



### Key Dates Coming Up

- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fair
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Year 3 PGL 2027 Meeting
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Nursery Sports Day
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Family Friendly Performance 1.45pm
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Adult Only Performance 6.30pm

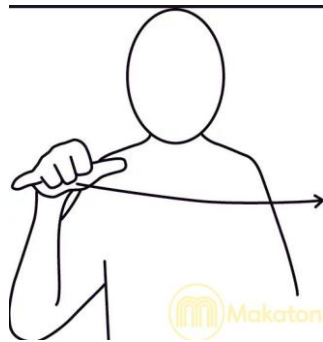
### Week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

#### Language of the Week

<b>Uzbekistan</b>	<b>Hello</b> <b>Salom!</b>	<b>Good Morning</b> <b>Assalomu alaykum</b>	<b>Good Afternoon</b> <b>Assalomu aleykum</b>
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<https://youtu.be/Vuvlskrq1Bk>

#### The Makaton Sign of the Week – Plane



#### Character Virtue of the Week - Resilient



**One week to go until the FOR Raglan Summer Fair !**



**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 11am - 3pm**



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week we've had at Raglan!

Firstly a massive well done to the Year 1 children as they have approached their two week Phonics Screening Window with enthusiasm and confidence. As I say in virtually every newsletter; mastering phonics is the critical element to developing as early readers. Then this makes becoming proficient and fluent readers easier. Once this has happened reading for meaning and understanding falls into place. Being a proficient reader means that children access the whole curriculum.

Children learning and mastering phonics is a critical school / parent partnership effort. Those of you that are not new parents or carers already know that we send home phonics home learning to help support children developing phonics. Although we have daily phonics lessons across EYFS and KS1; the more practice children do at home the better they will develop into early and fluent readers.

### **Sports Day**

Congratulations to Red House who were triumph at our annual Sports Day. This was an incredible success for our school, and wonderfully led and organised by Mr Boorman. I would like to thank parents, grandparents and carers for coming out in droves to support the children across the day.

A massive well done to all the children.



## STEM Cafe

Stem cafe once again was a huge success with many, many children and families enjoying science based learning. Science is a very strong curriculum area and one that is incredibly well led by Mrs Johnson. It was a joy to see so much science going on across the week. Thank you all for supporting the STEM Cafe this year again.



## Pandas Family Assembly

After much anticipation it was Pandas Family Assembly and it certainly was worth the wait! Pandas provided us all with the very best of starts to Friday. Their depth of learning was very evident, and the enthusiasm for which they performed was impeccable.

I particularly enjoyed the singing and 'rapping.' In addition to that the learning about tectonic plates and volcanoes was amazing; and the art work inspired

A huge well done to Pandas class.



## **Interschool Debating**

On Tuesday, 3 students from Year 5 visited Churchfields Primary for a debate competition against 3 other schools. The competition followed Cicero Cup rules, meaning there was 1 debate prepared and 1 debate unprepared. The prepared debate was "This house believes that PE should be taught daily in school", which we found out we had to argue against. A very close debate but unfortunately the opposition won by 15-12 votes. The second unprepared debate was "This house believes that Summer holidays are better than Winter holidays" and we had to argue against this. The children worked brilliantly in the 15 minutes prep time to come up with some excellent points, and given they were arguing this to a room of school children, still managed to garner 10 votes, but ultimately losing 16-10.

I would like to note how proud I am of all 3 children, as it takes real bravery and courage to stand in front of a room of people and try to convince them of your arguments. They represented the school magnificently and I hope it is the start of something new going forward. We are planning for more debates against these schools in the future, so if you think this is something you would be keen on, do let me know.

A massive thank you to Mr Boorman for organising and leading this and Miss Malyon for attending with us, and again a huge well done for the effort and enthusiasm shown by all our representatives.



## **Outstanding Out of School Achievement**

### **Swimming**

Congratulations to one of our Year 3 boys who competed in his first swimming gala on Sunday and won gold for front crawl in his age group! This is a great achievement for a first competitive swim! Another potential Olympian we hope!



### **Gymnastics: Tumbling**

Another terrific achievement for one of our Year 6 girls who secured first place last weekend in the regional tumbling event that she participated in. This is a tremendous effort and we are aiming high for the Olympics Brisbane 2032! Huge congratulations!



### **And Finally...**

We are rocketing through the half term so please ensure your children continually accessing TTS Rock Stars to try and learn, improve, master and rapidly recall their times tables. This is especially the case for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 children who move into next years' classes requiring a secure understanding of their times tables. Mastering your times tables as early as possible is the key to unlocking maths. The younger the better!

In addition to this, please ensure you are **READING, READING and READING** with your children and / or encourage them to **READ, READ and READ** more. As IS aid at the beginning of this newsletter, reading proficiently provides access to the whole curriculum, and exponentially improves the future life chances of all children.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr De Freitas

### **Music of the Week**

#### **Daft Punk - Robot Rock**



This week is STEM café. What does STEM stand for?

**How does the song make you feel?  
What skills would you need to build a robot?**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HdeYwObD-j4&list=RDHdeYwObD-j4&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HdeYwObD-j4&list=RDHdeYwObD-j4&start_radio=1)

## Piano lessons available

Our BYMT Piano teacher Ijeoma Mbubaegbu currently has spaces for lessons teaching pupils at Raglan Primary School.

Lessons are tailored to each child's individual learning style and musical interests, helping students to build confidence, creativity, musical understanding, and strong foundational piano skills in a positive and encouraging environment. Whether your child is a complete beginner or already has some experience, lessons are designed to be structured, engaging, and enjoyable.

Students have opportunities to:

- Learn a wide range of musical styles
- Develop music reading and listening skills
- Build confidence through performances and musical goals
- Prepare for ABRSM piano examinations if desired
- Enjoy creative and interactive learning approaches

A small number of lesson spaces are becoming available this term, there is also a waiting list for future places.

In-person lessons are available for pupils attending Raglan Primary School and Langley Park Primary School. Online lessons are also available for children who attend other schools.

If you are interested in finding out more or arranging an initial conversation, please contact:

Ijeoma Mbubaegbu Piano Teacher 07722595964 [ijeoma.mbubaegbu@gmail.com](mailto:ijeoma.mbubaegbu@gmail.com)



## Eco Council Corner

Our lovely Eco Council Children having been working hard on their whole school assembly on Monday.

They are going to be talking about what they have been doing this academic year.

Well done to our incredible Eco Council, Mrs Prescott and Mrs Schaper would like to thank all the Eco Council members for their commitment and enthusiasm this year!



Please use the link below to access the Mosaic Schools Learning Trust Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Newsletter

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/CBPI7iGNuVJvfSko?ref=Link>



# ZONES OF REGULATION

## A PARENT GUIDE FOR SUPPORTING EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

The Zones of Regulation helps children understand their emotions, recognise how they feel and learn strategies to manage big feelings.

All feelings are okay. It's what we do with them that matters.



### BLUE ZONE

LOW ENERGY

Sad • Tired • Bored  
Unwell • Sick



**WHAT IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE:**

- Low mood or withdrawn
- Moving slowly
- Not engaging

**HELPFUL STRATEGIES:**

-  Get moving (stretching, short walk)
-  Talk to someone
-  Listen to upbeat music
-  Drink water or have a healthy snack



### GREEN ZONE

READY TO LEARN

Calm • Happy • Focused  
Content • Proud



**WHAT IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE:**

- Listening and learning
- Playing nicely
- Feeling in control

**HELPFUL STRATEGIES:**

-  Keep doing what works!
-  Practice gratitude
-  Help others
-  Stay active and balanced



### YELLOW ZONE

HEIGHTENED EMOTIONS

Worried • Excited • Frustrated  
Silly • Nervous




**WHAT IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE:**

- Fidgeting
- Losing focus
- Talking more loudly
- Starting to feel overwhelmed

**HELPFUL STRATEGIES:**

-  Deep breathing
-  Count to 10
-  Take a break
-  Use calming tools (stress ball, quiet time)
-  Talk about feelings



### RED ZONE

OUT OF CONTROL

Angry • Furious • Terrified  
Overwhelmed




**WHAT IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE:**

- Yelling or crying
- Physical reactions (hitting, throwing)
- Unable to calm down independently

**HELPFUL STRATEGIES:**

-  Safe space / time out to calm
-  Slow, deep breathing with adult support
-  Use grounding techniques (e.g. name 5 things you see)
-  Talk once calm

### HOW PARENTS CAN HELP AT HOME

- ✓ Use the same colour language: "Which zone are you in?"
- ✓ Model your own emotions: "I feel stressed, I'm in the yellow zone."
- ✓ Praise regulation, not just behaviour
- ✓ Practice strategies when your child is calm
- ✓ Keep communication open and supportive



### REMEMBER

- ★ All zones are normal
- ★ It's okay to move between zones
- ★ The goal is self-awareness and regulation, not perfection

Working together, we can help children build lifelong emotional skills.

WHEN CHILDREN UNDERSTAND THEIR FEELINGS, THEY CAN HANDLE THEM BETTER, TOGETHER, WE CAN WIN!

# NEWS FROM FOR

## SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be sent home in pupils' book bags today. Top prizes so far are £50 cash and a voucher for a simulated golf session at Bayhouse Golf and Social Indoor Golf Club in West Wickham. Please return any monies, stubs and unsold tickets to the school office by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Tickets can also be bought online at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofraglan/> and will be on sale at the fair. Online tickets will be converted to paper tickets for the draw. The draw will take place at 2.30pm at the fair on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. If you can donate a prize or procure a prize from a local business for the raffle, please contact FOR at [for.ptabromley@gmail.com](mailto:for.ptabromley@gmail.com) or via the school office.

## SUMMER FAIR VOLUNTEERS

We still need volunteers on the day. There'll be half hour slots for stalls, games, inflatables, arts and crafts, the bar and the BBQ. We also always need extra hands for set-up before and clear up after. Even a short shift makes a big difference. A sign up sheet has been prepared. If you're able to help, add your name to the sign-up sheet using the link in the Pre-Fair Information flyer (to be sent separately) or let us know at [for.ptabromley@gmail.com](mailto:for.ptabromley@gmail.com).

## SUMMER FAIR TOMBOLA DONATIONS

We are grateful every year for your donations towards the sweets and drinks tombolas. These may be brought in every day next week (15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June).

Children in KS1 should bring sweets - no chocolate and NO NUTS please!

Children in KS2 should bring bottles (alcoholic or soft)

Donation tables will be set up in both playground areas.

In return for donations, children can come to school in **own clothes on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.**

## SUMMER FAIR ACTIVITIES

There are lots of fun activities planned for the fair.

- ❖ FIVE Inflatables and a Tots Play Zone
- ❖ Face Painting; Mini Golf; Arts & Crafts
- ❖ The Dad Shack (think Elfridges for Fathers Day)
- ❖ Sweetie Tombola; Drinks Tombola
- ❖ Raffle
- ❖ Market Stalls
- ❖ Bar and BBQ
- ❖ Class games
- ❖ Performance by the Young Voices Choir (formerly Raglan Melodies)

There will be an entry fee of £2.50 for adults; kids go free.

Most of the FOR and school stalls and activities will use Raglets as currency which may be purchased on the day.

Wristbands are available for unlimited access to inflatables for the duration of the fair (or pay as you go on the day). Wristbands may be pre-ordered in advance at

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofraglan/>

Please see our Pre-Fair Information flyer which will be sent out separately for full details of the arrangements for tombola donations, class games, volunteering, online pre-ordering and activities on the day.

## **A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER FAIR SPONSORS:**

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# SHORT BREAKS HOLIDAY CLUB

For disabled children up to  
the age of 10



Wednesday 29 July,  
Wednesday 5 August,  
Wednesday 12 August  
Wednesday 19 August



10:00 am to 2:00 pm



Riverside Phoenix,  
40 Masons Hill,  
Bromley,  
BR2 9JG



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For more information, please contact our Short Breaks Coordinator, Sarah Garner:

 07892 728643 or 020 8466 0790

 [sarah.garner@bromleymencap.org](mailto:sarah.garner@bromleymencap.org)

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## **Attendance and Punctuality Information**

As you know we expect your children to be in school every day and arrive on time. Being in school every day and on time means that children will be accessing the full curriculum; and in the routine from the beginning of the school day. We appreciate and understand that children will be off school when they are ill. To be clear, if a child vomits, has diarrhoea, or both they should be away from school for 48 hours after the last episode. If a child is running a temperature they should also be kept off because this is often the infectious time for colds, flu and infections. We expect parents and carers to inform the school immediately and by 9am if your child is off ill. You should call in or email the admin team.

We also appreciate and understand that on occasion traffic can cause lateness. That said, we do expect children to be in school on time, daily.

**If a child's attendance is 90% or below we have a legal obligation and government statutory expectation to act on this. The government refer to attendance at or below 90% as 'Persistence Absence.'**

The following is the process that we will be undertaking when your child's attendance is at 90% or below:

**Step 1** – general letter as a reminder that your attendance is below the expected 90%.

**Step 2** – if it stays this way for the next half term, we will invite you for a meeting with Mrs Collins and Mrs Powell.

**Step 3** – for sustained persistent absence over another half term, you will be required to meet with Mrs Collins and I.

**Step 4** – if persistent absence continues for a further half term, we are required to make a referral to the Education Welfare Service, who will then contact you and the school, to establish next steps. This may be a formal action plan constructed by the Education Welfare Service. This may include an 'Early Help' referral with the Local Authority.

**Step 5** – should persistent absence continue after this; the school is legally required to make a social care referral.

For children that have chronic and ongoing medical needs, we will clearly be taking this into consideration. Parents and carers must provide the medical professional documentation supporting the medical ailment so that we can inform Education Welfare that this is the reason for the absence(s). We are not permitted to accept parental diagnosis or medical justification for absence.

## **Leave from School Requests**

I will not be authorising the maximum number of 5 days for any exceptional circumstances for a leave of absence, unless attendance is consistently above 97%. Even then this is not automatically granted, and I always look at every individual case on its own merit. As you know, I do appreciate many of you have family abroad, cultural and faith celebrations, as well as specific family circumstances. If parents request or take children out for leave during term time and are below 90% attendance (which is persistent absence), I will consider applying the penalty fine.

## **Penalty notices**

Under section 444 of the Education Act 1996, it outlines the legal responsibilities on parents to ensure their children attend school on a regular basis. Failure to do so is a legal offence and either a penalty notice may be issued or prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Parents/carers may be issued with a penalty notice in relation to their child's unauthorised absence at school. It is the decision of the schools as to whether absences are authorised, though they are

expected to follow Department for Education (DfE) guidance. Fines are issued per parent, per child. Each fine is £80 if paid within the first 21 days, with a further 7 days to pay the fine at £120. Failing to pay the penalty notice may result in the matter being taken to the Magistrates Court for the original offence of failing to secure your child's regular attendance at school. Parents/carers should be aware there is **no right of appeal** for a penalty notice that has been issued. If you believe the fine was issued in error, please contact the school to discuss your concern regarding the authorisation of the absence.

**Parents and Carers need to be aware that if your child is absence from school for ten or more days in a row (without explanation) they are legally considered 'missing in education.' This will result in the school making a social care referral and contacting the appropriate agencies.**