



Rathfern News

Where everyone learns to learn

11th May 2018

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

Dear Parents

The Summer Term is now in full swing and thankfully we have had some glorious sunshine.

So far this term:

- Adrian Garret a classical Violinist performed for all children
- We won the DebateMate cup
- We won first place in Gymnastics
- Year One have visited Crystal Palace Park
- We are using Ladywell Arena in Physical Education

Mrs Maharasingam
Head Teacher

School Trip Annual Contribution

I must remind those parents who have forgotten to pay the £30 annual fee for school trips that this payment needs to be made by the end of term.

Childrens learning is enriched by educational visits. We cannot fund these important experiences without your support.

Payments can be made via ParentPay those children on *Free school Meals* do not need to pay.

SATs - Year 6

We would like to inform you that the children in Year 6 will be taking Statutory Assessment Tests beginning on Monday 14th May and continuing throughout the week.

It is essential that your child is in school PROMPTLY, before 8.55am, during the week, as it can be unsettling for them to arrive once the test has begun. To help encourage children to be on time and prepare them for the day, we will be providing a simple breakfast of toast and cereal. They will be welcome to come into school and have breakfast from 8.15am onwards, for that week only.

Monday 14 th May	Grammar, punctuation & spelling paper 1 – short answer questions Grammar, punctuation & spelling paper 2
Tuesday 15 th May	Reading Test
Wednesday 16 th May	Arithmetic paper 1 & mathematics reasoning paper 2
Thursday 17 th May	Mathematics reasoning paper 3

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SUMMER FAIR

The summer Fair is fast approaching and the Friends of Rathfern need volunteers. Please keep the date free Saturday 30th June and if you would like to help please see Ms Rose or leave your name in the office.



SUMMER SCHEME

- Rathfern are offering a Summer Scheme in the holidays for children who attend our school from the 23rd July to the 3rd August, weekdays only.
- Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. 15 places a day.
- The day runs from 8.00am to 6.00pm and will cost £30.00 per day.
- Breakfast and an afternoon snack will be provided for children attending a full day.
- Further information can be obtained from the office.

SATs - Year 2

These will be taking place from Thursday 3rd May – Thursday 24th May

ESOL CLASSES

Are you interested in improving your written and spoken English?

Rathfern Primary is running FREE English Speaking and Writing classes for adults / parents on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon between 1.15pm and 3.15pm. If you are interested, please leave your name with the school office. The classes start next week on Tuesday the 1st of May.

PARENT DROP IN

Don't forget

Thank you, to those of you who have come and aired your concerns and thanks with me.
Mondays 9.30-10 a.m
Please come and discuss any concerns or good news you may have with me
No appointment necessary just drop in and have a chat.
Thank you to those parents who have come

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2018

MAY

Monday 14th – Thursday 17th

Year 6 SATS

Monday 21st - 25th

School Journey – Horowitz & Laird Classes

Friday 25th May INSET DAY

HALF TERM – Mon 28th - 1st June

JUNE

Monday 4th - 8th June

School Journey – Naidoo Class

Tuesday 12th

Brazilian Drummers at Tower of London

Saturday 30th

Summer Fayre

JULY

Friday 13th

Sports Day

ROAD SAFETY PLEE

Thank you to all the parents who are now parking safely. It makes a huge difference to the safety of our children. Please remember that dropping off in the middle of the road, parking illegally and making three point turns at the junction of Rathfern Road and Pattenden Road can be extremely dangerous.

Children must have safe places to cross the road and feel that they can do so with ease.

Please consider parking in adjacent roads and making the short walk to school so we can make Rathfern Road a safe road for all of our children.



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS

- **Carle** (Nursery) – Fawaz & Asiyah
- **Potter** (Reception) – Grace & Makai
- **Sendak** (Reception) – Habeebat & Cesar
- **Daly** (Year 1) – Acacia & Labib
- **Donaldson** (Year 1) – Elias & Juwairayah
- **Kitamura** (Year 2) – Simao & Clinton**
- **Browne** (Year 2) – Sebi & Melissa
- **King Smith** (Year 3) – Yaad & Desiah
- **Seuss** (Year 3) – Destiny & Vehbi
- **Rowling** (Year 4) – Jaydon & Roddy
- **Rosen** (Year 4) – David I & Crystal M
- **Blackman** (Year 5) – Hawa & Xander
- **Angelou** (Year 5) – Joseph & Jimmy
- **Riordan** (Year 5) – Jake & Larissa
- **Horowitz** (Year 6) – Chante & Michaela D
- **Naidoo** (Year 6) – Emmanuel & Valon
- **Laird** (Year 6) – Renae & Chidi

LEADING CITIZENS

- **Carle** (Nursery) – Zach & Reegan
- **Potter** (Reception) – Syanna & Yusuf L
- **Sendak** (Reception) – Yaan & Higma
- **Daly** (Year 1) – Injeera & Jevaughn
- **Donaldson** (Year 1) – Chyna & Ariana
- **Kitamura** (Year 2) – Oliwia & Bulut
- **Browne** (Year 2) – Parris K & Romeo
- **King Smith** (Year 3) – Yevgeny and Chajettha
- **Seuss** (Year 3) – Abdul Majid & Supriya
- **Rowling** (Year 4) – Evie & Bethany
- **Rosen** (Year 4) – Khadija K & Emohitae
- **Blackman** (Year 5) – Amaiyah & Reuben
- **Angelou** (Year 5) – Cillian & Jade
- **Riordan** (Year 5) – Leshaya & Yuksel
- **Horowitz** (Year 6) – Suviththa & Milandra
- **Naidoo** (Year 6) – Wageesha & Aminata
- **Laird** (Year 6) – Sana & Kay Kay