

Shout out for wool. If you have wool at home which is spare and won't be used, could you please send it into school for use by Miss McKinney's lunchtime club? Thank you :-)



Richard Avenue Primary School

Friday Flyer

Weekly Update

Friday 21 April 2023

UPCOMING DATES

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

Monday 24 April

Adult leaning classes

Tuesday 25 April

Eid celebration - wear your party clothes to school

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yr 3

Swimming for Y4

Wednesday 26 April

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yr 5

Walkwise for Y1

The Lion King theatre visit for 1S

Thursday 27 April

School closed by NEU strike action

Friday 28 April

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yr 1 & Y6

Captain Chemistry visit for Y4: Living things and their habitats workshops

Swimming for Y3

Future dates for your diary

School closed for Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May

School closed by NEU strike action—Tuesday 2nd May

Coronation picnic and celebration - Friday 5th May

Y1's assembly for families - 18th May @ 9.10am

Y2's assembly for families - 15th June @ 9.10am

Head Teacher comment Dear Richard Avenue Families, welcome back to the summer term. We hope that you have enjoyed a lovely break with your children in the sunny weather, which was bright if not warm. We've been busy in school during the holiday; the main corridor from the front door has been repainted in shades of dark blue and pale grey. See what you think when you're next visiting. We've also removed the last of the older window blinds, replacing those at fire doors and at the high windows in the main hall with safety film. This week we have also warmly welcomed **Mrs Jasnom Begum** to our team. Mrs Begum has joined our team of lunchtime supervisors, and we hope she is very happy with us. We come back to a full diary (already!) but are raring to go with so many wonderful activities for the children to enjoy. Adult learning classes began again this week and Mr Spoors' was again delighted with his holiday Sports Camp which was enjoyed by who attended. Huge thanks to our wonderful Mr Spoors whose attention to detail, care and enthusiasm made sure the sports camp was a great success. Have a lovely weekend with warm Eid Mubarak wishes to all families who are celebrating. With very

best wishes, *Claire McKinney*.

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



Assembly stars. Our final stars of last term, linked to RE and making connections, were:

Ore & Priscilla

Aarin & Yaqub

Iyaaz & Nathan

David & Sahiem

Ivy & Mahmooda

Riyadh & Favour

Eesa



Well done everyone, you are all RAPS stars!

In this week's assemblies: RAPS Value Being a Good Citizen. In this week's assemblies we have been talking about what it means to be a **good citizen**. As this is one of our RAPS values, we have all tried to *go the extra mile* to help and think of others. We welcomed assembly visitors that truly are good citizens. The team from the charity **Daft as a Brush** came to talk to us about an exciting opportunity our school will be involved in. The team voluntarily give their time and drive a fleet of vehicles to provide free hospital transport for cancer patients. Look out for their buses around the North East. **Richard Avenue will have the honour of designing the artwork for their next van, in memory of Mrs Grainger's dad.** Watch this space for exciting updates! This week it is also the end of Ramadan and our children and families have shown great dedication fasting to show that they are good citizens and Muslims, following the five pillars of Islam. Our families will be celebrating Eid this weekend and we wish them a happy Eid - Eid Mubarak!

Offers for reception places in September 2023 were sent out this week. If you applied online, you will be able to log into the **Family Portal** to see your child's place. If you completed a paper application, you will receive a letter by post. *If you have not yet submitted an application, please apply as soon as possible.* You must accept or decline the place offered by **Monday 1st May**. If we can support you with this process, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the office team who will do all they can to help you.

Design a cake fit for a king. Sunderland School Meals Service is inviting our children to design a cake fit for a king – provide the recipe, method, name the cake and a drawing of how it should look. *For the younger children in nursery and reception, the recipe and method can be left out.* Any entries to be handed to **Cathy, our school Catering Manager**, who will pass them on to the judging panel. **Remember to also include your name, your year group and our school name.**

Eight winners will be chosen from across the City (hopefully one from each year group depending on quantity of entries), each of whom will receive a £20 Amazon gift card. Closing date for entries will be Fri 19th May.

Good luck!

Let us know when... There has been change of contact details...If you have changed your phone number, please make sure that our school office has the details so that we can update our contact systems. Please also let us know if **you have any changes to your address or email details.** Thank you.

Changes in medical needs: Has your child been recently diagnosed with anything that school should know about? Are they now asthmatic and require an asthma care plan? Have they developed an allergy and require an allergy care plan? These are changes we should be aware of. If your child requires medication a form must be completed before school can administer anything.

Changes in circumstances: If you feel there has been a change within the family which you think could affect your child and we should be aware of, please also let us know.



King's Coronation day banquet at Richard Avenue. Cathy and the catering team are serving a feast fit for a king **on Thursday 4th May**. The menu will be:

chicken breast fillet or a vegetable fillet served with roast potatoes, creamed potatoes, vegetable selection and gravy or ham or cheese sandwich served with tortilla chips and mixed salad

followed by jam & cream scone or iced chocolate cupcake

We are encouraging all of the children to have a school meal on the day. If your child does not normally have school dinners, then please let the school office know in advance. Thank you as always for your support.

The Coronation of King Charles III. A gentle reminder that on **Friday 5th May**

we will continue to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III with a Coronation Picnic on our school field. What do you need to know now...

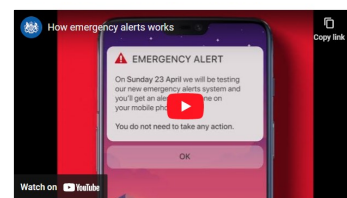
- Children can wear their choice of own clothes or party clothes to school that day;
- the picnic will run from 2.30pm until 3.15pm;
- Families are welcome to bring their own snacks, but we ask you to please avoid anything containing nuts due to potential allergies;
- Children will make sandwiches and fruit snacks in class for themselves.

We look forward to welcoming you on the day and hope the weather is kind to us!



The government's new emergency alerts system. The government's new emergency alerts system is live and will enable people to be contacted via their mobile phone when lives are in danger. The system will be tested nationally on **Sunday 23 April 2023 at 3pm.**

An emergency alert is a loud, siren-like sound with a message on your mobile phone or tablet screen. To check an alert is genuine, visit **GOV.UK**.



Attendance of the week. Congratulations to ??? who are our weekly winners.

Weekly whole school attendance is ??? %

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %	CLASS	ATTENDANCE %
NURSERY MORN	83.2	3B	75.8
NURSERY AFT	83.2	3G	82.0
RG	85.4	4G	85.8
RW	84.8	4S	80.7
1B	88.6	5M	85.2
1S	85.3	5W	87.4
2CW	86.7	6C	86.5
2H	80.3	6H	88.9

Leavers hoodies. This week our Year 6 children have been presented with their wonderful leavers' hoodies which we know Y6 families will already know about! Just to confirm we have agreed with Y6 that they are able to wear the new hoodie in place of their school sweater - in fact, good luck trying to get it off them! The children were so excited and look perfect. A wonderful keepsake for the children with thanks again to families for your support with ordering and purchase. Really, really appreciated. *Please remember to write your child's name on the hoodie tag and keep re-doing this every few weeks. In the warmer weather, hoodies will be off and on and so there is a risk it could go missing if unnamed.*

Mr Spoons' Holiday Club Gallery





Book Recommendation of the Week



I recommend the series of 'Planet Omar' by Zanib Mian because it is about lots of adventures.
By Shumi 6H