



Rathfern News

Where everyone learns to learn

5th April 2019

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

We have had a fabulous half term with so many wonderful events, school trips and class learning experiences.

Our children are making good progress and love coming to school.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter with your children and families.

Mrs Maharasingam

Head teacher

Head Teacher Drop In

Don't forget I am available every Tuesday

9.10-9.40am

and

5.00pm – 5.30 pm

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 and discussed their concerns with me I have found this communication extremely helpful.

We are committed to improving our engagement with all parents and carers.

Target Setting Meetings

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended their child's parents evening. We hope you find these informative

Pupils lead 'bubble experience'

A Year 2 pupil and three year 3 pupils organised for all children to have a magical bubble experience.

Everyone had a glorious time Well done to Olivia, Elsie, Aya and Ata.

Easter booster school for year 6

We will be offering extra support to all year 6 pupils over Easter. All Year 6 pupils are invited to attend extra classes in the second week of Easter Monday – Wednesday, 15th-17th April of the Easter holidays to help them achieve their very best in the forthcoming tests. The lessons will be from 9.30-12.30 pm, we hope you will support us by encouraging your child to attend if they are invited.

The lessons will be fun and interactive.

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EASTER BONNET PARADE

Friday 26th April



Get busy over the Easter Holidays with your children to create a bonnet or mask to parade on Friday 26th April

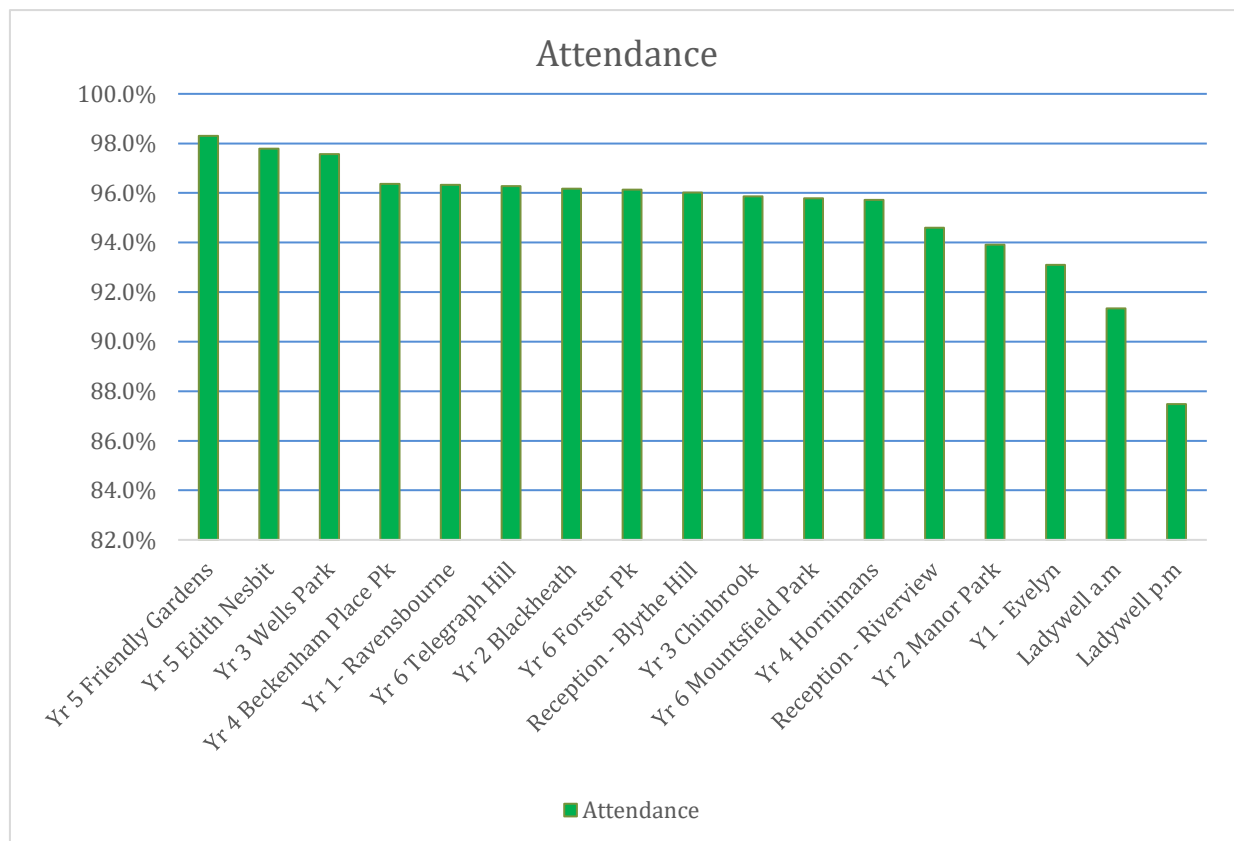
Children will be parading their flamboyant hats/ bonnets & masks in the Junior playground from 2.45pm
(Weather permitting)

Easter Eggs will also be on sale at the end of the school day.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Outstanding achievement is linked to outstanding attendance.



Attendance winners for Spring term Statistics for period 7th January – 5th April. Whole School Attendance 97%

Congratulations to Friendly Gardens who came first this term with 98.3%, Edith Nesbit with 97.8% and Wells Park came third with 97.6%

LATES / ABSENCES.

If your child is late please ensure they come into the office to collect a Late Card, this is to ensure they are recorded as 'present' for the day.

If your child is absent please ring the office in the morning so that we are informed of a reason.

PUNCTUALITY and ATTENDANCE

Lost learning time has a detrimental impact upon your child's learning progress. Effective schools have excellent attendance and punctuality.
Thank you to those parents who are punctual - I do notice you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2019

APRIL

Monday 8th – 19th Easter Holidays

Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th **Easter School for Year 6**

Monday 22nd Bank Holiday

Tuesday 23rd Children return to school

Friday 26th Year 5 visit Deptford Creek

Friday 26th Easter Bonnet competition 2.45pm

MAY

Monday 6th Bank Holiday

Friday 26th Year 5 visit Deptford Creek

Friday 24th Community Picnic

Year 6 SATs week – Monday 13th – 16th

JUNE

Monday June 3rd-Friday 14th June International School Visit from South Africa

Thursday 6th Global Café

Friday 21st Summer Fayre

July 9th and 11th Target Setting

NURSERY TIMINGS

We would like to make parents aware that in order to safeguard our children, parents are requested not to enter the school until 11.45 for collection and 12.45 drop off.

It is our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all our children.

SCHOOL TRIPS £30 ANNUAL FEE

Please remember that we encourage parents to pay an annual charge of £30 for School trips, Once paid all visits will be free unless they are not educational.