Dear Mums, Dads, Carers, staff, governors, friends & colleagues

We hope you had a wonderful break with your children. It’s the Summer Term already, we look forward to your children continuing to make progress and enjoying their learning at Rathfern.

Mrs Maharasingam
Headteacher

YEAR 6 EASTER SCHOOL SUCCESS
Congratulations to over 45 Year 6 pupils who attended Easter School. Excellent commitment to your learning, it will make a difference.

NURSERY APPLICATION FORM DEADLINE
Please note that if your child is 3 by August 2015 the deadline date for the nursery application forms is Friday 24th April 2015.

FRIENDS OF RATHFERN
Hope you all had a good Easter break. Here’s what we’ve got coming up this term.

RATHFERN CAFE Tuesday 5th May 3.35 - 4.15pm. Come along with your children for drinks, cake and chat.

SUMMER FAIR Saturday 13th June 10am-2pm. Please let us know if you are free to help out on a stall during the fair. Even for just half an hour - every little helps!

ESTATE AGENT BOARDS: Want to help raise funds for the school? It's simple, host a Reeds Rains Estate Agents board outside your home for a few weeks before the Summer Fair and a few weeks after. For each board we get, Reeds Rains will give us a donation. We will be sending out leaflets so you can give us your details.

SELF-PORTRAIT TEA-TOWELS are available for £3.50 and are on display in the school office. These are a lovely keepsake featuring pictures of your child and all their friends.

EASYFUNDRAISING: We’ve raised nearly £200 this way - don’t forget to shop online via easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofrathfern

You can find out more about our events and how you can get involved:
Online at: friendsofrathfern.com
On Facebook at: facebook.com/friendsofrathfern
Join our mailing list at: forathfern@gmail.com
Check our notice boards at school.
OUTSTANDING LEARNERS

- Cohesion AM (Nursery) - Sebastian Olaru & Hayden Gandazha
- Cohesion PM (Nursery) - Leon Connor & Abubacar Sillah Tunkara
- Kinetic (Reception) - Rebekah Johnson & Rio Singh-Dacres
- Metamorphosis (Reception) - Zephon Bourne & Eshe Hibbert
  - Energy (Year One) - Joel Afful & Theo Barker
  - Velocity (Year One) - Callum Johnson & Aayush Pathak
  - Shadow (Year Two) - Arish Keteeswaran & Cindy Wang
- Electricity (Year Two) - Gabrielle Cousley-Ward & Hawa During
  - Amoeba (Year Two) - Tommy Hai Le & Jaida Benjamin
- Cosmos (Year Three) - Sipho Khumalo & Gaveran Uthayakumar
  - Refraction (Year Three) - Omari Hibbert & Samuel Samba
  - Reflection (Year Three) - Kelly Gordon & Khiel Goode-Thompson
  - Nebula (Year Four) - Chloe Ajala & Ajanhi Olibert
  - Supernova (Year Four) - Neveah Cato & Jhalen Brathwaite
  - Galaxy (Year Five) - Andre Powell & Devern Lashley
  - Sirius (Year Five) - Neveah Cato & Kevon Samuels
  - Magnetism (Year Six) - Megan Kassie & Karl Ashie
  - Solar (Year Six) - Jayda Dawkins & Pedro Pereira

LEADING CITIZENS

Leading citizens are children in our community who embody our core values and the Rights Respecting charter.

- Cohesion AM (Nursery) - Ata Ermis & Zhong-Hao Kamau
- Cohesion PM (Nursery) - Fatoumata Tunkara Sillah & Malachi Kamau
  - Kinetic (Reception) - Yasmin Patel & Leo Davenport
- Metamorphosis (Reception) - Csongor Gyorkos-Kiraly & Chajettha Nimalan
  - Energy (Year One) - Robert Ladd & Khadijah Konie
  - Velocity (Year One) - Isaac Anglin & Kadiatu Diallo
- Shadow (Year Two) - Victoria Joe Marvin & Amor Daniel-Kerr
- Electricity (Year Two) - Tom Holland & Harley Francis
- Amoeba (Year Two) - Leshaya Monerville & Anita Oruma
- Cosmos (Year Three) - Sophia Huang & Musa Conteh
- Refraction (Year Three) - Jing Wen Wang & Leila Issoufou
  - Reflection (Year Three) - Paris Wales & Aminata Jones
  - Nebula (Year Four) - Kehinde Bishi & Raghavan Senthilkumaran
- Supernova (Year Four) - Ayuob Rahman & Kevon Samuels
- Galaxy (Year Five) - Naysa Marshall & Mille Drury-Holden
  - Sirius (Year Five) - Esra Celen & Raisean Bailey
  - Magnetism (Year Six) - Merema Ginet & Shannon Clarke
- Solar (Year Six) - Michael Angelo Olinares & Hanna Abdul-Rahman
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **TUESDAY 21ST APRIL**: World Down Syndrome Day - wear your own clothes & odd socks for £1
  - **MONDAY 4TH MAY**: May Bank Holiday
- **MONDAY 11TH MAY - FRIDAY 15TH MAY**: Year 6 SATs week
  - **MONDAY 25TH MAY - FRIDAY 29TH MAY**: Half Term
  - **MONDAY 1ST JUNE**: Children return to school
  - **SATURDAY 13TH JUNE**: Summer Fair 10am - 2pm
  - **FRIDAY 19TH JUNE**: Father’s Day Breakfast
  - **FRIDAY 17TH JULY**: Last day of term
- **MONDAY 20TH JULY**: Inset day - school is closed for children
- **MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER**: Children return to school

SCHOOL TRIPS

- **Wednesday 22nd April**: Reception visit Blythe Hill
- **Tuesday 28th April**: ‘Les Miserables’ evening performance at The Queen’s Theatre
- **Wednesday 29th April**: Year 3 visit The British Museum
  - **Friday 1st May**: Year 4 to South Bank
- **Wednesday 6th May**: Reception visit Godstone Farm
  - **Tuesday 19th May**: Reception to Dacres Park
- **Monday 1st June**: Year 2 visit The Royal Festival Hall
  - **Monday 1st June - Friday 5th June**: Year 6 school journey to Wales