



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

What an exciting week here at Raglan!

We were hoping that Ofsted would come before the summer break and on Monday afternoon we received the phone call.

Three inspectors then spent Tuesday and Wednesday in school assessing how successfully we had addressed the areas for improvement identified in the previous Ofsted inspection. They had also identified Key Lines of Enquiry prior to coming into school which they followed up throughout the Inspection.

They observed lessons throughout the school, looked at the learning in books, read with some children and talked to them about lots of areas including their learning, whether they enjoy school and whether they feel safe. They visited breakfast club, attended assembly and popped into Strawberry Tea. They met with Governors, talked to our School Improvement Partner, chatted to some parents in the playground and met with the leadership Team and other members of staff about all aspects of school life including our ethos and values, safeguarding, the curriculum and data. At the end of the first day the Lead Inspector read through all of the replies parents had put on Parent View. He was very impressed that there were over 140 replies, and that the vast majority were extremely positive so thank you very much to everyone who took the time to respond.

Although we are not able to talk to you about the outcome until we receive the official report (which I hope will be before the Summer break) we felt it was a fair inspection and that they recognised all of the improvements that have taken place. A big thank you to all of the staff for their continuing commitment and passion to make Raglan the best it can be.

On Wednesday evening we held our termly Parent Forum meeting. In response to concerns from some parents about educational visits we made this the focus of the discussion. Disappointingly only 1 parent turned up, he did however make some suggestions about how we might reassure parents in the future regarding educational visits which we are going to put into place going forward.

We have a New TV screen in the link co-corridor showcasing some of the fantastic learning and educational visits that have taken place over the last year, when you are next in school please do take a look.

Next week we have the Smoothie Bike in School. All KS2 children will have the opportunity to try it out during the week. As the children peddle, they generate energy that drives the liquidiser that turns the fruit into Smoothies. We would be very grateful for any fruit that you are able to donate. It will also be in the playground after school on Wednesday and Thursday.

It is getting to that time of year when we will be saying goodbye to a few members of staff and welcoming some new ones. It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that Kelly our cook will be leaving at the end of term. Her new role is not in a school but running a kitchen which prepares meals for bus drivers. Although she is not directly employed by Raglan but by Chartwells, the company that provides our school lunches she has worked here for 15 years and will be greatly missed by all of the children and staff. We wish her well and are hoping to give her a good send off.

Finally, I hope to see you all at the summer fayre tomorrow. It is going to be a great event. Thank you to Emma and her team for organising it and to everyone who has volunteered to help.





Year 2 visited Howletts Zoo today. They came back full of excitement about everything they had seen and done.

They particularly enjoyed watching the gorillas at play.



Year 5 did a fantastic job of hosting our Annual Strawberry Tea. They enjoyed talking to all of the guests and entertaining them with their singing, dancing, gymnastics and amazing card tricks.

Thank you for all of your continued support

Have a lovely weekend

Kath Margetts and Staff.



House Points for this week

Blyton

1532

Crompton

1333

Darwin

1614

Wells

1529



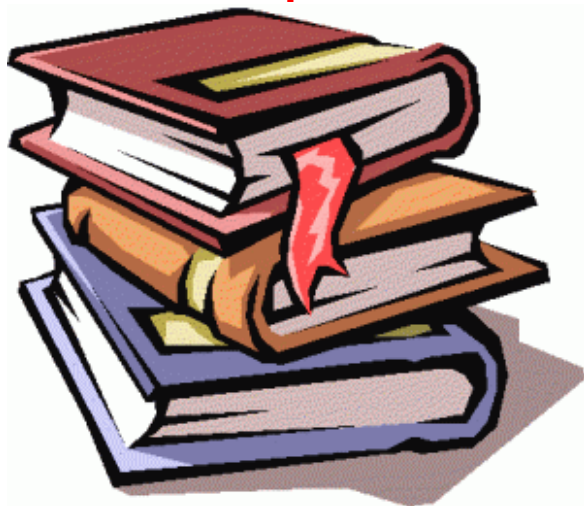
Important Dates Coming Up

- 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
- July 10th Road Safety Talk for Yr 6
PGL Meeting for Yr 3 parents
- July 11th Full Governing Body Meeting
- July 12th Isle of Wight Meeting for Yr 5 Parents
- July 17th Sports day

Book Fayre at the Summer Fayre tomorrow.

Lots of fantastic books

All half price!



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 ULC, 2H and RB all with 100%.



The best time keepers this week are ULC, RE, 3K, & LLC. 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 30 times! This is an improvement on last week but still poor! 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
ULC	100	0
2H	100	2
RB	100	6
4D	99	1
RE	98	0
3J	98	2
5D	98	4
3K	97	0
LLC	97	0
2MR	97	1
6R	96	3
1H	96	4
4B	95	3
1R	94	1
5F	94	1
6O	91	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.