



Richard Avenue Primary School

Friday Flyer

Weekly Update

Friday 31 March 2023

UPCOMING DATES

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

Wednesday 12 April

Mr Spoors' Holiday Sports Camp

Monday 17 April

Summer term begins

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yr 1

Adult learning classes

Tuesday 18 April

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yr 3

Swimming for Y4

Wednesday 19 April

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yr 5

Walkwise for Y1

Thursday 20 April

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

Walkwise for Y1

Friday 21 April

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yrs 2&6

Swimming for Y3

Future dates for your diary

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, It's that time again when we remind you that school closes today for the Easter holiday @ 2.30pm and re-opens on **Monday 17th April**. We have enjoyed a short but nonetheless full and busy term, what with class trips and visitors plus lots of lovely work in all classes not forgetting this week's Easter disco which was just the right mix of loud music and treats! Thank you to team RAPS for all they did to make it happen.

I am quite sure that as we approach summer, the hectic pace will continue (let's hope we see the sun at some point, or at least no more nasty bugs!) A huge thank you from me to all of the team here. Everyone has worked so hard to make sure your children have the best possible experience. They are an amazing team and I am fortunate to work with them.

Happy holidays to you all and many, many thanks for your wonderful help and support this term. If you are searching for reading ideas during the break, why not visit **Book Trust**. This is a charitable non-profit making organisation and as part of their site there are some great suggested reading lists - <http://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

Have a wonderful holiday with your wonderful children.

With very best wishes,

Claire McKinney

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

Assembly stars. Last week's stars linked to the theme of perseverance were:

Nursery: Piper & Dorcas

Rec: Daryan & Aiza

Y1: Destiny

Y2: Ismail

Y3: Aila

Y4: Atif & Esther

Y5: Noah & Tejiri

Y6: Issa & Lily



Well done everyone, you are all RAPS stars!

Eid Mubarak. Wishing our families a very happy, prosperous and blissful Eid, when the time comes. May the magic of Eid bring happiness in your life.



*For families celebrating, if Eid falls on **Friday 21st April**, please know that your child's absence from school will be authorised on Friday 21st April. If Eid falls on **Saturday 22nd April**, your child's absence will be authorised for Monday 24th April. Have a wonderful time!*

Shout out for material. If you looking forward to a spring clear out over the holiday, and find yourself with unwanted, old bedding etc, could you please send this into school? We are making our own bunting for the Coronation Picnic, and will definitely put it to good use - thank you!

In this week's assemblies.

Easter is the most holy time in the Christian calendar. Those celebrating, remember the death and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We found out Christians celebrate by visiting church on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, eating chocolate Easter eggs and spending time with family. In lessons we read the Easter story, looked at symbols of Easter and took part in discussions about Christian beliefs.

A return to the Stone Age for Year 3.

Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic stages of the Stone Age - in a practical and adventure-filled way. Last week (3B) and this week (3G) took part in History workshops focused on *what life was like for people around 2.6 million years ago*. Everybody enjoyed handling different objects and artefacts from the prehistoric times, knowing that this period makes up 99% of human history. It was really interesting to predict how objects may have been used and who may have used them, before learning about the information historians have gathered to help us understand this. The children particularly enjoyed learning about inventions and discoveries from the time, and could think about difficulties and recognise that today is very different.



It was also wonderful to see the children's faces when they watched ancient fire lighting techniques before doing this themselves, with the support of an adult. We also learned how to build a shelter and how to cook bread. *A wonderful workshop which was enjoyed by all!*



Children's attitudes to eating are affected by a range of factors.

For many children, temporary changes in appetite and eating behaviours can be a normal part of growing up. For some children however, food can become a problem when it is used to cope with painful situations or to relieve stress. It can be equally concerning for parents when a child's eating habits change due to a perception that their body shape is different to those around them. [Young Minds Eating Problems Guide](#) provide excellent information and advice for parents if you feel that your child is developing a challenging relationship with food.

Foodbank donations. Thank you all for your incredible donations for the Foodbank. The Foodbank team has again been delighted with the generosity shown by parents and children, and have sent a huge thank you to all who were able to support.



The Coronation of King Charles III. We are delighted to share that on **Friday 5th May** we will be celebrating 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;

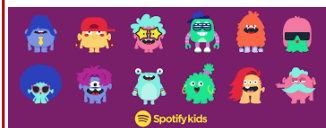
- Families are welcome to bring their own snacks, but we ask you to please avoid anything containing nuts due to potential allergies;

- Children will make sandwiches and fruit snacks in class for themselves.

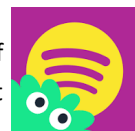
We look forward to welcoming you on the day and hope the weather is kind to us!

Spotify - what parents should know.

Recently, Spotify has seen increasing success with its vast collection of podcasts in addition to its music bank. As per Spotify's conditions, they state that people should be at least 13 to use the service as content may include materials not suitable for children, such as explicit lyrics, discriminatory language and adult-themed topics. If you're concerned about what your child might hear while streaming music, Spotify Kids is a separate, ad-free service specifically designed for children aged 12 and under. It allows younger users to enjoy human-curated, child-friendly content including music and audio books through a Spotify Premium Family subscription. This also allows parents to view and manage the content that their child listens to. It is also worth noting that there is an option to turn off explicit lyrics in Spotify settings, which greys out all songs marked



with the 'E' tag, regardless of which account your child might use to access Spotify.



Attendance of the week. Congratulations to 4G who are our weekly winners.

Weekly whole school attendance is 93.3%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %	CLASS	ATTENDANCE %
NURSERY MORN	83.5	3B	95.8
NURSERY AFT	82.1	3G	95.0
RM	92.3	4G	97.5
RW	94.4	4S	96.3
1B	86.7	5M	90.4
1S	97.0	5W	95.6
2CW	93.7	6C	93.9
2H	95.0	6H	93.9

Attendance Guide	
95% - 100%	Excellent level of attendance
90% - 94%	Good level of attendance
80% - 89%	Concerning level of attendance
Below 80%	Serious concern



Book Recommendation of the Week



I recommend 'The Incredible Shrinking Girl is Totally Famous' by Lou Kuenzler because it is very funny and adventurous.
By Alesha 5M



active future

Instilling a love of movement for life.

Holiday Activities & Food

When:

10 am - 2 pm

Monday 3rd April

Tuesday 4th April

Wednesday 5th April

Tuesday 11th April

Wednesday 12th April

Thursday 13th April

FREE

for those children who qualify
for free school meals.

**Where: Sunderland University,
City Campus, SR1 3SD**

Activities include easter crafts, multi sports
including dodgeball, football, dance, team
building games, rock climbing, external
visitors plus much more!

Spaces are limited, please register following the link:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/ActiveFutureSunderland?season=3310036>

or by scanning the QR code



Interested?

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KIDS EAT FOR LESS



EASTER HOLIDAYS 2023

Hungry Horse

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays and up to 2 kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

Sainsbury's Cafe

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main

ASDA Cafe

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spending until the end of Easter 2023

IKEA

Kids get meals from 95p daily from 11am

Premier

Inn/Travelodge

Buy 1 adult breakfast from £8.99 and up to 2 kids eat breakfast for free

Sizzling Pubs

Every mon-fri, 3-7pm, kids mains are £1 with every adult meal

Brewers Fayre

2 children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with 1 paying adult

Morrisons

Spend £4.49 and get one free kid meal all day, every day

Bills

2 kids eat free all day every day until 3rd-14 April

Bella Italia

Children eat for £1 with any adult main, mon-thu 4-6pm

Yo! Sushi

Kids eat free all day with any adult spend over £10

Preto

Kids up to 10 eat free all day, every day with a paying adult

