



Richard Avenue Primary School

Friday Flyer

Weekly Update

Friday 19 April 2024

UPCOMING DATES

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

Monday 22 April

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yr 4
Pocahontas workshop for 2CW - all day

Tuesday 23 April

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Reception &
Yr 3

Swimming for Y5

Pocahontas workshop for 2W - all day

Ukulele for Y4

Wednesday 24 April

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yr 1 & 5

Thursday 25 April

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Y6

Swimming for Y4G

Friday 26 April

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Y2

Swimming for Y4S

Pocahontas movie afternoon for Y2

Future dates for your diary

School closed for Bank Holiday - **Monday
6th May**

Y1's assembly for families - **9th May @
9.10am**

Reception assembly for families - **23rd
May @ 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 which was bright (ish!) if not warm.

We've been busy in school during the holiday; the Community Room has been repainted in shades of dark blue and pale grey alongside the toilet and small kitchen in this room. We've also re-painted a couple of classrooms where Miss Walker and Mrs Southern teach, as well as installing new lighting in our Sensory Room, plus many other jobs as you can imagine. School is looking in great shape at the start of the summer term. See what you think when you're next visiting. We come back to a full diary (already!) and are raring to go with so many wonderful activities for the children to enjoy. Looking forward to a happy and successful term with your wonderful children. Enjoy the weekend!

With very best wishes,

Claire McKinney.

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

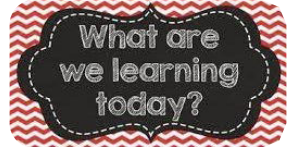
Birth announcement. We are delighted to be able to pass on the exciting news that **Mrs Gorton** gave birth to a healthy baby girl on 4th April. Mrs Gorton's daughter, to be named **Isla Marie**, weighed in at 6lb 9.5oz, and is very cute and very calm – long may that continue! We send lots of love and our very best wishes at this exciting time. Huge congratulations to the new family of 3!



Spring disco. The children thoroughly enjoyed this week's start of term 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 and for families for your support. An excellent end to a fabulous first week of the new term.



**Welcome
Back!**

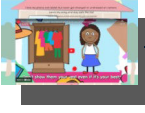


What will your child be learning this term? Curriculum information webs will again be sent out on See-saw early next week, giving a summary of learning and topics to be covered in Years 1-6 during the term. We hope you will find them useful. Please visit our school website where you will also find them. Why not then ask your children some of the key questions?

Safeguarding: The Undressed Song.

The danger posed to young people by their presence on social media, in regards to unacceptable requests, is sadly an affair that is increasingly recognised in both friend groups and within relationships. Underneath this lies a more sinister age group that often finds itself targeted almost exclusively by unknown adults online. That sector is the youngest of primary pupils. At primary ages, children are very easily taken advantage of as they are highly impressionable and often unaware of the dangers they may be facing. The Undressed Song by the London Grid for Learning, is designed to educate these youngest of pupils on what should and shouldn't be done online. It does this through an understandable and age-

appropriate song, [which can be accessed here](#)



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.

VIPs at SAFC. Mr Spoors, Aadil, Ade, Ethan, Jamie, Keyaan, Luca, Riyadh, Saiba, Yaseen, Xzander



and myself enjoyed a fabulous VIP experience at the Stadium of Light during the holiday. We were gifted a special VIP box in which to watch the match which was SAFC V Bristol City - we could certainly get used to the special treatment we enjoyed! We tucked into a special menu, served to us in the VIP area, by our own waiting team. The children, Mr Spoors and I had the most brilliant time, and come kick-off at 3pm, we were ready to cheer for the team. The children were wonderfully well behaved and polite, and we were so proud of them, as we always are. Huge thanks to families for your support in the getting the children to and from the ground, and to our wonderful Mr Spoors for organising such a fabulous experience for the children to enjoy - which they certainly did, as did I

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Reception 2024 places. Offers for reception places in September 2024 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 **Wednesday 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.



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.

Preloved uniform. Please remember that our **Richard Avenue Pre-loved Uniform Shop** is always available to families. Use this dedicated email address to enquire about specific items of clothing and sizes. If we can help, we always will.

uniform@richardavenue.co.uk

If you have been spring sorting during the holiday and find yourself with out grown uniform in good condition, please could we ask you to hand it into the office where we will find a new home for it. In particular, we are looking for skirts, trousers, shirts and t-shirts with collars for children in Yrs 3-4 (for ages 7-9 years). Thank you as always for your help and support.

Attendance of the week. Congratulations to **6H** who are our weekly winners.

Weekly whole school attendance for the beginning of the summer term is **94.26%**

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %	CLASS	ATTENDANCE %
NURSERY MORN	87.6	3D	98.0
NURSERY AFT	92.4	3M	96.1
RH	91.3	4G	97.6
RM	96.1	4S	97.2
1G	89.7	5B	94.5
1W	88.1	5W	91.4
2CW	92.8	6C	93.8
2W	94.1	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