



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

What amazing weather we have had this week! An official heat wave and the hottest June since 1976!! The children have coped incredibly well with the heat – thank you for making sure your child had a much needed water bottle in school and also a sun hat.

We have taken care to ensure that the children have not been exposed to too much sun, we have opened the Studio and the Lower Hall during lunch times to make sure there were areas that the children could go to that were out of the sun. The sports coaches have built in breaks throughout their lessons and have also made sure that the children have had access to water. We also relaxed the uniform so that the children did not need to wear their ties. The weather seems to have returned to 'normal' now so please make sure that your child is back in full uniform – if there is another change and we think it appropriate to relax the uniform again we will let you know.

We have a busy half term ahead – you should all have received your curriculum letters this week detailing all that is planned for your child's year group. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

We had a very successful external Teaching and Learning Review on Tuesday. The review was extremely positive about the outcomes for pupils, the quality of teaching and learning and the high quality presentation of the books across the school – well done everybody.

On Wednesday and Thursday we welcomed our new Reception children and their parents, to our Stay and Play sessions. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces and also to welcome lots of new children and their families. We look forward to them joining us in September.

On Wednesday, the children in ULC visited Burnt Ash School to take part in a cluster rehearsal for 'World of Song' with Bromley Youth Music Trust (BYMT). The children were a credit to Raglan, both during the bus journey and at Burnt Ash. Well done ULC.

Children from Year 1 had a very enjoyable educational visit to the London Transport Museum on Wednesday. They were able to try out all kinds of different types of transport including 'driving' a train and a tube train, which they thought was amazing. Due to the recent events in London and Manchester not all parents felt confident to let their children go, in order to try to reassure parents about future visits we will now be discussing Educational Visits at our next Parent Forum meeting on Wednesday 28th June. All parents are invited and the meeting will start at 6.30pm – please try to attend – we would love to hear your views.

Children from the Nursery had fantastic fun at their Sport event this morning. Events included balancing, jumping, using hoops and even a little bit of football – well done everyone in Nursery and thank you to all of the parents who were able to stay to support.

Year 5 are hosting our annual Strawberry Tea on Tuesday and have been enthusiastically practicing their entertainment ready for the big event. I'm sure it will be a great success.

Whitehall Rec are holding their Annual Beer Festival tomorrow from 1pm – 7pm, it is a family event and they would love to see you there.

Next Saturday our Annual Summer Fayre takes place. This is sure to be a fantastic event – if you haven't seen the wonderful banners designed by Graeme Moody, parent of a child in Year 1, then do take a look. They are advertising the fayre at the front and back of the building and are very impressive.



The FOR are still in need of help on the day , so do please volunteer if you are able, even half an hour of your time would be a great help.

We have just received a donation of a brand new bike from Halfords, again thanks to one of our parents, which will go into the raffle so do make sure you buy your tickets. Thank you Halfords for your kind donation.

In the week beginning Monday 3rd July, we are having a Smoothie Bike in school. When the pedals are turned they generate the power to drive a blender – fruit in the blender is turned into a smoothie which can then be drunk! Oliver and Maleah, our Junior Travel Ambassadors, will be sending out a letter giving further details about plans for the bike during this week.

A parent has asked me to put a reminder in the newsletter about the consultation regarding Bullers Wood School for Boys. A revised planning application has been lodged and the closing date for comments is June 28th.

I am sure you would like to join with us all in congratulating Lilly Asare- Nyarko who works in our after school Club, on the birth of her baby boy. He was born unexpectedly at 27 weeks, on Monday 19th June. Both mum and baby are doing well.

Finally may I remind you that staff are in the playground before and after school, please do talk to them if you have any concerns or questions or would like to pass on a message. They are your first port of call and are always willing to help.

Thank you for all of your continued support

Have a lovely weekend

Kath Margetts and Staff.



Year 1 at the Transport Museum



House Points for this week

Blyton

1322

Crompton

1168

Darwin

1412

Wells

1257



Important Dates Coming Up

- June 26th** Year 5 Taster Day Ravenswood
- June 27th** Strawberry Tea
FGB meeting
- June 28th** Parent Forum Meeting
- June 29th** Non-uniform for Donations
- June 30th** Year to trip to Howletts Zoo
- July 1st** FOR Summer Fair
- July 3rd** Smoothie Bike in School
- July 4th** Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day
- July 6th** ULC at the BYMT (World of Music)
- July 7th** Year 5 deadline for Secondary Transfer forms
FOR Meeting

FOR Summer Fair

The FOR would very much appreciate any volunteers that can help with the Summer Fair.

The children may wear their own clothes to school on Thursday 29th June in return for sweet donations in KS1 and bottle donations in KS2.

The FOR are asking for pre-loved, clean soft toys for the soft toy tombola. They will be in the playgrounds collecting these on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th June.



Summer is here!



With the weather getting warmer and the summer months approaching, please make sure your child comes to school with –



a sun hat (with the name clearly marked)



a water bottle (available from the office for £1)



& please apply sun cream prior to school.
Thank you.

Attendance and Punctuality!

Overview

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

Well done RE, 2MR, LLC, 6R, 3K and 2H all with 99%.



The best time keepers this week are ULC & 3J. 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 43 times! This is yet another increase on the previous week! Classes 2H and 5D have 7 lates each! 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
RE	99	1
2MR	99	1
LLC	99	2
6R	99	3
3K	99	4
2H	99	7
5F	98	1
4D	98	3
1H	98	4
ULC	97	0
4B	97	2
1R	96	2
5D	96	7
3J	95	0
6O	94	2
RB	90	4

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.