



# Rathfern News

Where everyone learns to learn

8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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

Dear Parents

The final half term has got off to a flying start with the children being excited and inspired by their learning. Year Six have spent a week on a residential visit to an Organic farm in Aberaeron.

Mrs Maharasingam  
Head Teacher

## INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS - YEAR 3/4/5/6

We have a number of spaces free in the following instrumental classes.  
If you are interested please contact Gail at the school office ASAP.

Violin - 4 places  
Trumpet/Trombone - 4 places  
Flute - 1 place  
Clarinet - 2 places  
Djembe Club - 5 places  
Brazilian Drumming - 2 places

**E-SAFETY WORKSHOP - How can I manage what my child is accessing? | Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 8.30 – 8.50am**  
Immediately following the Father's Day Breakfast (7:45-8:30).

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2018

### JUNE

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

Brazilian Drummers at Tower of London

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Fathers Day Breakfast 7.45 – 8.30am in the Infant Hall
- E-Safety workshop 8.30-8.50am
- Fun with Fathers Picnic at Blyth Hill Fields Meeting at Rathfern 3.30pm

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 3 – Science Museum

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>**

Summer Fayre

### JULY

**Target Setting – whole School**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

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Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Sports Day

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Rathferns' Summer Concert.

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## FANTASTIC NEWS!!!

### Debate Mate

Out of 250 schools participating in debate mate this year rather finished 4th Nationally.

On Monday 4th June, Rathfern attended the Primary Debate Mate Cup final day at Oxford University. Oxford is a breathtaking, unique place with stunning building and 44 colleges in its grounds. As soon as we arrived a former debater gave us a tour, and told us some weird and fun facts such as the library that has a copy of every book that has been published in the United Kingdom. Once we got inside, the motion was revealed 'This house would make dinner halls serve only meat free meals'. We were proposition and had to agree with the motion. The debate went well and we won the first debate. After lunch we were given the second motion and had to battle it out with Elmhurst.

We were ranked 4th Nationally which we are very proud of and it has inspired us to work even harder and exceed our best for next year. Debate Mate has changed us for the better this year and we look forward to continuing next year.



## **PARENT DROP IN**

### **Don't forget**

Thank you, to those of you who have come and aired your concerns and thanks with me.

Tuesdays 9.30-10.00 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

## **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.



### ***Father's Day Breakfast***

**At 7.45am—8.30am**

**Infant Hall**

After the Father's Day Breakfast, an e-safety workshop, open to members of the school community.

**How can I manage what my child is accessing?**

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 8.30 - 8:50am**

### ***Fun with Fathers***

***Friday 15th June***  
***3.30-5.00pm***

Rathfern School fathers and carers are welcome to join their child /children for a Picnic at Blythe Hill Fields, an afternoon filled with sports and fun events.

Meeting Place: Rathfern Primary School at 3.30pm next to the dining hall with Ms Rose.

**Please don't forget to bring your:**

**Suncream, Sunhats, picnic food, a blanket and some water.**