



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

What a change in the weather this week! Year 6, who have been in the Isle of Wight since Monday have been incredibly fortunate and have had a really wonderful time. Ms Wood has reported that where ever they have been people have commented on how well behaved and polite the children are. Just as we would expect from children at Raglan. A big thank you to all of the staff who have given up their time this week to accompany the children, it is an enjoyable week but completely exhausting. May I also thank Ian Smith, our Premises Assistant who has done a brilliant job of managing the site in Mark's absence.

We have decided that Educational Visits will still continue here at Raglan, despite the tragic events of Monday. They are an important part of the children's education, providing them with opportunities and experiences that they cannot get in school. Each planned visit is risk assessed very thoroughly before permission is given for the visit to go ahead. I do however understand some parents' anxieties, so if you would rather your child did not take part in a visit, or would just like further information to reassure yourself please do speak to the class teacher or myself.

This week Scott George, Rae Liddell and myself met with Graeme Moody, one of our parents who is in the process of redesigning our school prospectus. He has put a huge amount of time and effort into this project and we were all stunned by what a great job he has done. The new prospectus will be available at our forthcoming New Parents Meeting and will then be available on the Website. I am sure you will all be impressed. We are extremely grateful to him for all of his hard work.

It has come to my attention that some children have set up their own YouTube Channel and have been posting videos of themselves, siblings and friends on YouTube. While I am impressed by their knowledge, I am concerned that without careful supervision they may be leaving themselves vulnerable as anyone is able to access their posts and I understand, leave comments. I have spoken to the parents about this but ask that all parents talk to their children about staying safe on line. There are some helpful links on our Website to support with this.

Congratulations to Jess Benning, who was elected as the new Parent Governor, we look forward to working with her going forward. Thank you to all of the parents who stood for election and to all of the parents who voted.

We have said goodbye to Sitra, today. She has been a loyal member of our kitchen team for many years and we are very sorry to see her go. We welcome Erin Furguson who will be joining the team after half term.

Just a reminder that our next reading breakfasts take place straight after half term. There will be no reading breakfast on Friday as the children in Year 4 will be going on their PGL trip and the hall will be full of their luggage!

Thank you for all of your continued support

Have a lovely week and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Kath Margetts and Staff.



ULC had fun planting up their class planter. We still need donations of plants to complete the remaining planters. Please send any plants you are able to spare to the School Office.



Art Club have painted fantastic self portraits.  
Can you guess who they are?



Emily Cooper, Emily Cox, Rosie Hickley, Connie Renwick, Ronan Giles, Arthur Green, Murodullo Muradov and Joseph Spearman-Oxx (all year 5) took part in the Bromley Cycling Competition. All tried their best on a hot afternoon on a tricky course riding on grass at Norman Park. Many were competing against year 6 cyclists. Very proud of their efforts. Thanks to the parents who came to support along with Mr Clotley and Coach Pam.



**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.



## School Dinners



The amount due for Summer Term 2 is **£77** for the period of Monday 5th June until Friday 21st July.

Please register and log into School Gateway to view your balance and make payments. School Gateway allows you to check your school dinner balance and make any adjustments for credits or debits.

Applications for free school meals for September 2017 to July 2018 can now be made. Applications can be made on line via <http://www.bromley.gov.uk>

**This is particularly important for those applying again and for current Year 2 parents, who lose UIFSM, and feel that they may qualify for free school meals. If you think you may qualify, please do apply even if your child is in KS1. School receives additional funding according to the number of children who are entitled to Free School Meals.**

## JAZZ NIGHT

We will be holding a Jazz Trio Evening on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. We are lucky to have Mark Edwards on piano, Andrew Cleyndert on double bass and Spike Wells on the drums! Please see the more detailed letter that was sent out.

Tickets will cost £10 .

Parents may bring their own refreshments.



At ADD International, we believe that nobody should be held back because of a disability. That's why we're proud to be taking part in Parallel London, the world's first fully inclusive fun run event.

Whether you'll be running, walking, using a mobility aid or a four-legged furry friend to guide you around, we would love to have you on board as part of Team ADD!

With 5 distances designed to suit people of all ages and abilities, including a 'Super Sensory 1km', and an amazing family festival, Parallel is an inspiring and fun day out, showing that side by side we can achieve anything.

### THE KEY DETAILS.

**When?** Sunday, 3 September 2017

**Where?** Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London

**How much?** As part of Team ADD your place (and that of your buddy, if you need one) is completely free!

**Want to find out more?**

Visit [www.add.org.uk/parallel](http://www.add.org.uk/parallel)

Call 0300 303 8835

Email [supportercare@add.org.uk](mailto:supportercare@add.org.uk)

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## House Points for this week

736

Blyton

608

Crompton

726

Darwin

693

Wells



## Important Dates Coming Up

Half Term – 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

June 5<sup>th</sup> - Reading Breakfast Mon- Thurs  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Design Museum

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Yr 5 Secondary transfer Meeting  
June 9<sup>th</sup> 5F Family Assembly

June 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> Yr 4 PGL

# Attendance and Punctuality!

## Overview

This week the overall attendance is 96% which is the same as last week.

Well done 2MR & ULC with 99% followed by RB, RE & 4B with 98%.



The best time keepers this week are 2MR, ULC, 3J, LLC, 4D 5F, & 1R 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 12 times! Which is an improvement on previous weeks. However, I know we can do so much better! Let us try next term to arrive in school on time.



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
6O	100	0
2MR	99	0
6R	99	0
ULC	99	0
RB	98	1
RE	98	2
4B	98	2
3J	97	0
LLC	97	0
3K	97	3
5D	95	1
1H	94	1
4D	93	0
5F	93	0
1R	93	0
2H	90	2

**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.