



Richard Avenue Primary School

Thursday Flyer

Weekly Update

Thursday 6 July 2023

UPCOMING DATES

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

Friday 7 July

School closed - NEU strike action

Saturday 8th July - between 11am and 3pm
it's our summer fair!

Monday 10 July

Sport and wellbeing week

Year 3 and Year 4 in PE kit please

Families please arrive for 1.30pm for the Y3&4 sports afternoon

Ukulele for Y2

Tuesday 11 July

Year 1 and Year 2 in PE kit please

Swimming for Y4

Families please arrive for 1.30pm for the Y1&2 sports afternoon

Ukulele for Y3 & Y4

Wednesday 12 July

All year groups in PE kit please for sports and an assault course!

Thursday 13 July

Year 5 and Year 6 in PE kit please

Captain Chemistry for Y2

Families please arrive for 1.30pm for the Y5&6 sports afternoon

Friday 14 July

Y6 Leavers Day

Nursery and reception in PE kit please

Families please arrive for 9.10am for morning nursery's sports event

Families please arrive for 1.30pm for afternoon nursery and reception sports afternoon

Monday 17 July

Last week of the school year

Please note we finish for the summer on Thursday 20th July at 1.30pm

Head Teacher comment

Dear Richard Avenue Families, we seem to be racing to the end of another school year and as always, there's so much going on. It really is non-stop. Our Y6 team have been hard at work preparing their leaver's celebration alongside, for some children, further visits to respective new schools. We thank St Anthony's and St Aidan's in particular for their support and flexibility in these offering additional opportunities which are so valuable and make a tremendous difference. Y5 have ventured off site to celebrate the end of a their Southbank supported writing project and Y2 popped to the Empire to join other schools in the Big Sing. In school, we welcomed new reception and nursery families as they begin their journey with us in September. We enjoyed this time together as we proudly showed them our school. Lots going on next week, as you can see from the diary. We look forward to seeing you at our sports afternoons - please bring your own seat or blanket although activities will be organised as a carousel meaning you are free to follow your child from event to event. Have a lovely weekend with your wonderful children with some time to recharge your batteries! We look forward to seeing everyone back to school on Monday.

With very best wishes,

Claire McKinney

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

The Community Summer Fair takes place in our school grounds **tomorrow between 11am and 3pm**. There will be children's rides, a bouncy castle, street food, henna, face painting and much, much more. Seating areas will be available but please do bring your own picnic blankets and chairs. **The Mayor, Cllr Dorothy Trueman and her Consort Mr Harry Trueman** will be in attendance, and will in fact be opening the fair at 11am. See you there!

SEE YOU THERE!

RAPS Assembly Stars. Our RAPS stars demonstrating independence and maturity are:

**Mia
Ilyas
Hannah
Immanuelle
Ava**



Well done everyone, you are all stars!

After School Clubs. All clubs have now taken a break for the summer. **Many thanks to our fabulous team for all they do to provide such a wonderful variety of after school clubs and for your superb support at home without which we couldn't offer anywhere near the variety the children have so enjoyed during the year. Thank you team RAPS.**

Just a reminder that we are collecting **donations for the Sunderland Foodbank**. Thank you for your ongoing support so far this year. The urgently needed items are: **TINNED POTATOES, RICE PUDDING, JAM/PRESERVES, SAVOURY TREATS, CHOCOLATE, BISCUITS**. The children can bring their items into class; this will allow them to be delivered to the Sunderland Foodbank in time for the school year ending. We would like to thank you for your ongoing support with your food donations. This is such a worthwhile cause in our community and your support is very much appreciated.

Year 5 became official co-authors and attended the book launch of *Re-wilding Dream* as part of the Imagine a Story Project. Over the spring term, the children collated all their fabulous ideas and vocabulary during their English lessons and wrote 2 chapters for the story. These chapters were submitted to the project organisers to feature in the published book.



The book launch took place at The Fire Station Performance Venue in Sunderland. The children got the opportunity to meet Lucy Farfort, who illustrated the characters and brought them to life and Dominique Palmer, who wrote the opening and closing lines for each chapter. The launch included a collective reading of the chapters written by the children, a live drawing class and finished with a Q and A session with Lucy and Dominique. Our children are extremely proud of their book!



It is also our **Wellbeing Week** next week and we will be completing a number of activities focusing on good mental wellbeing. We promote this in school through the **5 Winning Ways to Wellbeing** which we have inserted below. It would be great if you could talk to your children about these or even try out some of the suggestions.



Our reception team would like to invite families to their **special graduation event** which will take place in school as follows:

What: Graduation Celebration - Reception Class of 2023

When: Wednesday 19th July @ 2.15pm

Where: Richard Avenue School - main hall

Invited guests: Reception families and friends



Physical activities. A reminder that it's our **physical activity week** next week. Lots of amazing activities are planned which we're sure children and staff will all enjoy. Please note that on the following days, please send your child into school wearing sports clothes and suitable footwear: **Monday - Year 3 and Year 4; Tuesday - Year 1 and Year 2; Wednesday - all year groups; Thursday - Year 5 and Year 6; Friday - nursery and reception.**

Please note there may be vehicles around the school yard and gates next week as the activities are set up.

Our nursery team would also like to invite families to their **special graduation event** which will take place in school as follows:

What: Graduation Celebration - Nursery Class of 2023

When: Thursday 19th July @ 9am

Where: Richard Avenue School Nursery

Invited guests: Nursery families and friends



Sports afternoons. Next week, families are welcome to come along and watch the children take part in our very own Olympic games style event. Please do bring your own chair or picnic blanket, as although the children will be taking part in a carousel of activities, you may prefer to sit rather than stand to cheer from the side lines. **All welcome, please arrive for 1.30pm...**

Monday afternoon: Years 3 and 4

Tuesday afternoon: Years 1 and 2

Thursday afternoon: Years 5 and 6

Friday morning: Morning nursery

Friday afternoon: Afternoon nursery and reception



Top attendance. Congratulations to **3G** who have top attendance this week achieving **98.3%.**

*Weekly whole school attendance is **93.6%.***

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %	CLASS	ATTENDANCE %
NURSERY	89.5	3B	97.6
MORN			
NURSERY	90.3	3G	98.3
AFT			
RG (M)	93.6	4G	95.6
RW	93.3	4S	90.1
1B	96.7	5M	96.9
1S	93.3	5W	87.5
2CW	90.0	6C	95.3
2H	92.5	6H	91.7



Community SUMMER FAIR

8TH JULY | SATURDAY

11AM TO 3PM

Venue: Richard Avenue Primary School

FACE PAINTING
FAIRGROUND
BOUNCY CASTLE
SLIDE

ICE CREAM
BURGERS
CAKES
HENNA

VARIOUS STREET FOOD
AND MANY MORE

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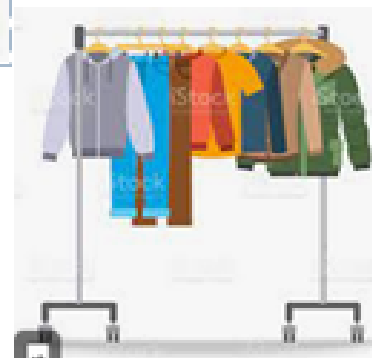


PRELOVED SCHOOL CLOTHES



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Free preloved uniform



Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July



1.300 pm - 300pm

Sports day outdoor stall

(weather permitting)

available from KS1 main yard.

If rain, we will relocate to the community room.

Any uniform donations to the main office please.

Thank you,

Mrs Dunn.



CLIMATE FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL MENU

WEEK ONE

Weeks commencing: 4th Sept 23, 25th Sept 23, 16th Oct 23, 30th Oct 23, 20th Nov 23, 11th Dec 23, 8th Jan 24, 29th Jan 24, 26th Feb 24, 18th March 24, 15th April 24, 6th May 24, 3rd June 24, 24th June 24, 15th July 24

MONDAY

Southern fried Quorn burger in a bun
with potato balls & baked beans

Keema curry
with savoury rice and vegetables

Cheese or egg sandwich
with salad accompaniments

Toffee apple crumble
served with ice cream

MEAT FREE MONDAY

TUESDAY

Beef meatballs OR Quorn style vegan meatballs
with pasta in tomato sauce or in a sub roll and served with vegetables

Jacket Potato
with grated cheese or tuna mayonnaise and salad

Chocolate orange muffin

THURSDAY

Savoury mince pie / Vege mince pie
with gravy, creamed potatoes & vegetables

Jacket potato
with grated cheese or tuna mayonnaise & salad

Fresh fruit jelly
served with cream

WEDNESDAY

Roast chicken or quorn fillet
with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Ham or tuna mayonnaise sandwich
with salad accompaniments

Jam love cake
served with custard

FISH FRIDAY

Tempura battered cod fish fillet
served with chips and peas

Quorn fried rice
served with chips and vegetables

Toasted cheese & ham panini
with salad accompaniments

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WEEK TWO

Weeks commencing: 11th Sept 23, 2nd Oct 23, 6th Nov 23, 27th Nov 23, 15th Jan 24, 5th Feb 24, 4th March 24, 25th March 24, 22nd April 24, 13th May 24, 10th June 24, 2nd July 24

MONDAY

Bonta Italia pasta in tomato sauce
served with garlic slice & vegetables / salad

Savoury cheese quiche
with baby new potatoes and vegetables

Jacket potato
with grated cheese and salad accompaniments

Steamed syrup sponge
with custard

MEAT FREE MONDAY

TUESDAY

Pork sausages OR Quorn sausages
with Yorkshire pudding, creamed potatoes, gravy and vegetables

Ham or tuna mayonnaise sandwich
with salad accompaniments

Peach cobbler muffin

THURSDAY

Savoury mince / Vege Mince
Served with crispy dumpling, roast potatoes and vegetables

Cheese or tuna mayonnaise sandwich
with salad accompaniments

Chocolate banana traybake

WEDNESDAY

Chicken curry
with rice, naan bread and vegetables

Vegan beef curry
with rice, naan bread and vegetables

Jacket potato
with grated cheese or tuna mayonnaise & salad accompaniments

Rice pudding
served with mini cookie

FISH FRIDAY

Cod fish fingers
served with chips and baked beans

Chicken kofta in naan bread
with salad accompaniments

Krispy crunch biscuit

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WEEK THREE

Weeks commencing: 18th Sept 23, 9th Oct 23, 13th Nov 23, 4th Dec 23, 22nd Jan 24, 12th Feb 24, 11th March 24, 29th April 24, 20th May 24, 17th June 24, 8th July 24

MONDAY

Margherita pizza
with jacket wedges & vegetables / salad

Potato gnocchi in tomato sauce
with jacket wedges & vegetables

Cheese or egg sandwich
with salad accompaniments

Fresh fruit salad
served with an ice cream pot

MEAT FREE MONDAY

TUESDAY

Beef lasagne OR Spaghetti Bolognese OR Quorn Bolognese
with herby bread and salad / vegetables

Toasted ham or cheese panini
with salad accompaniments

Moist ginger cake
served with custard

THURSDAY

Roast of the day (pork or beef) / Roast Quorn Fillet
With Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, gravy and vegetables

Ham or tuna mayonnaise sandwich
with salad accompaniments

Lemon yoghurt traybake

WEDNESDAY

Spanish chicken / Quorn Spanish chicken
with rice and vegetables

Bacon & egg wrap
with salad accompaniments

Fruit flapjack
served with custard

FISH FRIDAY

Seaside style salmon fillet
served with chips and peas

Quorn Dippers
Served with chips and peas

Jacket Potato
with grated cheese or ham and salad accompaniments

Fruit turnover
with cream

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Lunch menu from September 2023