



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

I hope you all had an enjoyable weekend, the weather was certainly a welcome bonus. Apologies that the newsletter did not go out on Friday – normal service will be resumed this week!

There is fantastic learning going on all over the school, I do hope you will be able to come to our Meet the Teacher evening tomorrow any time between 3.30pm and 6.30pm to meet your child's teacher, find out more about how we teach spelling and also to see some of the learning that is on display around the school. Information about how we teach spelling will now be displayed in the Middle Hall (outside Year 3 and 4 classrooms) and refreshments will also be available in this hall.

Today, in assembly, we formally appointed this year's Team Captains – congratulations to the Year 6 children who were elected to this important role by their peers:

Darwin House – Layla and Teddy  
Crompton House – Finley and Amelia

Blyton House – Charlotte and Arthur  
Wells House - Imogen and Rosie

Last week we also held our first Governors' Meeting of this academic year. Our governors work incredibly hard to support the school in all kinds of different ways and I am very grateful for all that they do. I am pleased to tell you that Scott George was re-elected as the Chair and Helena Smith was elected as Vice Chair, she replaces Scott Pinder who is stepping down to take up a role within the governance of CSAT. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Scott Pinder for the positive contribution he has made to the governing body and the part he has played in supporting Raglan over the last 2 years – he will be greatly missed.

We are continuing to explore the possibility of joining CSAT (Connect Schools Academy Trust, formally Crofton Schools Academy Trust). We are currently undertaking a process known as 'Due Diligence', this is where both schools undertake some detective work and analysis to ensure that the ethos, vision and culture of their schools are aligned and that there would be real benefits for the children in forming a partnership. We will of course keep you informed of our progress.

We are very pleased to let you know that Raglan has just been awarded the Silver Healthy Schools Award in recognition of all the work we do to support the children to live healthy and happy life styles – a big thank you to Fiona Reid-Smith for leading this.

The FOR, are once again organising Children's Christmas cards. This year we are giving the children the opportunity to design their cards at home, this is in response to feedback from some parents who felt the children had rushed their designs in school. Your child should have come home with the information and the template today. Please ensure all completed designs are returned to your child's teacher by Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup>. All proceeds raised go back into school via the FOR to enable us to purchase additional resources for the school – they are currently raising money for our multi-media suite.



We are making real progress designing our fantastic multi-media suite to really enhance the computing curriculum at Raglan. We are planning to include a recording studio area, a green screen media area, an animation station and a focused programming section within our current computing suite. We would love to hear from any parents who have knowledge and expertise in this area and who may be able to support us with this exciting project. Please email the office or speak to Miss Wood or Ms Margetts on the playground.

A parent emailed the school last night to say that they were concerned that they had seen someone rattling the gate at the front of the school on Sunday morning. It seems that something was then put on social media about this and other parents have phoned in today also expressing their concerns. I would like to reassure you that Mr Bestwick, our premises manager, has tracked through the CCTV footage and the person rattling the gates was booked on a course that was being run here on Sunday and had gone to the entrance at the front of the school, which was locked, rather than the back. At Raglan, we really do acknowledge the positives about social media, but I ask that you consider carefully before you post something that may cause unnecessary concern or distress for other parents.

Please remember that we are holding our Harvest Assembly on Thursday. All donated items will once again be given to Bromley Food bank – this year we have been asked to contribute tomato based products, but not soup or fresh items. We have also asked that children decorate a harvest hat if they are able. A separate letter has gone out giving you all of the information about this.

On Friday we will be holding our Annual Macmillan coffee morning in the studio from 9.00am. Please pop in for a coffee and cake if you are able. All donations of cakes would also be very welcome, please bring them to the studio on Thursday morning.

Finally we have a vacancy for a midday meal supervisor and also for an After School Club Assistant ( maternity cover until June) - both adverts are on our website and on the Bromley Website – please take a look if you are interested in either of these positions.

Wishing all our families a lovely week

Best wishes

Kath Margetts and Staff.

The Friends of Raglan are looking for a new Treasurer this year as the one they have had for the past 3 years no longer has children at the school. Please contact Emma Prescott for further information  
[emma\\_prescott@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:emma_prescott@hotmail.co.uk)

### Important Dates Coming Up

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Meet and Greet drop in 3.30 – 6.30

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September- 6F Chislehurst Caves

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest Festival 6O –Chislehurst Caves

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September -  
1R Family Assembly  
Macmillan Coffee Morning



### Flu Immunisations R, Yr1, Yr2, Yr3, Yr4

If you have not already done so please return your Flu immunisation forms, even if you do not wish for your child/children to take part. We are not able to take verbal consent. If we do not have your form, your child will not be immunised.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

Please log onto Schoolcomms to make your school dinner payment

The amount due for school dinners from Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October is £72.60. (We are pleased to confirm that the cost of school dinners will remain at £2.20.) Please send this in as a matter of urgency as the due date has already passed. Cheques payable to Raglan Primary School or by Schoolcomms.

Please ensure your child's name and new class is clearly marked on the reverse of the cheque.

# Attendance and Punctuality!

## Overview

This week the overall attendance is 97% which is the same as last week.

Well done 3J, 5D, 1R, 6F, & 2MR with 99% - Brilliant!



The best time keepers this week are 3J, 5D, 1H, 4N, 2G, RE, & LLC with no lates. This is great!

Please make sure that your child is only absent for authorised reasons. Please try to make appointments for Doctors and Dentist before or after school.

## Lates

This week children were late for school a total of 20 times! – This is up on last week. 3H have 7 late marks!

Please make an extra effort to arrive to school on time next week.



Don't be late through the gate! Please make sure your child arrives in time for school!

**Children must be at school each morning by 8.55 a.m. for KS1 children and 8.50 a.m. for the KS2.**

## Attendance for each class this week:

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
3J	99	0
5D	99	0
1R	99	1
6F	99	1
2MR	99	2
1H	98	0
4N	98	0
4B	98	1
ULC	98	1
2G	97	0
RB	97	2
5R	97	4
3H	97	7
6O	94	1
RE	93	0
LLC	92	0

**Gold:** Excellent. These classes are meeting our target of 96.5% attendance.

**Green:** These classes are doing very well with average attendance.

**Amber:** These classes are below average attendance at 92-95%.

**Red:** Attendance in this class is below 92% and of concern.

# St Christopher's Moonlight Walk

[www.stchristophers.org.uk/moonlightwalk](http://www.stchristophers.org.uk/moonlightwalk)

*Tickets for this event must be purchased in advance. Registration will close on Monday 16 October.*

## The route

This year's St Christopher's Moonlight walk is approximately 4 miles long and will take in the Shirley Windmill and the Addington Hills Viewing Platform. There will also be refreshments at the Chateau of Coombes Lane, which will be supplied jointly by the Rotary Clubs of Croydon and surrounds. There is a wheelchair friendly route available.

**Make sure you arrive at 7pm to sign in and take part in our warm up session before we all set off at 8pm!**

All the money you raise will go directly to St Christopher's Bereavement Services.

