



Key Dates Coming Up

Tuesday 21st July - Last Day of School early finish at 1.30pm

Wednesday 2nd September – Return to School

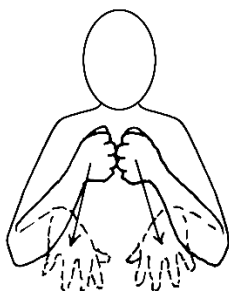
Week beginning Monday 13th July

Language of the Week

Czech	Hello	Good Morning	Good Afternoon
	Ahoj	Dobré ráno	Dobré odpoledne
	(a-hoy)	(dob-reh ra-noh)	(dob-reh opold-neh)

<https://omniglot.com/language/phrases/czech.php>

The Makaton Sign of the Week – Finish



Character Virtue of the Week - Ready



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are rapidly heading towards the end of the school year. I have had several parents comment to me this week how fast the year has progressed! I feel as though they seem to get faster and faster!

On Monday you should receive your child's end of year reports. Next Wednesday is an opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher (if you wish to discuss the report.) This is not done by appointment, but rather indicate you would like to see your child's class teacher after they have dismissed the children. If there is more than one of you, then I would kindly ask you to wait until the parents in front of you have seen your child's class teacher. This is the same system we have run for many years.

Leadership Arrangements for Next Week

Next week I will be attending the Isle of Wight Trip with Year 6. Staff attending the trip will be Mr Farmer, Mr Sykes, Mrs Johnson, Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Carberry and Mrs Turner. Cover arrangements are in place for the staff attending.

Mrs Mead will be in charge of the school next week, so please direct any enquiries to her.

You will see her as normal on the gates across the week; before and after-school.

What a Triumph! Grimm! The Year 6 Production



What a triumph for our Year 6 children who dazzled audiences this week with their performance of Grimm - Once Upon a Fairytale. This was an outstanding success! The children performed with such confidence; and it was simply inspired.

The quality of singing and acting was first class! The bar just got raised that extra bit higher! *No pressure Year 5, but I hope you are up for the challenge!*

I am particularly indebted to Year 6 because over the last four years they have helped develop, embed and lead the culture that we all happily and joyfully exist in each day.

Every Year 6 child has been the very, very best of leaders and ambassadors for our school.

I would like to say a massive, massive thanks to Mr Farmer, Mr Sykes, Mrs Turner and Mrs Carberry for all they have done for the year group this year; and getting them ready for this spectacle extravaganza!

A massive thank you again also to Niamh Hannifan, (one of our Year 1 mums) who leant her wonderful West End experience to the children. Niamh your influence, guidance and support was an inspiration to all of the children.

This was a production to remember; one for the ages; and an enormous triumph!

A huge, huge [congratulations](#) Year 6!

Well Done Chipmunks

Last Friday morning Chipmunks (our Nursery held its annual Sports Event, albeit a week late and in cooler conditions.

The children were very well supported by some Year 5 Sports Leaders.

It was a really super morning, and one that puts them in a terrific position to start school life in reception in September.

[Congratulations](#) Chipmunks



Rock n Roll at Raglan!

A massive [congratulations](#) to the children attending Rocksteady every Friday. Today the children performed their Summer Term Showcase! This was excellent and gave the children the chance to perform in front of a crowd.

The children's progress has been terrific. We do hope that all children will again be involved in Rocksteady next year - and we hope more children join the 60+ already having a great time learning an instrument within a band already!

A massive thank you to Kristian Baker our Rocksteady instructor who has done an amazing job this year with the children. Thank you to the parents and carers who support this brilliant musical opportunity!



And Finally...

A reminder that the last day of our school year Tuesday 21st July. School will finish at 1.30pm on this day.

The first day of the new school year for children will be Wednesday 2nd September.

The final Newsletter of the year will come out on the last day of the school year.

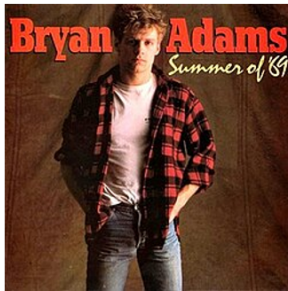
Please note there will not be a newsletter next Friday.

Thanks for your continued support,

Mr De Freitas

Music of the Week

Bryan Adams - Summer of 69



"Summer of '69" is a 1984 pop-rock anthem by Canadian singer-songwriter Bryan Adams. Known for its high-energy guitar riffs and nostalgic lyrics, it became one of his most iconic hits.

**When you remember the year 2026,
what will you remember?**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1i0i5lG6Ojc&list=RD1i0i5lG6Ojc&start_radio=1

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

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



Eco Council Corner

We were very lucky to have Veolia come to visit our Eco Council on Wednesday to talk to them about what they do in the Bromley Borough with all our waste.

They were very impressed with our Eco Council's knowledge but we did learn some things too – all waste that cannot be reused and recycled is now burned to produce energy that is used around the areas of the Recycling sites, we also learnt that Bromley is the No.1 Borough for recycling – we reuse or recycle 49% of our rubbish in the Bromley area (it was 50% last year so we need to up our game again!).



We also learnt that at Churchfields Road Reuse and Recycle Centre you can get tins of paint for free for any DIY projects you might have coming up!

Please use this link to book a collection for your free paint!

<https://wastebooking.bromley.gov.uk/renderform?t=1&k=AE6EAA1294DBC7A9ED6917660B8F685F43E67050>



This was our last meeting for the year so Mrs Prescott and Mrs Schaper would like to thank the children for all their commitment and enthusiasm this year, it has been an absolute pleasure having them in Eco Council – keep up the good work Eco Councillors!!!



Webinar for Parents & Carers

Helping Children and Young People with Fears & Worries

A free, one-off session supporting parents and carers of school-aged children

Understand more about anxiety, fears & worries in children and young people

Find out about strategies to help your child explore and manage worries



Consider ways to help your child build confidence and overcome fears

Learn more about local services and online options for further support

Each webinar lasts for 90 mins and is delivered online via Microsoft Teams, facilitated by Bromley Y practitioners.

To assist with the smooth running of the session, you will be asked to kindly turn off your camera and microphone.

Participation via the chat function is optional.



Primary Webinars



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Secondary

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Webinar for Parents & Carers Helping Children with Sleep Difficulties

A free, one-off session supporting parents and carers of primary aged pupils

Understand more
about children's
sleep and what may
impact this

Find out about
strategies to help
your child improve
their sleep



Consider ways to
improve sleep
hygiene and reduce
worries around
bedtime

Learn more about
common sleep
problems that affect
children

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Webinar for Parents & Carers

Changing From Primary to Secondary School

A free, one-off session supporting parents and carers of Year 6 pupils

Reflect on challenges and opportunities for children transitioning to secondary school

Find out about strategies to help your child explore and manage worries



Consider ways to build confidence and promote independence

Think about ways of containing your own worries and emotions about this significant milestone

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FAMILY SPORTS DAYS

Our Fun Family Sports Days are a lively event where families gather to enjoy playful competition, physical activity, and bonding.

There will also be some sports based crafts and games, so there will be something for everyone!



Thursday 30th July - 13:00-15:00
Thursday 6th August - 10:00-12:00
Thursday 13th August - 13:00-15:00
Thursday 20th August - 10:00-12:00



**Biggin Hill Children & Family Centre,
Sunningvale Ave, Biggin Hill, TN16 3TN**



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bigginhillcfc@bromley.gov.uk





Summer Holiday Fun

Bromley's Holiday
Activities and
Food Programme

**Bromley is running a holiday club
programme for eligible children and young people**

To find out more and to book

Scan the QR code or go to the Bromley website

[www.bromley.gov.uk/
HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme)



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FOR BOYS & GIRLS
AGED 5-14 YEARS OLD

Short Day
10am-3pm
Long Day
8am-5.45pm

Full 6 Week Holiday
Wed 22nd July -
Friday 28th August

Short Day
£22
Long Day
£37

Activities

- ✓ Football, Basketball
- ✓ Singing, Dance
- ✓ Arts & Crafts, Painting
- ✓ Nature Trail/Hunt
- ✓ Many More Activities

Raglan Primary School

Jaffray Road
Bromley, BR2 9NL

Registration Link

www.6occer.com/school-holiday-courses


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BROMLEY PHOENIX

JUNIOR PROGRAMME

SUMMER

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HARRIS BECKENHAM

6:30PM - 8:00PM

STARTING 10TH JULY

SCHOOL YEARS 5-7

SESSIONS



TOGETHER WE RISE



NEWS FROM FOR

Pre-loved uniform

There's still plenty of time to order pre-loved uniform online and have it arrive before the end of term. Orders will be taken until the end of Friday 17th July, so if you're thinking your child might suddenly shoot up over the summer and outgrow their summer uniform, this is a handy way to avoid buying brand new for just a few weeks' wear.

Winter uniform bits are available too.

You can place your order and pay by card at: <https://friends-of-raglan.sumupstore.com/>. Just pop your child's name and class in the notes when you check out, and we'll send the items home with them.

If you have any uniform to donate, the yellow wheelie bin by the KS2 entrance is the place to put it. Please only donate items in good, clean condition — we can't sell anything damaged or stained.

Easyfundraising

We've been talking about Easyfundraising a lot this year, and for good reason — it genuinely is the easiest way to give FOR a boost in fundraising without it costing you a penny. You can sign up at any time. Please visit <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/foraglan/> to sign up. Family and friends can sign up too. Easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands and retailers who will donate part of what you spend to FOR.

Contact FOR: for.ptabromley@gmail.com

FOR Events Ticket Sales: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofraglan/>

Pre-loved Uniform Sales: <https://friends-of-raglan.sumupstore.com/>

Follow us on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/friendsofraglan>

Follow us on Facebook: Raglan Primary School Friends of Raglan



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, flus 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.