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

The final half term of the school year is already in full flow. Your children are learning and continuing to challenge their best so that they make progress right up until the end of the school year. I have watched some excellent class assemblies well done children.

Mrs Maharasingam
Head teacher

UNIFORM
The lost property boxes are only to be accessed if your child has lost uniform. Thank you for your co-operation.

LOCAL LIBRARY
If you are not already please make sure you join the library for the Summer Reading Challenge. Support our local libraries.
If you want help to join please speak with a member of the school team.

SANDPIT
Rathfern primary school prides itself on allowing children to be children and many of our children love the various play options available to them in their break times, one of these being the sand pit / water.
We do set rules and endeavour to enforce them, but still some children manage to get sand in their hair and clothes.
One suggestion is they bring a hat to cover their hair whilst playing in the sand pit. We do not want to deny them such a wonderful play time activity.
Dear Parents and Carers

Rathfern are working closely with Street Trees for Living (STfL) to help to establish beneficial community partnerships.

Our main work is planting Street Trees throughout the borough of Lewisham but we are particularly interested in street trees outside and in around our school.

Rathfern Primary would like to build a green infrastructure in and around our school, including five street trees along Rathfern Road.

Is this something you would like to be interested in supporting us with?

Each tree now costs £275 and comes with its very own label with sponsorship details, and the school would also be happy to publicise sponsorship through newsletters, assemblies etc.

Let me know what you think about supporting Rathfern Primary, it would be great to get you involved. If you are interested in making a contribution please fill out the enclosed forms.

Kind regards
Michelle Henderson-Vieira
Year 3 Teacher
URGENT

Year 6 need recycled materials

Over the next few weeks, Year 6 will be using recycled materials in their art lessons. We are going to make a large-scale sculpture for the playground and sleeping mats woven from plastic bags for a homelessness project. We need your help to collect the following recycled materials:

- Plastic bottles (small and large)
- Used plastic bags
- Other plastic waste (milk bottles, packaging, plastic lids, fruit netting, crisp packets)
- Old sandpaper scraps

Please could you leave these materials at the collection area in the Year 6 block.

We will start using these materials on Monday 1st July 2019.

SUMMER CLUB.
REGISTER OF INTEREST

The summer club places is now full and we would like to remind parents that payment should be made by the end of June.

If you have any questions please come and see Gail in the school office or contact her by sending an e-mail to g.fernandes@rathfern.lewisham.sch.uk
Year 6 prefects need your help!

The year 6 pupils are currently working on a legacy project, to develop some unused space in the back playground.

If you are able to help with the project please complete the slip below providing contact details and what you could help with and when.

We need help with mural painting, planting, construction of benches and bottle greenhouse/shelter and tyre planters.

**Artists and Carpenters are particularly needed.**

We are also asking for donations of materials to support the project.

Please indicate if you can provide any of the following materials:

- soil
- compost
- paint (for the mural)
- bamboo canes
- large flower pots
- large wellies (for planting things in and hanging on wall)
- garden wire
- old car tyres (also ideally lorry or tractor tyres)
- plants
- nails
- screws
- nuts and bolts for attaching tyres together
- large plastic bottles

Name:__________________________________________________________

Email/Tel.:_____________________________________________________

Voluntary skills:_______________________________________________

Material(s) Donation:____________________________________________
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.

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

JUNE

Friday 21st
June 27th
June 27th
Nursery closed due to Open day for September 2019 intake
Nursery to visit Mudchute Farm
7pm Edith Nesbit class and Djembe dancers and drummers performing at the Royal Festival hall.

JULY

Week commencing 1st July - Last week of clubs

Friday 5th
Sunday 7th
Tuesday 9th
Friday 12th
Thursday 11th
Wednesday 17th
Thursday 18th
Friday 19th
Year 3 visit to Legoland
Blythe Hill festival gymnasts and drummers performing.
Horniman class assembly 9.15 am
Beckenham Park class assembly 2.45 pm
Sports Day
Year 6 Production
Summer Concert
Year 6 to Chessington
LAST DAY OF TERM

SEPTEMBER

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd
Inset Day
Wednesday 4th
Children return to school
ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Outstanding achievement is linked to outstanding attendance.

Attendance winners for Spring term
Whole School Attendance

Congratulations to Telegraph Hill who came first this fortnight, closely followed by Friendly Gardens.

Late R/C: Students

Well done to Beckenham Place Park for having the least lates.
Please note that any child arriving after 8.55am is considered late whether or not the main gate is open. They must collect a late card so that the teacher is aware that the child is accounted for in the case of an emergency.
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