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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 10th July 2020

We hope you are safe and well. As we come to the end of the year, sadly it is time to say the very best of luck and goodbye to our current Year 6's. Next week we will be holding the Year 6 leavers event on Friday 17th July (This will be following the government guidelines).

On Thursday 2 July 2020, the Department for Education (DfE) published guidance outlining its plan for getting all pupils back to school in September. At Rathfern we are now preparing for a full return to school. As you can appreciate we are working very hard on our reopening plans for September. Further details will be sent out next week.

We are holding virtual Q and A's to inform and reassure parents about the plans for the September return to school.

Wednesday 15th July

- 3:00-3:25 Year 1
- 3:30-3:55 Year 2
- 4:00-4:25 Year 3

Thursday 16th July

- 3:00-3:25 Year 4
- 3:30-3:55 Year 5

Year 1 and Reception closure to the year for children who have not attended school at all.
Wednesday 15th July 9.30-11.30.

Live School assemblies on Google Meet

Monday July 13th

- 10:00- 10:15 Year 1
- 10:20-10:35 Year 2
- 10:40- 10:55 Year 3

Tuesday July 14th

- 10:00-10:15 Year 4
- 10:20-10:35 Year 5



Continuing our Anti-racism work:

We remain committed to keep talking about race and racism so that we can embed our antiracist approach to school leadership and school improvement at Rathfern and beyond.

Rathfern is leading a series of Teacher Research sessions on Decolonising the curriculum for local schools.

Please keep sharing any useful resources you have with our staff - they have been so valuable in our anti- racism learning and planning.

As part of our continued work on decolonising the curriculum we are keen to hear your personal stories of migration and resistance to racism.

Please email us on admin@rathfern.lewisham.sch.uk

Staffing Update

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to:

Miss Adegbuyi this summer as she relocates to Kent to start married life. Congratulations Miss Adegbuyi, we wish you all the best on your new journey.

Ms Michael after teaching at Rathfern for five years she is starting a new post in a Greenwich school. We wish you all the best on your new journey.

Mrs Bayles who is relocating to Sheffield after four years at Rathfern Primary. We wish you all the best on your new journey.

Ms Sinead who is relocating to Northumberland and which has been awarded a scholarship to study for an MA at Edinburgh University. We wish you all the best on your new journey.

Mr Charlie who is exploring other career options. We wish you all the best on your new journey.

You will all be missed immensely by the children and staff team.

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS

Reception

Evelyn for putting in lots of effort and always trying her best.

Finley for putting in lots of effort and completing his GC learning

Ivy for great effort and independent writing.

Y1 Outstanding learners this week.

Georgia B for her wonderful seaside poem.

Lake for showing commitment and effort towards his Google Teach sessions.



Year 2

Cherry Blossom

Serah - for her effort in her creative presentation of her inspirational person in history.

Semariah - for her independence in completing tasks on Purple Mash.

Remi - for her focus and independence in completing her spelling tasks.

Hazel

Lola- for her effort in her creative presentation of her inspirational person in History.

Zayd- for his effort and perseverance in his English task.

Steffan- for his perseverance and effort in English.

Year 3

Guelder Rose

Sophia

Prince

Talyn

Sycamore

Moreena

Jashawn

Elysia

Year 4

Sweet Chestnut Class:

Keshikan, Vanessa, Fraser

Eucalyptus Class:

Oliwia, Jahvari, Taliyah

Year 5

Magnolia Class O/L

Aishat - For consistently submitting learning on Google Classroom and improving the quality of her guided reading responses.

Stacey - For continued excellent participation during live teaching on Google Meet.

Juniper Class

Barnaby - For demonstrating self-regulation by always completing and turning in learning promptly.

Blessing - For demonstrating perseverance by completing Maths learning and bringing herself up to date.



Year 6

Keano: Keano has made fantastic progress in his maths this week. He has also shown wonderful creativity and acting skills during his Opera performance.

Eser: Eser has really improved his attitude since returning to school. He has been enthusiastic about learning and he has been committed to all of his lessons. Furthermore, Eser has shown excellent awareness of gender equality by standing against judgemental behaviour in society.

Zayd: Zayd has shown a great attitude since returning to school and he is very keen to continue to work hard so that he can transition to secondary school successfully.

LoLo: LoLo has been very impressive in maths this week. She has shown excellent retention of mathematical skills, as well as strong understanding of methods. She has also been very reflective when writing her letter of complaint and shown she is very capable to write formally.

Summer Home Learning Packs

Paper packs will be available to collect from school towards the end of the school week. Details to follow.

Thank you for your continued support.
Have an enjoyable and safe weekend.

Mrs Maharasingam

