



Richard Avenue Primary School

Friday Flyer

Weekly Update

Friday 19th May 2023

UPCOMING DATES

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

Monday 22 May

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Y2

Sunderland Empire workshop for Y4

Tuesday 23 May

Swimming for Y4

Captain Chemistry for Y6

RNLI visit for Y2

Basketball for Y5

Tennis for Y3

Wednesday 24 May

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yr 6

Thursday 25 May

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

Triathlon at Silkworth for Y5&6

Cricket day with Chance to Shine—whole school

Friday 26 May

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Y1 & Y5

Swimming for Y6

Dance and drums for Y6

Roman visitor for Y3

School closes for summer half term on Fri day 26th May @ 3.35pm

Future dates for your diary

Monday 5th June 2023: all pupils will return to school after the break on

W/b 12th June: Y1 Phonics Screen

Thurs 22nd June @ 9.10am: Y2's assembly for families

Week beginning **Monday 26th June 2023**, Year 5 and 6 will set off for their visit to Derwent Hill, returning on **Friday 30th June 2023**

Head Teacher comment Dear Richard Avenue Families, With just one week to go until half term, we are making the most of every day at Richard Avenue. Our children have been really focused on their learning and Y2 in particular, have been superstars as they have tried their very best with this week's SATs tests. We are so proud of them all for the sensible way in which they have tackled these with many thanks once again to the RAPS staff team for the care and consideration given to the organising and the smooth-running of this important week. The children are also working hard to be physically active throughout the day as they develop their understanding of their own emotions. As we all know, this is so important for them now and in the future. We hope you enjoy reading this week's flyer. Have a lovely weekend.

With very best wishes,

Claire McKinney

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

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

Ilyas
Emmanuel
Mikaeel
Safiya
Billy-Joe
Ismail
Mehnaz



Well done everyone, you
are all RAPS stars!

Year 1's assembly. Speaking of feeling proud, our wonderful Year 1's read beautifully and smiled throughout yesterday's assembly for families casting a cheery, warm glow around the hall for all present. There was great delight on their faces as they presented their independent work to families with HUGE RAPS thanks to everyone who contributed. We know the children loved having you in school, thank you so much, we really value your support.



Have you logged into your child's **Seesaw** account this week?
Staff have shared a number of updates after such a busy week.

In our assemblies...we have been thinking about physical health and wellbeing. We have continued our personal, social and health education (PSHE) learning in this week's collective worship. The Summer term's topic is *Health and Wellbeing*, and at the moment we are learning about Physical Health and Wellbeing. The children are further developing their knowledge and understanding of this topic using these key questions as a starting point for discussion:

Y1: Who can help you to stay healthy?

Y2: Who can help us to manage our feelings?

Y3: What healthy choices do we make? How could we make healthier choices?

Y4: How do you support your physical health?

Y5: How do we support our own mental wellbeing?

Y6: Where can we get support for our mental wellbeing and from who?

If you have time at the weekend, could you talk to the children about this at home?

Our girls' football. The girls are having a blast at their weekly football training sessions learning how to stop and pass the ball, improving their control and game awareness including whilst smiling lots and have a huge amount of fun. Y6's Umaira says: I love that the girls get to play and we can do proper things like matches and learn new skills. Sophie in Y3 adds: I love it and I have just



started. Mo said I can run very fast and tackle which makes me feel good.

From Mr Spoors: If any other girls in Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 would like to join this club, please see Mr Spoors.

Please check your email for a link to this week's class and sports team photographs. From here, you will also find out how to place your order.

Captain Chemistry hits Y3. Last week, Year 3 played host to the wonderful *Captain Chemistry* and got to take part in his fabulous workshop based around magnets and forces. We started the session by doing some 'fishing' in the classroom – using magnets as fishing bait, of course! Captain Chemistry then did lots of explaining telling us how and why magnets work the way they do. Year 3 were then given the opportunity to explore their classrooms for magnetic objects – many were quite surprised by some of the things they found to be magnetic! Next on the agenda was compass reading! Year 3



found out that compasses are made with a small magnet inside which makes them change direction. Captain Chemistry then showed the classes how to make their own compasses, using just a magnet and a sewing needle! Who knew!? The session was finished by discussing gravity and buoyancy, which lead to a boat-making competition! Fun was had by all, both staff and pupils! Thank you for joining us, Captain Chemistry!



Sunderland Foodbank. A gentle reminder that we're continuing to support the Sunderland Foodbank and if you are able to, we kindly ask for any donations to be brought into school with your child before *Thursday 25th May*.

Urgently needed food items include:

TINNED POTATOES

RICE PUDDING

JAM and PRESERVES

SAVOURY TREATS

CHOCOLATE and BISCUITS

As always, we appreciate your continued support in helping those who need it most.



Attendance of the week. Congratulations to 2CW who are our weekly winners.

Weekly whole school attendance is 95.3%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %	CLASS	ATTENDANCE %
NURSERY MORN	94.7	3B	92.6
NURSERY AFT	98.9	3G	97.0
RG (M)	93.1	4G	92.4
RW	94.4	4S	95.8
1B	92.6	5M	97.6
1S	96.0	5W	94.4
2CW	99.0	6C	94.8
2H	93.7	6H	98.6

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 'Little Red Riding Hood' because I like it when the girl gets eaten by a wolf and someone saves her.

By Lydia 3B



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