensuring your children are prepared for the next step in their learning. It's going to be a packed few weeks! We hope everyone enjoys the good weather over the weekend.

With very best wishes, Claire Mcking

Miss McKinney and all of the staff at Richard Avenue Primary School

RAPS assemblies. Continuing our learning in PSHE lessons this week through collective worship. Our summer term topic for PSHE is health and wellbeing and our focus is growing and changing. Everyone is further developing their knowledge and understanding of this topic through key questions. In Y1 this is: how are you the same and different to other people in your class? In Y2: what would we like to achieve in Year 3? In Y3: what are we good at and what are we proud of? In Y4: what are good strategies to support us when changes happen in our lives? In Y5: what is emotional wellbeing and what can impact it? In Y6: how should we manage increased independence? Perhaps you could discuss these questions with your children at home...

This week's **RAPS value** has been: growing and changing.



#### RAPS Assembly Stars. Our team-

work RAPS stars are:

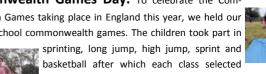
Nursery - Hamna & Remi Rec - Zuhayra & Amaya

- 1 Ismail & Ibrahim
- 2 Sirat & Aaron
- 3 Isa & Mahnoor
- 4 Muslima & Francesco
- 5 Linkoln & Hassan

Well done everyone, you are all **RAPS** superstars!

This week's theme for the RAPS Star is communication. This is someone who shows good communication skills by listening to others, sharing and explaining their ideas well or taking time to work with/help others in the classroom.

Commonwealth Games Day. To celebrate the Commonwealth Games taking place in England this year, we held our very first school commonwealth games. The children took part in



their own representations for a relay race. We all demonstrated the Commonwealth Games focus on teamwork and friendliness and all of the children had a bril-

liant day, showing determination, self-belief and passion - our school sport values. As the Commonwealth Games are known as the friendly games, there was also friendly competition to

win medals and trophies, while teachers also awarded children with best attitude medals.



Special mention to the Year 5 Sports Leaders and the Year 4 helpers who supported the scoring and timing of the events. Also, a great big thank you to Melanie Nichols who opened our

games and also helped out during the events. Good luck to Melanie who is the baton bearer in Sunderland on 14th July. Yaseen in Year 4 said, "The high jump was my favourite. I won a medal and then my class were the winners of the trophy too." Nathan in Year 1 said, " I liked the high jump because I kept getting higher." It was a wonderful day for everyone with huge thanks to our wonderful Mr Spoors for all he did to organise and lead a day filled with special memories for us all :-)





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 invite, please contact the class teacher.* 

Nursery gate. For the safety of all of the children, from *Monday 4th July* the nursery gate on Ranson Street will remain locked until 3.40pm, including first thing in the morning. Parents wishing to drop off or collect children are asked to use the main gates on Richard Avenue which are open from 3.20pm. The Ranson Street gate will be unlocked at 3.40pm for nursery pick-ups. Thank you for your support with this change which we hope you understand.

Nursery and Reception meetings. Many thanks to all families who attended these important meetings. If you were unable to make your appointment, please speak to the team who can re-arrange this for you. Huge thanks to our wonderful staff team for their time and for the thought and planning which was given to making sure everything was in place for your visits #topteam

**New menus**. The autumn term school lunch menus can be found overleaf, for your information. We have also uploaded these to our school website <u>School Meals | Richard Avenue Primary School</u>



Year 6 leavers' production. This takes place on Wednesday 20

July @ 9.15am and 2.30pm, to which families are invited - please read your letter for more about ticket allocations. We intend to mark this occasion in a rather memorable way, and would be delighted if Y6 families were able to join us. Refreshments will be served in the community room before each performance. Team Y6 is working incredibly hard on the production and we would love to see as many of you as possible in the audience. If you have any questions, please speak to the Y6 teaching team. We look forward to seeing you soon, bring tissues!

Refreshments will be available in the Community Room between 8.45-9.15am and 2-2.30pm.

Parking. For the health and safety of all of our children we must ask everyone to be considerate and park only in designated areas. Please observe the yellow lines around our school. A number of our older children walk to and from school themselves, using identified safe crossing points. Already this week we have been told that these crossing points have been parked over and so unavailable to children. With your support, I am sure that we will ensure this issue does not rear its head again.

Community Fair. We are working with members of the community on plans for a *Community Summer Fair* which will take place in our school grounds on *Saturday 16th July between 11am and 3pm*. There will be face painting, children's games, street food and much, much more. All welcome!

### Parent online safety update.

CEOP are delighted to announce the launch of their new website for 4-7year-olds and accompanying guide for parents and carers. The new interactive website encourages 4-7s to engage safely online by helping them to recognise worrying, upsetting or scary situations and reinforcing the key message that they should 'Tell A Grown Up' in these instances. The content is divided into sections for 4 - 5 and 6 - 7 year-olds and features relevant and ageappropriate games for the chosen age bracket. Each game focuses on one of four topics: watching videos, chatting online, sharing pictures, gaming online. The Jessie & Friends episodes are also available to watch on the new website to enhance understanding. You can access the new interactive website resources here and read the parent/guardian guide here.

Pierced ears. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that children cannot under any circumstances wear jewellery in school. This especially includes earrings or studs and taping them is also not permitted. If you are therefore considering having your child's ears pierced, the best time to do it is at the start of the summer holiday. This will then allow the studs to remain in for the required period and thereby enable them to be removed for school once everyone returns in September.

**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.

**School lunches.** Our lunches are prepared from scratch, cooked on site each day and enjoyed by lots of the children. If for whatever reason you wish to move your child **from school meals to a packed lunch**, could we please ask that you give the kitchen **two weeks notice.** If however there are medical reasons for the change (food allergies etc), the two week notice period will be waived. Thank you for your support and understanding.

**Contact details.** Could we please remind families to ensure that we hold uptodate contact details for the children. If you move house or change telephone number, please let us know. Thank you.

Top attendance. Congratulations to 5M

who have top attendance this week achieving 99.0%.



Weekly whole school attendance is **93.3%** 







# Community FUNFAIR



**11AM TO 3PM** 

Venue: Richard Avenue Primary School



FACE PAINTING
FAIRGROUND
BOUNCY CASTLE
SLIDE

ICE CREAM
BURGER
CAKES
HENNA

VARIOUS STREET FOOD & MANY MORE

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# SCHOOL MENU

WEEK 1

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Margherita pizza

#### Keema curry

Cheese or egg sandwich

Pancakes with sliced fruit and ice cream



Roast chicken or quorn fillet with Yorkshire pudding, ro and seasonal vegetables

Toasted cheese & ham panini

Sticky toffee muffin



## TUESDAY



Savoury mince OR Vegemince with cheesy dumpling, pa and vegetables

#### **Jacket Potato**

Fruit crumble bar



#### Macaroni cheese

#### Jacket potato

with grated cheese or tuna mayonnaise & salad

Pear & chocolate traybake

Tempura battered cod fish fillet

Ham or egg mayonnaise sandwich

**Melting Moment** biscuit

# SCHOOL MENU

WEEK 2



pasta

Vegetable enchilada

#### **Jacket Potato**

d cheese and salad

Steamed fruit sponge



#### Sticky citrus chicken OR Quorn wrap

#### Jacket potato

with grated cheese or tuna mayonnaise & salad

Toffee apple muffin



## TUESDAY



Steak & vegetable OR Vegetarian hot pot

## Ham or tuna mayonnaise

sandwich with salad acc

Rice pudding with chocolate



Savoury minced beef **OR Vegemince** th Yorkshire pudding, roast

Toasted cheese panini

Chocolate brownie

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## Cod fish fingers

Ham or egg mayonnaise sandwich

Citrus oat cookie



# SCHOOL MENU



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## MONDAY



#### Caroline's Vegetable pasta

(pupil competition winner's recipe) with crispy diced potatoes and vegetables or salad

Cheese or egg mayonnaise sandwich

Ice cream roll



#### Battered chicken burger

in a bread bun with seas wedges & baked beans

# Vegan country bake

in a bread bun with seasoned potato wedges & baked beans

#### **Jacket Potato**

## Fruity Flapjack



# TUESDAY



Mexican beef OR Veggie chilli

Ham or cheese panini

Strawberry & cream muffin



#### Roast gammon **OR Quorn fillet**

# Ham or tuna mayonnaise

Orange and apricot slice

## FISH FRIDA

Seaside style salmon fillet

Jacket potato

Jam sandwich shortcake



# SCHOOL MENU



Bonta Italia picante pasta

fild spicy pasta with gar vegetables or salad Carrot & sweet potato

quesadilla

Cheese or egg sandwich

Frozen fruit yoghurt



Sweet potato & vegetable curry with rice / naan bread & vegetables

Meatball sub roll

Wellington fudge pudding

Sunderland City Council

# WEEK 4

## TUESDAY Bacon & egg muffin

Quorn pattie muffin

Jacket potato s or tuna mayonnaise &

Lemon drizzle traybake

## THURSDAY



Jacket potato

or tuna mayonnaise with grated cheese served with salad

Fruit jelly / fruit mousse

The Big fish cake

Ham or egg sandwich

