

Newsletter Rathmore



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YMCA Afterschool Club

We were delighted to launch our Afterschool Club last month in partnership with YMCA and West Church. Quality, affordable childcare for Primary school aged children. Registered with South Eastern Trust, with flexible booking options. Registration is now open.

Times and Prices:

From 1:55pm-5.45pm Mon – Fri

Picks up from Rathmore Primary School.

Price: Only £16 per session!

Discounts for siblings.

Childcare vouchers and Tax Free Childcare (TFC) accepted.

Let's Play!

Playwork Focused.

Qualified, Supportive Staff.

Child centered environment.

Healthy snack provided.

Holiday Club

Full day clubs during school holidays @ £25

Contact

For more info. and to register:

T: 07591 840 361

E: afterschool@northdownymca.org

F: [facebook/ymcaafterschoolclub](https://www.facebook.com/yxcaafterschoolclub)

Staff News

We congratulate Rachel (P4) and Greg McDougall on the birth of their third daughter, Bethany Grace. We send our best wishes.

Diabetes Care Award

We are delighted to have been nominated for the Diabetes UK 'Good Diabetes Care in School Award'. This award celebrates and showcases schools that deliver good care and support to children with Type 1 diabetes. As part of the nomination, Diabetes UK invite parents to complete an on-line survey before 14.06.19 at: www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/school-nomination

Raffy's Thought for the Month:

'Be proud of your achievements'



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'Caring, learning, excelling together.'

2019-2020 Enrolment

This week, we welcome the parents of our new Nursery and P1 pupils into the school to begin their introduction to life at Rathmore. The current Nursery pupils will not be in school on 7.06.19 and our current P1 pupils finish school at 1:10pm on this day to facilitate these visits.

May News

During the third week of May, we had our 'Fit for Life' week, focusing on the promotion of healthy choices for a healthy life. This was a tremendous week, with so many people contributing to its success, especially our Sports' Days. It was fabulous to see so many spectators. Thank you. We included our Charity Fun Run also to raise funds for MDUK and PTA Activpanels. This combined our annual sponsored event with exercise and fun. Sincerest thanks to those who have already returned their forms and donation. We encourage you to return your donation to further support our school and local families affected by Muscular Dystrophy.

North Down Sports

A number of our KS2 boys and girls are practicing for the North Down Sports' event, competing at an inter-school level. There are two days of qualifying heats on the 10th and 12th June with the finals on Friday 14th June. Good luck to all our representatives.

Musical Exams

Good luck to all our instrumentalists (31 children this year) in their Academy Grade Exams this month. All of them will be performing at our Musical Evening on the 11th of June. Tickets (£4) are available from P7/office.

Diary Dates:

Nursery Dads' Day – Friday 14th June

P4 – P6 will finish at 1.55pm on 26th June due to the P7 Leavers' Assembly.

School finishes for this year on Friday 28th June at 12.15pm.

*This is a non-uniform day.

School Dinners

EA have indicated that school dinners will remain at £2.60 next year. Our 'School Money' online payment is now established. Thank you. To aid kitchen management, from September payments for meals (breakfast & dinner) will close on Sunday night for the week ahead. If dinners are not booked, a packed lunch will be necessary.

PTA News

PTA Summer Fair

This month. Our PTA will be hosting their Summer Fair on Friday 14th June from 3-5pm, with inflatables, a photo booth, tattoos, nail art and face painting, candy floss, hot dogs, burgers and much, much more. Tickets are £5 per child and £1 per adult.

Any support would be most welcome for our Summer Fair. If you can volunteer to look after a stall on the day, donate anything to our ballot prize or if you would like to have your own stall at the fair, please contact the school office.

Thanks for all your support moving forward in 2019!



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for updates and events this year!!!

Help support us for your children's future.

Good luck to all our P7s as they move on to big school!

Thank you for all the memories.