



Dear Parents/ Carers/ Governors and Friends

We have come to the end of a very peculiar year in school, and one that none of us anticipated. It was with a very heavy heart that we closed our doors to all of the children apart from the children of Key Workers at the end of March and we certainly did not anticipate that by the end of the summer term only half of the children would have been able to return.

We were particularly disappointed for our Year 6 children, who had worked so hard in preparation for their SATs tests, and did not even get to sit the tests and then also missed out on nearly all of our Year 6 traditions. We were delighted when they were able to return for 2 days a week and we did manage to have a 'socially distanced' rounders match on their last day, which everyone enjoyed. Each child also received a memory book of photographs from their time at Raglan; a huge thank you to Sam Dossetter and Pearle George for putting this together - it really is a wonderful visual memory and thank you to the FOR for their financial contribution towards it. We also plan to invite our Year 6 children back to a celebration of their time here at Raglan as soon as we are able next year. It has been a real privilege to watch the children grow and mature over time and we wish them all the very best as they continue their journey at secondary school.

We had a different, but really enjoyable Sports Day this week – thank you to Mrs Dumper for organising this. All of the children took part very enthusiastically and the results were very close: congratulations to all of the children!

3rd place – Team Dina 839 points

2nd place – Team Jess 841 points

1st place – Team Kat 857 points

Thank you to everyone who supported their child to access the Zoom session last week where the children met their new teachers and teaching assistants. The staff were so happy to be able to see and talk to the children and are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September. We hope that the children will enjoy working on the summer projects that they have been set over the break. Please check your child's SeeSaw journal to find these and social stories about moving to their new year group. Below are details of a local art competition that they may also enjoy entering.



The Jubilee Draw-athon!

A SUMMER LONG ART COMPETITION

We're turning the Jubilee Centre at 157 Southlands road into a giant art display this summer.



Send in your drawings, collages, paintings and crafty projects and we'll display them in our windows for all the community to see. All ages are welcome to take part and there will be prizes in four separate age categories.



Under the sea!

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 31ST JULY

In the Jungle!

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST



At the circus

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

Please make sure the following information is on the back of your entry:

We cannot return artwork sorry.

For more information please contact
jess@jubileechurch.co.uk

NAME:

4 & under 5-9 yrs

AGE GROUP:

10-13 yrs 14+ yrs

CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS:

We have now had time to study the guidance about the planned wider reopening of schools. I am delighted to tell you that we do plan to reopen to all children from September, provided that there are no changes to the current guidance over the summer break. All children are expected to return to school. School will still not be completely back to normal as we need to adhere to the guidance and avoid the children mixing as much as possible, but we are definitely heading in the right direction.

We will continue operating a staggered start and finish – please see details below with times and entrances and we will continue with staggered lunch times and breaks.

School Day – Start and End Times

EYFS and Key Stage 1 – Jaffray Road

Enter through the car park gate, drop children at the playground gate and exit via the pedestrian gate. If they have a KS2 child, they can walk along the path to the KS2 playground.

Class	Start time	End time	Door
Lions	8.30	2.50	Reception Class Door
Monkeys	8.40	3.00	Reception class Door
Rhinos	8.30	2.50	Link Corridor Door
Giraffes	8.40	3.00	Link Corridor Door
Puffins	8.50	3.10	Link Corridor Door
Penguins	9.00	3.20	Link Corridor Door
Chipmunks	9.00	4.00	Nursery Door

Key Stage 2 – Raglan Road

Enter through Raglan Road gate and walk through the KS2 playground to exit via Jaffray Road.

Class	Start time	End time	Door
Tigers	8.30	3.00	Year 3/4 Door
Pandas	8.40	3.10	Year 3/4 Door
Elephants	8.30	3.00	Year 5/6 Door
Leopards	8.40	3.10	Year 5/6 Door
Wolves	8.50	3.20	Year 3/4 Door
Dolphins	9.00	3.30	Year 3/4 Door
Panthers	8.50	3.20	Year 5/6 Door
Golden Eagles	9.00	3.30	Year 5/6 Door

Language Provision – Main Entrance

Class	Start time	End time	Door
Sharks	8.50	3.10	Main Entrance
Frogs	8.50	3.10	Main Entrance

Children will continue to eat their lunch in their classrooms as we are unable to have large groups of children together and, therefore, school lunch will continue to be a packed lunch. P.E will only take place in the playground and children will be asked to come to school in their P.E kit on their P.E days to avoid children changing in close proximity to each other.

We will continue to operate a one-way system around most of the site and, unfortunately, parents will not be able to enter the KS1 playground in the morning and will only be able to enter the school building by appointment. Please ensure that you supervise your children at all times and that they remain with you.

We will continue to ensure that the children regularly wash their hands throughout the school day.

Feedback from parents about the use of SeeSaw for home learning has been extremely positive so we will continue setting home learning in this way.

Breakfast Club and After School Club will reopen the week beginning 14th September and a separate letter will follow about this.

We hope to be able to offer some extracurricular clubs, but we are still working with our providers to see if this is possible and further information will follow shortly about this.

Further details, including our risk assessment and what parents should do in the event of a suspected COVID case are available on our website.

Bromley is trying to establish transport patterns for children and families during this time. If you are able to complete the survey below they would be very grateful. Closing date is July 20th.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PrimarySchool/>

Every year schools are able to bid to the government for funding towards essential work. Schools are normally informed about whether they have been successful in April; however, this year schools were not informed until the middle of June. We submitted two bids and were successfully awarded funding for one of our projects - fire compliance. As part of this work 86 doors will be replaced throughout the school – all of which have to be made individually. The late notification that this project can go ahead has caused difficulties for our contractors because of the limited time available to make the doors. In order to ensure that the work is completed and that the school is safe and ready to open we have had to delay the start of term from Thursday September 3rd to MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7th. I apologise for this – but the work is essential and must be done over the summer break.

On Wednesday, you will have received an email giving you the term dates for the 2021-2022 academic year. You will probably have noticed that we are moving to a two week October half term in line with other local schools. You may recall that parents were asked for their views about this and many of you replied – thank you. Scott Pinder, the Chair of the Trust, then asked me to send out a letter to parents that he had written at the end of the autumn term informing you of the outcome.

Click to see link:

[**Newsletters – Raglan Primary School – Trust Letter October half term**](#)

I am afraid that this letter was not sent out. I apologise for this and hope that the late notice has not inconvenienced you. Please note – half term this October will remain as one week, it is the following October that will be a two week break.

Mrs Burgess has asked for me to share a Summer Self Care pack resource with some interactive features in the area of mental health for the children. This can be accessed from our website. Please see the hyperlink below.

[Newsletters – Raglan Primary School](#) – Summer Self Care Pack Primary

Please also see the link to the Children's University Summer Newsletter on our newsletter page on the website. [Newsletters – Raglan Primary School](#)

As you will be aware, at Raglan we have begun thinking about recent events and the Black Lives Matter movement. Members of school staff, governors and trustees met yesterday to begin to think about our response and changes we need to make going forward. We really do want to hear your views about this and will be working out the best way of doing this, during this period of social distancing. Further information will follow in September.

Finally, I would just like to say a HUGE thank you to all of the staff, who have worked tirelessly during this time to ensure that they have not only taught the children in school, but also provided quality home learning for the children who were not able to return. They have also been incredibly flexible – changing their working days and hours, and working with children from across the age range to ensure we were able to have as many children as possible back in school.

I would also like to thank all of the parents, who have been incredibly supportive during this time – despite the fact that it must have been difficult to juggle work and home schooling.

My biggest thanks goes to all of our incredible children, the vast majority of whom have completed their home learning consistently and have often shared additional things that have made the staff smile.

Have a fantastic summer break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7th September.

Kath Margetts