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

The Summer Term is now in full swing and children are enjoying the memorable learning.

So far this term:

- We have had Coffee Mornings for all classes across the school - Thank you parents/carers for attending to find out about the learning for your child this term
- The Travelling Natural History Museum visited Rathfern
- Early Years and Year One are enjoying fortnightly visits to Forest school
- Year 6 continue to attend extended day and after school classes to prepare for the National Tests
- RSE meetings for parents are taking place this term

Mrs Maharasingam
Headteacher

NEWS FLASH

“Good afternoon, Year One had an exciting week at Rathfern School last week because Dinoman came to visit us with his travelling dinosaur museum. Dinoman taught us interesting facts by using models to act out events. My favourite fact was learning about how they would fight.”
- Khadija Konie (Energy class)

LIBRARY

If you have not already please do make sure your child is a member of the local library.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please encourage your child to wear school uniform. We sell green sweatshirts, white polo shirts, green summer dresses and grey trousers or a grey skirt.

Children look very smart in their uniform and it makes life so much easier for you.

Make sure you label their clothes and encourage them to take responsibility by ensuring they don’t leave their sweatshirts in the playground.

YOUNG POLITICIANS

Please talk with your child about the result of the General Election this weekend. It is important that your child develops an interest in politics and that they begin to understand their rights as democratic citizens.

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS DAY

Thank you to everyone that has donated so far and has contributed to our Nepal Earthquake Appeal charity. So far we have raised an outstanding £355.81p and counting. We will reveal the total amount next week.
FRIENDS OF RATHFERN

Hope you enjoyed the Rathfern Cafe on Tuesday. Thanks to everyone who helped out and baked some delicious goodies!

SUMMER FAIR: Saturday 13th June 11am - 2pm. Pony rides, bouncy castle, raffle, face painting, food, games, performances and lots more. Come and join in the fun!

SELF-PORTRAIT TEA TOWELS: are available for £3.50. These are a lovely keepsake featuring pictures of your child and all their friends.

EASYFUNDRAISING: We've raised more than £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.

MORRIS DANCING
Rathfern are excited to welcome a variety of Morris dance styled workshops throughout next week and look forward to exploring this with the children. - Miss Rachel

RECEPTION VISIT GODSTONE FARM
The children had an amazing and memorable experience at Godstone Farm despite the gloomy weather on Wednesday 6th May.
Both classes used their senses to explore the farm animals and finally have a tractor ride. All the staff at Godstone Farm were astounded at the exceptional behaviour of our children and commented that they were "fantastic ambassadors for our school". - Ms Lue-Taim

YEAR FOUR VISIT SOUTHBANK
On Friday 1st May, Year 4 visited the Southbank as part of our Art curriculum this term. This term we are learning about how the architects designing London city’s skyline have an obligation to design and build sustainable buildings. Along the Southbank, the children spent some time sketching some of the iconic buildings they could see. Later this term we will be using these sketches to learn how to print. - Mr Fielding

RAINY DAYS
Please make sure your child wears a raincoat and sensible footwear so that they can stay reasonably dry!

SCHOOL ATTENDENCE 5/5/15 - 8/5/15

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OUTSTANDING LEARNERS

- Cohesion AM (Nursery) - Eesaa Patel & Sophia Dodsworth
- Cohesion PM (Nursery) - Malachi Kamau & Tiffany Huang
- Kinetic (Reception) - Rebekah Johnson & Vehbi Turkoglu
- Metamorphosis (Reception) - Eshe Hibbert & Julia Iosub
  - Energy (Year One) - Hilal Abrahimi & Yijia He
- Velocity (Year One) - Khiera Walker & Samara Benjamin-Thompson
- Shadow (Year Two) - Amor Daniel-Kerr & Zayd Israel-Medford
- Electricity (Year Two) - Kyla Amadi-Barrett & Toforati Obilade
- Amoeba (Year Two) - Oshai Davis-Thompson & Johannes Dippenaar
  - Cosmos (Year Three) - Rita Hugh & Mykaela Soori
  - Refraction (Year Three) - Sami Shabazz & Zara Nding'uri
  - Reflection (Year Three) - Crissan Marshall & Maria Sesay
- Nebula (Year Four) - Kavinlavan Prapagaran & Kehinde Bishi
- Supernova (Year Four) - Thanuja Johnson & Kevon Samuels
- Galaxy (Year Five) - Shacquiel Thomson & Tanya Parrott
  - Sirius (Year Five) - Zainab Olabiyi & Raisean Bailey
- Magnetism (Year Six) - Zechius Hutchinson & Abigail Christopher-Howell
  - Solar (Year Six) - Jayda Dawkins & Houcin Rakik

LEADING CITIZENS

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

- Cohesion AM (Nursery) - David Maduka & Niamh Drummond
- Cohesion PM (Nursery) - Princess Okameme & Moseray Fadika
  - Kinetic (Reception) - Supriya Devkota & Leo Davenport
  - Metamorphosis (Reception) - Patrycia Klim & Desiha Brown
  - Energy (Year One) - Rianna Babalola & Jake Connor
- Velocity (Year One) - Bethany Morgan & Hong-Zhuo Kamau
  - Shadow (Year Two) - Harley Jackman & David Israel
  - Electricity (Year Two) - Nikita Eero & Tufan Turkoglu
  - Amoeba (Year Two) - Larisa Olaru & Alyse Townsend
- Cosmos (Year Three) - Delaney Chuter-Clarke & Jumana Rakik
  - Refraction (Year Three) - Ella-Louise Duffield & Aboubacar Bayoko
  - Reflection (Year Three) - Amber Bowden & Isabelle Gordon
  - Nebula (Year Four) - Zohra Darwishi & Joel Aful
- Supernova (Year Four) - Brooke Miller & Issa Saidmeerasah
- Galaxy (Year Five) - Marcella Benson & Thanuniyan Kanesalingam
- Sirius (Year Five) - Beverley Quansah & Neve Groombridge
  - Magnetism (Year Six) - Lila Archbold & Elvis Michael
  - Solar (Year Six) - David Deliu & Jamekia Palmer
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **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 11am - 2pm
- **FRIDAY 19TH JUNE:** Father’s Day Breakfast
- **TUESDAY 7TH JULY:** Target Setting Meetings
- **THURSDAY 9TH JULY:** Target Setting Meetings
  - **FRIDAY 10TH JULY:** Sports Day
  - **THURSDAY 16TH JULY:** Summer Concert
  - **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

- **Tuesday 12th May:** Electricity & Shadow class (Yr 2) visit The Chocolate Museum
- **Wednesday 13th May:** Amoeba class (Yr 2) visit The Chocolate Museum
  - **Tuesday 19th May:** Reception visit Dacres Park
  - **Wednesday 20th May:** The Railway Children theatre trip
  - **Monday 1st June:** Year 2 visit the Royal Festival Hall
- **Monday 1st June - Friday 5th June:** Year 6 school journey to Wales
- **Wednesday 1st July:** Year 5/6 drummers, dancers & choir members visit the Royal Festival Hall
  - **Friday 17th July:** Year 6 visit Chessington