Richard Avenue Primary School



Last flyer of the school year...

Thursday Flyer

Weekly Update

Thursday 20 July 2023

UPCOMING DATES

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

Monday 4 Sept

School closed to children: staff training day. The office will be open for enquiries,

Tuesday 5 Sept

Autumn term 2023 begins!

Head Teacher comment Dear Richard Avenue Families, We begin the last flyer of the school year with a huge goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 children, who will leave our school today... We are so proud of the journey we have taken with them and will miss them all so much. They are a brilliant group and have thoroughly enjoyed every opportunity presented to them; they have grown in confidence and each developed views beyond our school, of the wider world. We know they are the very best they can be and we couldn't be prouder. We wish them well as they move on to new challenges and look forward to hearing from them in September. Goodbye and extra special RAPS good luck to our Y6 superstars. Reflecting on another speedy school year: it's been wonderful, and the excellent support from our families and the generosity of members of our community is never taken for granted, and plays a huge role in our school's success. We are extremely grateful for the many messages of appreciation we have received for our wonderful staff, who are incredibly dedicated to ensuring the children continue to thrive at Richard Avenue Primary. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated staff team. I am lucky to lead and work alongside such a fabulous team. Thank you is not enough for all they do for our school community, but it is sincerely meant. On behalf of governors, staff and pupils, I thank you all for all you do to support all we do. For the kind words of support and for being the amazing families you all are. It is never taken for granted and always hugely appreciated. Wishing all of our families a safe and happy summer; enjoy spending quality

time together. With very best wishes, Claire Mcking.

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

End of year message from our Chair of Governors, Mr Craig Hilton.

Dear all of the Richard Avenue community. As we speedily approach the end of yet another academic year, may I wish you all well. Thank you of course to our fabulous Head Teacher for leading and guiding the way. Thanks also to the senior leaders and the whole staff team thank you, as a parent, for the commitment, dedication and high quality of teaching you bring. The resources our children have available to them and the safety standards we have in school are, I believe, second to none.

Secondly, as Chair of Governors, thank you to our parents for the continued improvement in attendance, homework and the community spirit we have in and around school, so evidently shown at our recent summer Fayre. I couldn't fail to congratulate and mention our fabulous Year six for their hard work and wish them well on their next academic adventure of learning. We send each and every one of them our best wishes.

Congratulations also to Miss Crawley and Miss Bell who are getting married (not to each other) in the summer break.

We look forward to the new autumn term with excitement when you'll see the new Nursery outdoor project take shape; the refurbishment of Year 5/6 and the decorations of classrooms and other spaces in school. Further investment in ensuring we provide the very best setting for your children to flourish.

Finally thank you to the Governing Body for their support and commitment to making a difference.

Have a lovely summer break.

Craig Hilton
Chair of Governors

RAPS assemblies. This week's theme has been both a happy and sad one: leaving and saying goodbye. Whilst it has been great to look back and think about all of our accomplishments over this year, we realised that a new academic year means saying a few goodbyes. But here at RAPS we all embrace and look forward to the challenges and changes ahead.



This week's **assembly theme** has been:

achievements, leaving and saying goodbye...

On the spot at Derwent Hill by Jasmine and Isa in 6C. Recently a group of year 5 and 6 children had an amazing opportunity to visit Derwent Hill in the beautiful Lake District. We really could not recommend it enough as it



was great experience and all learnt so much about ourselves and great things we can achieve when we push ourselves to

the limits. We challenged ourselves with great outdoor activities like canoeing, gorge

walking, climbing and of course the Big Swing! Our conservation project taught us about the importance of looking after our precious spaces so



that they can be enjoyed for many years to come. We really loved Derwent Hill and would encourage as many children as possible

to take up this fantas-



tic opportunity written by Isla and Jasmine (Year 6).



Foodbank donations. Thank you all for your incredible donations for the Foodbank this week. 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.

Fantastic art news! Our wonderful artists *Ethan, Shumi and Mehreen* have been celebrated by the **Royal Academy** for their stunning work, inspired by Lubaina Humid. The online exhibition is live now alongside a people's choice award, voted for by the public. It would be great to get some votes from parents. If you are able to, please vote for our children: **Link to the Royal Academy vote!**

Miss Crawley. Our wonderful Miss Crawley (reception class TA) and her finance John are getting married during the summer holiday. I am sure that you will join me and team RAPS in congratulating them and wishing them many years of happiness together. We hope that the sun shines for their special day.

Miss Bell. Year 1's wonderful Miss Bell is also getting married to her fiancé during the summer, as they become *Mr & Mrs Petre*. For a second time, I am sure you will join myself and the team in sending them many congratulations and every happiness as they embark on married life together.



Over the weekend of 29-30 July 2023, Roker Beach will welcome the best triathletes from around the world as Sunderland hosts the British leg of the World Triathlon Championship Series. As well as an opportunity to watch some of the greatest British triathletes as they compete for a space in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, there will be plenty of free, family activities to get involved with including opportunity for families to take part in swim, bike, run events. Take part in the World Triathlon Championship Series weekend by dipping your toe into the world of swim, bike, run as a family, or by stepping up to a personal challenge.

Swim Bike Run Mini - Saturday 29 July 2023 Swim 50m - Run 1km

Ages 4+ - £30 per family

Wetsuits and cycle helmets are available to borrow for FREE. One adult must be registered per a maximum of two children participating (family ticket max two adults, four children)

The Big Swim Bike Run - Saturday 29 July 2023 Swim 200m - Bike 10km - Run 2.5km

Ages 15+ - £30 per family

Wetsuits and cycle helmets are available to borrow for FREE For those wanting to watch the historic event there is free viewing areas and the Fan Zone on Cliff Park will include Active Sunderland family activities, food and drink.

Find out more and book space at: The BIG Swim
Bike Run - MySunderland

Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme. A timetable listing all activities, providers and booking information will be made available next week and published on the council's website at: www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/HAF

For families who receive meanstested free school meals, you are able to access these activities at no cost over the summer holidays.

Take the kids for free, all day, every

day Metro offer. Tyne and Wear Metro are excited to announce that their Take the Kids for Free offer has been extended permanently, making Metro travel even more affordable. Up to three children aged 11 and under can travel anywhere on the Metro or Shields Ferry for free, if they are with a fare-paying adult. We hope this offer will encourage families to explore new places and spend more quality time together. For more information please vis-

it: Take the kids for free | nex-

us.org.uk

Sunderland Cricket Club is running a free All Stars Cricket programme on Monday 7 and Monday 21 August between 9:30-12:30. This programme is FREE of charge and is designed for children between 5-8 years old to learn new skills and have fun playing cricket with friends. Children will receive a healthy packed lunch each day.

The direct booking link is below, please enter code **7WGVBV** at the checkout to claim your free space

https://ecb.clubspark.uk/ AllStars/BookCourse/2a0b564a-1065-495f-ae1c-46c83f7b2428

Any questions, please contact: james.lunn@durhamcricket.co.uk



Thank you to Mr Taylor. Huge thanks to our site manager Mr Taylor, who looks after our school so well. Mr Taylor does an excellent job, and we are very grateful to him for the many, many hours he spends in school, above and be-

yond the call of duty, making sure everything is just right for the children and staff.

school lunches. Huge thanks also to our catering and supervisory teams for once again providing us with yummy lunches and for looking after us so well this year. We're very lucky to enjoy such tasty meals and treats, and thank the team very much indeed for all their hard work throughout the year.

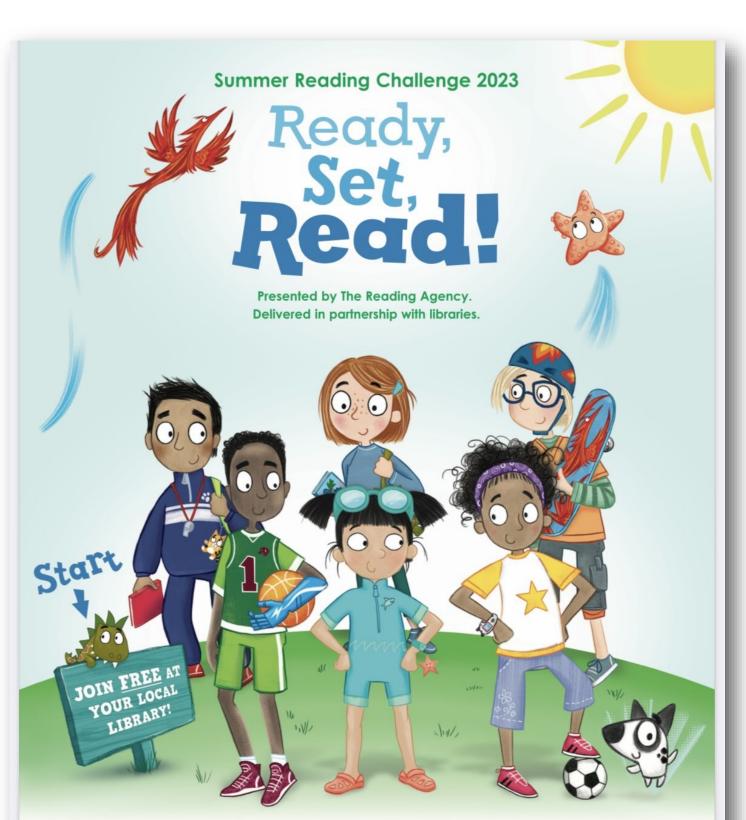
Cleaning team. Huge thanks to our wonderful school cleaning team who do such a fabulous job ensuring our school looks it's very best. They are never without a smile or a kind word. A wonderful team doing a wonderful job with our sincere thanks to them.

Top attendance. Congratulations to who have this week's final top attendance **RW** achieving **98.5%.** *Our year's whole school average attendance is* **91.6%**

Top attendance of the year—6H - 94.2%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	CLASS	ATTENDANCE
	%		%
NURSERY	92.1	3B	91.1
MORN			
NURSERY	93.4	3G	89.3
AFT			
RG (M)	89.4	4G	93.3
RW	98.5	45	92.0
1B	89.2	5M	89.3
15	88.3	5W	84.8
2CW	96.7	6C	86.3
2H	87.9	6Н	94.6

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



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk











Library Summer Reading Challenge

In addition to Richard Avenue's reading challenge, you can join the library Summer Reading Challenge. This is a free fun activity for children of all reading levels aged 4-11.

The challenge runs from Saturday July 8th to the end of August, and children can join in at any point during this time. The theme this year is Ready, Set, Read.

Six colourful characters who will inspire participants to immerse themselves in sports and the reading. You can visit the website for further details.

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



Each child will be asked to read six library books across the duration of the challenge. They will be encouraged along the way with prizes and every child who successfully completes the challenge will receive a certificate and medal.

Any child who is not already a member of Sunderland Libraries can either enrol by visiting

sunderland.gov.uk/libraries or visit in person at the library.



SUMMER



READING

Richard Avenue Reading Challenge

Whenever you read in the holidays:

- Write in the book you have read when you have completed it.
- You can use books from home or ones from the library.
- Give a brief summary of the book.
- Ask a parent/carer to sign that you have completed the book.
- Get started on the next one.
- Return your booklet to your teacher in September.

Sunderland Library Services:

Website -

https://www.sunderland.gov.uk/libraries

Twitter -

https://twitter.com/SLibraries

Facebook -

https://www.facebook.com/SunderlandLibraries

Instagram –

Sunderland Libraries (@sunderlandlibraries)
Instagram

City Library:

Burdon Road, Sunderland, SR1 1PP

Tel: 0191 5615660

Email: enquiry.desk@sunderland.gov.uk

	Monday	Twesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	9.30am to 5pm	9.30am to 5pm	9.30am to 7pm	9.30am to 5pm	9.30am to 5pm	10am to 4pm

Name	Class in September 2023	
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Date Completed	Book Title	Summary	Signature	Nº Read
				1
				2
				3
				4
				5
				6
				7
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				10



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

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

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July – Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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SUMMER CRAFT ACTIVITIES @

CITY LIBRARY SUNDERLAND MUSEUM AND WINTER GARDENS

EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 2:30-3:30PM

BOOKING REQUIRED. SUGGESTED DONATION £2

25th July - James Campbell (book signing and sale)

27th July - Baseball Cap Craft

1st August - Crazy
Colin Magic Show

3rd August - Pom Poms Craft

8th August - Door Rosette Craft 10th August -

Dangling Footy Player Craft 15th August - Hoopla

17th August- Holly Sterling Workshop (book signing and sale)

22nd August - Football Paddle Craft

24th August - Pauline
Waters author event
(book signing and sale)

29th August - Basketball Hoop Craft

31st August - Football Shirt Bunting Craft



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Dangling Footy Player Craft

31st August - Football Shirt Bunting Craft







Youth Almighty Project

Barnes Summer 2023 Holiday Activities

Free activities for children and young people aged 8+

Holiday activities at Plains Farm & Community Centre Grounds of Plains Farm Academy, Tudor Grove, Plains Farm, SR3 1SU

Summer Week 1

Monday 24th July Wednesday 26th July Thursday 27th July Friday 28th July 10am - 2pm

Summer Week 5

Monday 21st August Wednesday 23rd August Thursday 24th August Friday 25th August 10am - 2pm

Limited Spaces Available

Please only book a space on sessions your child can attend

SPACES MUST BE BOOKED

Book a space by messaging us on Facebook or ring 0191 523 8000

Summer Week 2

Monday 31st July Wednesday 2nd August Thursday 3rd August Friday 4th August 10am - 2pm

Summer Week 6

Tuesday 29th August Wednesday 30th August Thursday 31st August Friday 1st September 10am - 2pm

Hot Lunch & Refreshments provided!

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