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

The summer term is flying by, your children have made good progress and we hope this glorious sunshine continues over the holiday.

Mrs Maharasingam
Headteacher

RATHFERN MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

Tuesday 7th July: 9.15 - 9.45am
- Amoeba class drumming
- Instrumental Ensemble (to arrive @ 8.30am)
- Piano (Sami, Quadir, Ayman, Amari & Isaiah)
- Capoeira (to arrive @ 8.30am)

Wednesday 8th July: 9.15 - 9.45am
- Electricity class drumming
- Brass (Alex, Marcella, Miriam & Zion) arrive @ 8.30am
- Piano & singers (Princess, Keneisha, Tavinia, Zainab, Aline & Vanessa)

Thursday 9th July: 9.15 - 9.45am
- Shadow class drumming
- Kathak Dance (to arrive @ 8.30am)
- Piano (Amber, Chloe & Destiny)
- Piano & singers (Jordan, Zoe, Farai & Jayda)

PARENTS/CARERS MEETING: FRENCH

“Bonjour!
On Thursday 9th July, at 6.30pm in the main hall, we will be holding a meeting for parents/carers to find out more about the teaching of French at Rathfern. From September onwards, every class from Reception through to Year 6 will have a weekly French lesson.

If you would like to meet with me and find out more about how French will be taught at Rathfern, please do come along to this meeting.

FRENCH BREAKFASTS

Just a quick note to let you know that we have a series of French breakfasts arranged for Years 2, 4, 5 & 6. It will be 9.15 - 10.30am on the specified days.

Dates are as follows:
- Wednesday 8th July: Year 2
- Thursday 9th July: Year 4
- Tuesday 14th July: Year 5
- Wednesday 15th July: Year 6

There will be a variety of French breakfast foods available.”

-Azhin Faraj (French Teacher)
NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF APPEAL

"Dear Mrs Maharasingam and Team,

In reference to Nepal Earthquakes Relief Appeal run in school by you, your team, pupils and their parents, we would like to extend our heartfelt and sincere gratitude to all of you. We would like to thank you all for being with us to support and pray for our beloved country Nepal.

The devastation that struck our country is on an unimaginable scale and has taken nearly 9 thousand lives and millions have been left homeless. It’s going to take a long time before things return to its normalcy. However, the country is getting a lot of international support in order to get back to normal and we hope that the generosity shown by Rathfern Primary will add one more brick to the process of nation building that has been devastated by two earthquakes.

Inspired by your good deeds, we also ran fundraising events in Orpington and Kings College Hospital where we worked and we are pleased to inform you that we managed to raise £4200. Please extend our sincere gratitude to all of your staff, pupils and parents on our behalf.

With kindest regards,

Chandra Devkota & Pratibha Shrestha (Parents of Priyenka & Supriya Devkota)

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YEAR 6'S VISIT TO SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE

As part of our fabulous End of Year performance, Year 6 were invited to attend a workshop at Shakespeare’s Globe. Here we picked up acting and staging tips to use in our own production of ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’.

Remember our performance is on Thursday 16th July at King’s Church at 6.30pm. If you would like a ticket please speak to Miss Brandford or Mr James. All proceeds will be donated to the Nepal Crisis.

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SCHOOL TRIPS 2015/16

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

The Governing Body have agreed that we can charge a flat charge for all of our school trips for next year September 2015. This will save you having to pay up to six times a year for each trip. **The charge will be £30.** You will be able to pay this by ParentPay, cash or cheque. **You will be able to pay on ParentPay immediately as you will be set up this evening.**

Please can this payment be made on the first week we return back from the summer holidays. If you wish to pay in instalments, please contact the school office. **IF YOUR CHILD IS IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS THE CHARGE WILL BE WAIVED.**

If you wish to complete a Free School Meals application form, please ask for one in the school office. Reception to Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals but to be entitled to have free school trips, they must apply for Free School Meals.
TARGET SETTING MEETINGS

Thank you to those parents/carers who have signed up for a meeting. We will be giving out your child’s annual report at the meeting so be sure to make an appointment.

FRIENDS OF RATHFERN VACANCY

Are you good with numbers? Do you want to help make a big difference to our children and school? Friends of Rathfern has a vacancy on the committee or a treasurer. Please let us know if you want to help out in this interesting and rewarding role.

We’d like to say a big thank you to Betka Forde for her brilliant efforts over the past year and more.

FRIENDS OF RATHFERN

Thanks to all of our fundraising efforts over the past year we are delighted to donate £3,000 to the school to go towards the new soft-surface play area by the dining hall. It’s a great addition to the playground. We have donated a bubble machine and popcorn maker.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved with our efforts over the past year.

ICE LOLLY FRIDAYS: We will be selling ice lollies and choc ices in the playground from 3.15pm

SELF PORTRAIT TEA TOWELS: Last chance to buy. These are a great keepsake to remind you of a fantastic school year. Now available at a reduced price of £2! Please contact us or check at the office for details.

EASYFUNDRAISING: We’ve raised more than £250 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.

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT CONGRATULATIONS

“At 4.30pm on Thursday 25th June, a group of Year 6’s went to Sedgehill School to participate in a hockey tournament. Most of us felt confident, we played many teams and tried our best. Rathfern was playing for two teams so we got tired quicker than the other teams.

We got through to the finals after we won the penalties. All of our hard work had paid off! Rathfern had won the entire tournament!

We have broken a record as we have won the game seven times. Many thanks to our amazing coach, Errison!” - Rhea Mistry and Michael Angelo Olinares (Solar class)
OUTSTANDING LEARNERS

- Cohesion AM (Nursery) - Zhong-Hao Kamau & Eesaa Patel
- Cohesion PM (Nursery) - Leon Connor & Rahquarn Hill-Townsend
- Kinetic (Reception) - Maddie Pengelly & Abdul-Majid Issoufou
- Metamorphosis (Reception) - Stacey Cupi & Csongo Gyorkas-Kiraly
- Energy (Year One) - Sudenaz Gecsoyler & Versach Rostas
- Velocity (Year One) - Ayman Ahmed & Aayush Pathak
- Shadow (Year Two) - Charlie Lincoln & Samuel Ahanonou
- Electricity (Year Two) - Tom Holland & Harley Francis
- Amoeba (Year Two) - Naomi Odutuyo John & Himayel Adnan
- Cosmos (Year Three) - Pooja Kaur & Musa Conteh
- Refraction (Year Three) - Suviththa Kanesalingam & Samuel Samba
- Reflection (Year Three) - McKaylah Wright & Ben Brooks-Smith
  - Nebula (Year Four) - Joel Afful & Ajanhi Olibert
  - Supernova (Year Four) - Brooke Miller & Kevon Samuels
  - Galaxy (Year Five) - Rohan Maragoni & Rhea Goode-Dias
  - Sirius (Year Five) - Fior Kelly & Zainab Olabiyi
- Magnetism (Year Six) - Malik Alghali & Lavinia Ecaterina-Condurachi
- Solar (Year Six) - Angelina Hajrizi & Alimamy Sesay

LEADING CITIZENS

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

- Cohesion AM (Nursery) - Ata Ermis & Fatoumata Barry
- Cohesion PM (Nursery) - Joseph McLaren & Bulut Yesilbulut
- Kinetic (Reception) - Vehbi Turkoglu & Riyaan Ahmed
- Metamorphosis (Reception) - Esther Ahanonou & Ridvan Hajrizi
- Energy (Year One) - Jayden Cowan & Hilal Abrahimi
- Velocity (Year One) - Elijah Iyere & Evie Clyne
- Shadow (Year Two) - Karla Ogbeifun & Cindy Wang
- Electricity (Year Two) - Amaiyah Mortley-Simms & Karim Diarrassouba
- Amoeba (Year Two) - Alyse Townsend & Sanjana Bhourshetty
- Cosmos (Year Three) - Sophia Huang & Nakeem Reid
- Refraction (Year Three) - Zara Nding’uri & Omari Hibbert
- Reflection (Year Three) - Valon Hazrizaj & Aminata Jones
- Nebula (Year Four) - Zohra Darwishi & Sindy Cupi
- Supernova (Year Four) - Tiara Swaby & Holly Whittington
- Galaxy (Year Five) - Ethan Hyatt & Marcella Benson
- Sirius (Year Five) - Will Tassie & Keneisha Wilks
- Magnetism (Year Six) - Ade Amao & Mariama Sillah
- Solar (Year Six) - Bethany Wise & Zakariyya Saidmeerasah
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **FRIDAY 10TH JULY:** Sports Day
- **TUESDAY 14TH JULY:** Whole school cinema event 3.30pm - 5.30pm
- **THURSDAY 16TH JULY:** Summer Concert
- **THURSDAY 16TH JULY:** Meet your new teacher
- **FRIDAY 17TH JULY:** Last day of term - own clothes day in aid of The British Red Cross
  - **MONDAY 20TH JULY:** Inset day - school is closed for children
  - **MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER:** Children return to school
  - **FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER:** Last day of term
  - **MONDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER:** Half term
  - **MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER:** Children return to school

TARGET SETTING MEETINGS

- **MONDAY 6TH JULY:** Year 6 *(Only)* Target Setting Meetings
- **TUESDAY 7TH JULY:** Nursery - Year 6 Target Setting Meetings
- **THURSDAY 9TH JULY:** Reception - Year 5 Target Setting Meetings

SCHOOL TRIPS

- **Wednesday 8th July:** Year 6 visit The Brit School
- **Wednesday 8th July:** Reception visit the Southbank
- **Wednesday 8th July:** Year 5 visit Conisborough College
  - **Thursday 9th July:** Year 3 visit Ladywell Fields
- **Monday 13th July:** Year 4 visit Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park
  - **Friday 17th July:** Year 6 visit Chessington