



## Raglan Upcoming Dates

**EYFS Coffee Morning** - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
**FoR Circus** - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
**Parents' Evening** - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October

## Language of the Week

Language	Hello	Good Morning	Good Afternoon
French	Bonjour	Bonjour	Bonjour

[Sing Along: French Greetings - KS2 French - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)

### The Makaton Sign of the Week is 'welcome'



Double click on the link below for a video of 'welcome'



4th Sept  
Welcome.mp4

### Character Virtue of the week



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great joy that I welcome you, your children and families back to school for a new academic year.

For those parents joining us for the first time, a very welcome to you all from us all.

Your children have begun the school year in typical Raglan style; embracing learning, taking on new challenges and demonstrating our Raglan Core Values and Character Virtues.

Already your children have championed being KIND, READY, SAFE, CONFIDENT, RESILIENT and INDEPENDENT.

I would ask you all to keep promoting our values and character virtues across the year to your children.

In addition to this please do keep supporting your child's learning with times tables and reading right from the very start.



Mr Farmer, who is leading Maths this year, will shortly be communicating to parents and carers a home learning times tables plan that you can use to ensure you know what times tables to master by when across the year and each year.

I know that Mrs Ingrey is hoping to see that a huge number of children have accessed and taken on the Summer Reading Challenge. Again, please read as much as you can with your children. Next week, she will be sending out information on our approach to home reading and how you can support your child's reading at home.

Reading and times tables underpin so much of the learning children have, and are the building blocks to learning development. I will again be championing these two vital learning areas across the course of the year.

I would like to thank you all for your incredible support last academic year, and look forward to working in partnership with you to drive our school further forward.

Thanks for your continued support,

Mr De Freitas

### **Staff Update for Sport and PE Provision**

Unfortunately Coach Agalahi will not be in school for the next few weeks as he has had to take a leave of absence. His lessons and lunch time provision will be covered by Mark Phillips (of 6 Soccer.) Coach Mark has provided curriculum coaching for me for many years at my previous school, as well as holiday club provision. Being an ex-professional footballer with Millwall, he has provided many of my former pupils his expertise and coaching. In addition to football, Mark has coached many other sports effectively and he should make the transition seamless and smooth in Coach Agalahi's absence. Mr O will be leading the Monday and Tuesday afterschool clubs in Coach Agalahi's absence. Mrs Schaper will be communicating more about this with parents this applies to. We all wish Coach Agalahi a swift return to school and look forward to seeing him.

### **Information**

As the timings of the end of the day have changed slightly, the gates to the playground will now open at 3.15