



Richard Avenue Primary School

Friday Flyer

Weekly Update

Friday 13th January 2023

UPCOMING DATES

RAPS daycare:

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

Monday 16 Jan

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yr 2

Tuesday 17 Jan

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yr 3

Wednesday 18 Jan

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yrs 5&6

Preloved uniform open afternoon from 1.30-4pm (see pg 3 for more info)

Thursday 19 Jan

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by RECEPTION & Y4

Dance for Y4S

Friday 20 Jan

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yr 1

Swimming for Y3

Girls football for Y4

Future dates for your diary

Thursday 2nd February from 9.10am

Y3's assembly for families

Head Teacher comment Dear Richard Avenue Families, The spring term is now in full swing. Despite some staff and pupil absence, all is running smoothly and learning time is being maximised. Typically, this is the term when we see most progress in the children's learning. The primary curriculum is underpinned by reading. The more children read, the more successful they will be. Could you find the time to read with your children at home? Finding this reading together time would make such a difference to your child's progress and confidence in reading, no matter their age, and it would be a lovely, snuggly, winding down time too.



Even though this time of year is difficult with the weather and darkness, we still all have a duty to ensure our children will reach their potential, being punctual helps us as we strive to do this. When children are on time for school they feel part of the beginning of the day and are ready and willing to learn. It is also less disruptive for your child, their teacher and other pupils in the class. Unfortunately, we have several children coming to school late. If you are having any problems with attendance or arriving on time, please talk to myself or one of the team and we will do all we can to support you. With many thanks as always for your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

With very best wishes,

Claire McKinney

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

RAPS assemblies. We have been continuing our learning in our PSHE lessons through our collective worship this week. Our topic for PSHE is 'Living in the wider world' and at the moment we are learning about 'Belonging to a Community'. All children in school have further developed their knowledge and understanding of this topic through key questions such as:

Y1: What should the rules be for playing outside?

Y2: What does it mean to be responsible? What responsibilities do we have at home?

Y3: Which communities do we belong to?

Y4: What are the rules and our rights in school? Is it important that we have them?

Y5: How can we protect and support our local environment in and around school?

Y6: Should we challenge stereotypes?

It has also been our **RAPS value week** during which we have been thinking about and discussing how to be a good citizen. Can the children talk about these important themes to you at home?



Thank you for your co-operation and support last term in sending your children into school in **PE kits on their PE day**. This has been very successful and the children receive more teaching time in PE. However, could we remind you that PE kits should only include a plain white t-shirt, black or grey or navy tracksuit bottoms, black or navy or grey or red sports hoody (plain or small logo only) and trainers. Children can also wear their school jumper or cardigan over their PE t-shirt. No football shirts, characters or patterns please. Thank you for your support.

Notice from the NHS. Back to school advice issued amid high levels of flu, COVID-19 and scarlet fever. It's important to minimise the spread of infection in schools and other education and child-care settings as much as possible. If your child has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until the fever has resolved.

Helping children to learn about the importance of good hand hygiene is also key, so practice regular handwashing at home with soap and warm water.

Catching coughs and sneezes in tissues then binning them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading.

Remember that flu vaccination is still available for all eligible groups and is the best protection against the virus. We have seen good uptake in older age groups but vaccination among young children remains low. Flu can be very unpleasant and in some cases can lead to more serious illness. Getting your child vaccinated protects them and others they come into contact with, and it's still not too late.

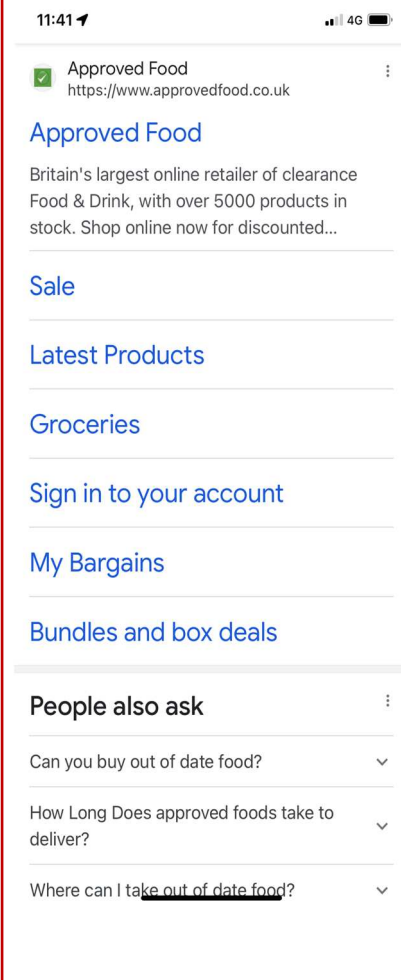
Eligible children include:

- those aged 2 and 3 on 31 August 2022
- all primary school-aged children
- some secondary school-aged children

Use this link for more information [getting your child vaccinated against flu](#) which can also be found on the following website: www.nhs.uk

Headlice. We have confirmed cases of headlice in school at the moment. Could we please encourage families to check children's hair and use over the counter treatments if you need to.

A couple of food apps which may be helpful:



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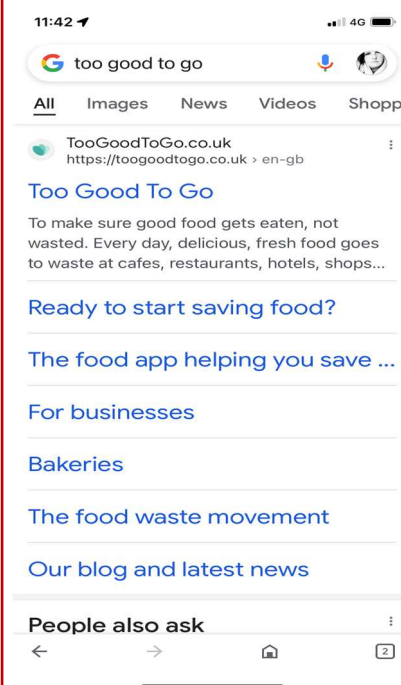
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Free School Meals. With the current climate and the ever increasing cost of living, it might be worth enquiring whether your child could qualify for free school meals. You can apply online for free school meals by visiting www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/article/21204/Free-School-Meals

Your child might be eligible if you access: income support, income based jobseekers allowance or ESA, child tax credit (provided you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16190), universal credit, provided you have an annual net income not exceeding £7,400 or support under part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999. If we can help at all, please contact our school office who will do all they can to support you.

Attendance of the week. Congratulations to **3B** who are our weekly winners.

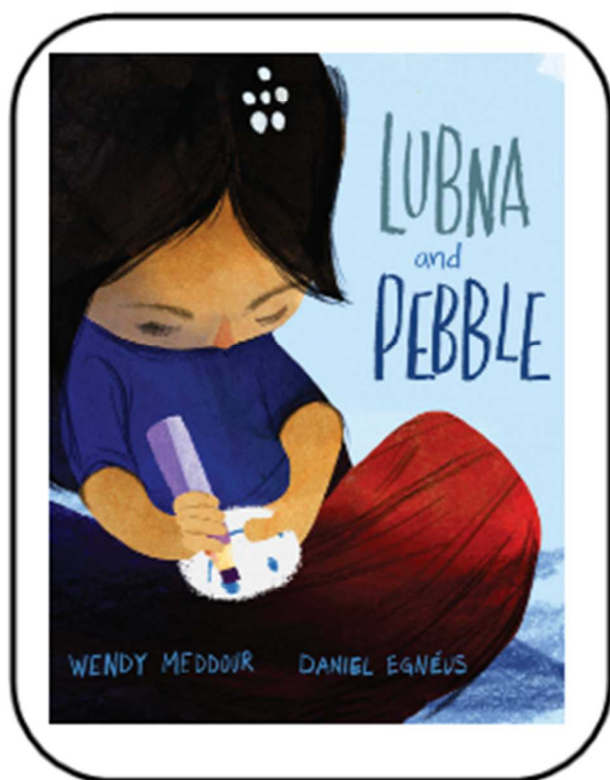
Weekly whole school attendance is **94.5%**

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %	CLASS	ATTENDANCE %
NURSERY MORN	77.0	3B	100
NURSERY AFT	88.0	3G	95.2
RM	99.2	4G	91.7
RW	87.4	4S	96.8
1B	95.0	5M	97.6
1S	89.0	5W	96.7
2CW	91.7	6C	92.6
2H	95.3	6H	94.5

Thank you to our families for your support with attendance, and a huge well done to 3B for being this week's star class with *everyone in school every-day!* We know we are asking you to keep the children at home if they are poorly; if children are well, they should be in school everyday.



Book Recommendation of the Week



I recommend 'Lubna and Pebble' because it is a beautiful story. The little girls helps the little boy.

By Luke 15



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

** Free preloved uniform **

Available from the school community room

Wednesday 18th January 1.30pm-4.00pm

We have a range of jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts, trousers, skirts and

Summer dresses all in need of new homes.

Sizes range between age 6 and age 13.

Please stock up on uniform for your children, bigger sizes never come in wrong, especially if they've grown over the Christmas break!

Mrs Dunn and volunteers will be on hand all afternoon to help you fill up your bags! Lets reduce how much new uniform is bought.



