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Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It is a joy to see children cycling, scooting, running and walking to school all week as a result of Rathfern Road becoming a safer street. Children are focused and engaged in learning throughout the school. The school is a calm, safe and purposeful place where your children are learning and thriving.

We continue to work hard to keep our community safe by maintaining our safety measures. Thank you for your ongoing support to keep our school and the wider community safe.

PARENT PORTAL

The Parent Portal has now been running for over a month and we have had good feedback. I would like to inform you that from May 1st all texts will start being sent via the Portal not via our normal SMS service.

To ensure receipt of these texts and also emails, it is important that you download the Arbor app <https://arbor-education.com/blog-the-arbor-app-is-here/>



SCHOOL STREETS

School Streets are pedestrian and cycle-only zones during term time at: 8:15 am to 9:15am & 2:45pm to 3:45pm

During these times Rathfern road, or sections of the road, is closed to motor vehicles by collapsible signs operated by the school.



We have had some parents parking illegally and in dangerous places; one or two parents have even moved the signs to park their car near the entrance. The aim of this scheme is to keep the road safe for our community. **PLEASE ADHERE TO THE RESTRICTIONS.**



Year 4 - IF I WAS PRIME MINISTER:

- I would end racism
- I would focus on Climate Action; no planet means no people
- I would make sure ALL children go to school
- I would ensure we have free healthcare for all
- I would end poverty

SUMMER CLUB REGISTER OF INTEREST

26th July to 6th August

An error was made in the last newsletter the cost of the Summer Scheme will be £30.00 per day the same as last year.

However, we will need to have at least 20 children each day to cover the costs. The cost of the summer scheme will be £30.00 per day and it will take place during the first 2 weeks of the summer break.

- **20 places per day on a first come first served basis.**
- **Names will ONLY be taken from applications received in advance**
- **Registration forms will be issued at the end of May**

Payments will need to be made on-line in June to secure your child's place. Breakfast and an afternoon snack will be provided for children attending a full day. Children will need to bring in their own packed lunches.

Excursions and various activities will take place throughout the week and parents will be informed if there are any additional costs relating to this.

8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

£30 per day



DEBATE MATE CUP

Well done to the Rathfern debaters who took part in the virtual national Debate Mate Cup on Tuesday 27th April.

All entries had to sit two debates: one prepared and one unprepared. Our team competed against a team in Birmingham and one from Manchester. We won both debates and now wait to see if they will be invited to the Cup Finals later on in the month.



Wellbeing Tip of the Week

Think about phone usage – both theirs and yours

We don't fully understand the impact of social media on our mental health but using phones and laptops can impact on our sleep, which is important to our mental health. We're also more likely to listen to one another if we're not distracted by technology.

IMPORTANT DATES

SLT Zoom

Tuesday 11th May at 12.30pm

Topic: Virtual SLT Meet

Time: May 11, 2021 12:30 PM Greenwich Mean Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97683969065?pwd=dTlabmdsdXZOS1NsVnNuZEtUcTlxUT09>

Meeting ID: 976 8396 9065 Passcode: 816722

Year 6 Reminder

Monday 10th May at 5:00pm

Supporting Y6 parents to safeguard their children when using social media

Join Zoom Meeting : <https://zoom.us/j/94468570952>

Meeting ID: 944 6857 0952

Half Term

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Children return to school

Monday 7th June 2021

School Class Photography

Thursday 24th June

Last day of term

Thursday 22nd July 2021

INSET DAY

Friday 23rd July 2021





	Class	Outstanding Learner	Act of Kindness	Leading Citizen
Nursery	Coral Reef	Elijah	Alex	Shakeel
Reception	Stream	Luna	Divine	Renee
	Mangrove	Simran	Skyla	Freya
	Ocean	Jayden	Ayomiposi	Zavier
Year 1	Waterfall	Freddie	May	Mohamed
	Storm	Zackaria	Oscar	Rihanat
	Cloud	Ivy G	Dominion	Florence
Year 2	Avalanche	Williams	Racim	I'Yarnah
	Everest	Khup	Melanie	Willow
Year 3	Crater	Dima	Lola	Cezara
	Caldera	Tiffanie	Shyanna	Ivy M
Year 4	Typhoon	Bea	Shanuki	Elana
	Tsunami	Ailsa	CJ	Elysia
Year 5	Meridian	Ata	Keshika	Bulut
	Equator	Glory	Morayo	Keshikan
Year 6	Panthalassa	Chajettha	Joshua	Aishat
	Pangaea	Kejsi	Rares	Supriya

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Please help us keep the Coronavirus out of Rathfern

