

Newsletter Rathmore



June 2021

Staff News



We will be saying thank you and goodbye to Mrs McGimpsey at the end of this term. Beverly has been part of Rathmore for 37 years and has been central to the teaching team, leadership team and PTA throughout her time here. As our Pastoral Care Lead and Vice Principal we as a community will miss her greatly. We take this opportunity to thank Beverly, sending our best wishes as she begins retirement.

Our new Vice Principal has now been appointed. We look forward to welcoming Dr Rhonda Mitchell-Barrett to our team in the new term.

Class Photos

'Cool for School' are coming into school on Wednesday 9 June to take class photos of our Nursery, P1 and P7 classes. Children should wear full winter uniform. This is always a lovely photo to look back on in the future.

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- 9/06 Nursery, P1 & P7 Class Photos
- 11/06 2020-2021 Induction Day
- 11/06 PTA Smarties Deadline
- 23/06 Annual Reports home & 'Meet the Teacher'
- 25/06 School Finishes at 12.15

YMCA Holiday Club

YMCA will continue to provide a Summer Holiday Club at West Church. This is quality, affordable childcare for Primary school aged children. They are registered with South Eastern Trust and have flexible booking options. Please contact YMCA for further information.

Contact

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Raffy's Thought for the Month:

'Be proud of your achievements'



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'Caring, learning, excelling together.'

2021-2022 Induction

On Friday 11 June 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 Friday 11 June. Our current P1 pupils finish school at 12:30pm on this day to facilitate these visits.

While we continue to live with distancing regulations, it will be wonderful to meet our new boys and girls with a parent next week.

Our P1-P6 children will meet their new teacher on Wednesday 23 June at the 'Meet the Teacher' morning. Again, it is fantastic to be able to facilitate this morning as it greatly supports the children in this transition process.

Annual Reports

Our Nursery – P6 Reports will go home via 'school bag post' on Wednesday 23 June so please check their bags.

P7 Children

Our P7s will be filmed this week for their Leavers' Video and will have fun days with a few surprises over their last three weeks.

P7 Important Dates

12.06.21	DE Placement Letters
21.06.21	Last Full Day (in uniform)
22.06.21	P7 Last Day (half day)

Diary Dates:

Nursery Last Day on Thursday 24th June.

P7 Last Day on Tuesday 22nd June (half day)
*non uniform

School finishes for this year on Friday 25th June at 12.15pm. *This is a non-uniform day

Fit for Life Thanks

What a brilliant week we had! Thank you for your generous donations to our sponsored Fun Run for PTA and Action Mental Health. Once the totals are finalised we will contact you.

Sports' Day

Our class sports' days are taking place this week. While we are missing our multi-generational audience & PTA refreshments this year, the event is still happening and teachers will post some photos as memories.

PTA News

Cash for Clobber

Thank you to all who cleared out their wardrobes and brought in their unwanted clothing. PTA were able to raise £204 for Rathmore Funds.

Smarties Tubes

PTA gave a tube of smarties to each pupil. We hope that they enjoyed eating the sweets and have been extremely helpful doing jobs around the house to fill the tubes with 20ps.

These should be returned to the class teacher by Friday 11th June.

The winning class will receive a treat.



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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 their new school!

Thank you for all the memories.