



Next week the Language of the week is Arabic

Hello	Good Morning	Good Afternoon
Marhaban	Sabaho elkhayr	Massao elkhayr
مَرْحَبًا	صَبَاحُ الْخَيْرِ	مَسَاءُ الْخَيْرِ

Dear Parents / Carers, Governors and Friends,

We have now completed two full weeks at school since the summer break and all of the children are settled and really focussing on their learning. We have increased the number of children we are able to take in our Language Provision by 6 children, so have welcomed 9 new children into the Provision this term and it is lovely to see them already so settled and happy. This week the children in Reception stayed for lunch for the first time and next week they will all be in full time - they look so grown up in their uniforms. We have also welcomed new children into the nursery and two new children into the Main school – welcome to you all, we hope you will be very happy here at Raglan.

Well done to all of the children who have really embraced our ‘Wonderful Walking’ and ‘Legendary lining Up’, the atmosphere throughout the school is calm and positive with everyone showing respect to each other – just as we state in our values. Keep it up Raglan – you are fantastic!

As you know we are continually working to improve the environment here for the children both inside and out. We will be holding an Environment Day on Sunday October 6th from 10am – 2pm to do some much needed work to the outside areas and would love you to join us if you are able to help. We only have a small ‘Forest School’ area but the children really do benefit from having it so we want to make it as fit for purpose as possible

Below are some photos of Yr 3 building shelters in the area.



The eco council has been elected for this year and will be meeting very shortly to decide the priorities for Raglan. We are really fortunate to be involved with Crystal Palace on a new plastic initiative and also have the help and support of one of our parents Beanie who is passionate about reducing waste, together we can make a positive difference.

Improving the well being and mental health of both children and staff is one of the priorities for us as a school this year. You may remember that in February I asked parents if they would complete an on line survey about current provision, the children and staff were also asked to complete a similar survey and on Wednesday Mrs Collins, our Learning Mentor and myself met with a Well Being Lead to review these surveys and put together an action plan for Raglan. Unfortunately only 22 parents responded so what they said may not be a true reflection of the parent body as a whole, but we will be creating more opportunities to hear your views over the course of this year. We will try to keep you regularly informed about what we are doing in this area.

Thank you to the parents of children in Yr 4 who attended the meeting about the PGL weekend residential. If you were not able to attend don't worry, details will be sent out to all parents of children in Yr 4. We think that learning beyond the class room is very important for children and work hard to put together and interesting and exciting programme of educational visits and visitors for all children during their time at Raglan. We want every child to have the opportunity to attend and we do try to keep the costs as low as we can, but please do come and talk to me if things are difficult financially.

We have a growing number of clubs, at lunch time and after school. Mrs Liddell is starting a gardening club for Yr 5 children this week to add to our increasing range. The children completed applications to apply for a place and are all clearly very passionate about the environment. Well done children and thank you Mrs Liddell.

Mrs McLaughlin is also starting a class for higher attaining artists – I can't wait to see their art projects around the school.

You should all have received your class curriculum letter which includes the PE days for the class. Please do make a note of these days and ensure the children have their correct PE equipment in school. It is important that children take part in PE but it is not safe for them to do so without the proper clothing.

Congratulations to Wells House – who gained the most points this week – 563, closely followed by Blyton with 546, then Darwin 498 and Crompton 463. Children in Wells House were awarded with 15 minutes extra break time on Monday. Well done to everyone who helped earn points for their House.

Mrs Ingrey has completed an audit of the books in school and unfortunately a large number of our book banded books seem to have gone missing. Please look at home to see if you have any Raglan books – we are particularly short of brown, grey, gold, dark red and dark blue banded books – all KS2 and send them to the class teacher or the office.

Please send back any pictures for the Metropolitan Police Christmas Tree Project Poster Competition by 4th October.

The teachers are looking forward to meeting you at our Meet and Greet event this Wednesday. Unfortunately I will not be here as I am at a conference in Bolton with the Head teachers from the other schools in our Multi Academy Trust. Please do speak to Ms Wood or Mrs Burgess who will be available all evening if you have any questions or comments.

Please also remember our Mc Millan Coffee morning on Friday 27th. If you are unable to attend, we would welcome donations of cakes.
Have a good weekend

Kath Margetts and All the Staff

APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION CLASSES SEPTEMBER 2020

The School Admissions Team have contacted all schools to inform them that the online application system is now open for parents/carers to make application for children who are 3 and 4 years old, born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016. These children will begin primary school in September 2020.

Bromley Admissions process all school applications for London Borough of Bromley residents. *You cannot apply directly to schools.*

If you live outside the London Borough of Bromley, you must apply to your local council, even if you want to apply for a Bromley school. You can however include Bromley schools on your home local authority application.

Bromley residents should apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

The closing date for applications for places in September 2020 is Wednesday 15 January 2020.

National offer day is Thursday 16th April 2020.

Bromley resident applicants, accepted as on time, will be mailed (by first class post) an offer of a single school place on 16 April 2020. Notification of offer email will be sent to online applicants from 5.30pm.

Our Open Mornings are Wednesday 13th and Thursday 21st November from 9.30am to 11.30am. Please contact the school office to book a place.

Important Dates

25th September - Meet and Greet Evening
- Reception Phonics Meeting

26th September Puffins Visit to Pizza Express
FOR Pre Loved Uniform Sale

27th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning
-Leopards Family Assembly

30th September – Harvest Festival

1st October – Isle of Wight Meeting for Year 6

4th October – Wolves Family Assembly
FOR coffee morning
- Closing date for Poster
Competition

Attendance and Punctuality!

Overview

This week the overall attendance is 98% which is fantastic! Let's keep this going! Two classes had 100% attendance this week! Frogs and Giraffes – Well done! 3 classes had 99%, almost there! Excellent start.



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.

Attendance for each class this week:

Group	% Attend	L
Frogs	100	0
Giraffes	100	1
Dolphins	99	0
Pandas	99	3
Golden Eagles	99	3
Lions	98	0
Rhinos	98	0
Tigers	98	0
Wolves	98	0
Panther	98	0
Elephants	98	1
Monkeys	98	2
Puffins	97	0
Sharks	97	1
Leopards	97	5
Penguins	94	3

Lates

Eight classes had no lates this week.
Frogs, Dolphins, Lions, Rhinos, Tigers
Wolves, Panthers and Puffins

Congratulations!

This week children were late for school a total of 19 times! – This is too high! 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.

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.