



Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter

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Soccer Aid

Joining schools across the UK for a game
like no other

**PLAYGROUND
CHALLENGE**



On Friday 8 June 2018, thousands of children in school playgrounds across the UK will kick, bounce or carry a ball round an obstacle course that they've designed. The first ever Soccer Aid Playground Challenge is a brilliant way to get our whole school active, having fun and raising money to help children around the world.

What is it?

The Soccer Aid Playground Challenge will encourage pupils to kick, bounce or carry a football around an obstacle course they have designed in the school playground, whilst wearing their favourite football or sports kit.

How can you help?

In return for a small donation of £1 or £2 here your child will join the rest of the school (including staff!) in the Soccer Aid Playground Challenge to help Unicef's vital work for children in danger. To top it all off, the UK government will match every £1 our school raises.



Why are we doing it?

By taking part in this important event, we can help Unicef provide life-saving food and vaccines, as well as life-changing education and support for children around the world.

To find out more about Unicef's work for children in danger, visit unicef.org.uk

KS2 SATS are over

Congratulations to Year 6 who gave a 100% commitment to their end of school assessments. They sat 4 tests: Grammar, Reading and three Maths papers. We are all proud of how you focussed yourselves and applied your learning.

There is a bit more work to do as writing still needs to be teacher assessed and moderate - however we will ensure there are some treats and special events in store for you all.

Year 2 are still working away and will sit their Mathematics paper over the course of next week.

MHFA training for Parents:

The school is pleased to say that, as of Monday, Mr Tucker was accredited as a Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor. Over the course of two days, we have trained 12 members of staff as Mental Health First Aiders, we hope that this will better equip us to support local children and families. We are currently creating a training schedule for later in the year so watch this space...

Sports Update: **Change in date for Sports Day!**



We were delighted to learn that we have been selected to participate in a female sporting event organised by London Youth Games! This means that the KS1 and KS2 Sports Day has been brought forward by a day. The event will now take place on **Monday 18th June**.

Tag-Rugby

On Monday 14th May, seven children from year 5 travelled to Whitehall School to take part in the Borough Tag-Rugby Tournament. As it had been some while since they last played, we took the opportunity of engaging some parents coaching skills and used the time before our first match to brush up on our game play.



First we played Hermitage A. We were a little rusty at the start, but gained in confidence as the game wore on. Next were Whitehall B. This match was much closer and we were improving all the time. Lastly, we played Oak Farm A. A great match against very strong opposition saw us improve yet again.

Although we did not manage to get through to the finals, all the children played extremely well AND had a great time. Well done! Thank you too to the parents for their support (and coaching skills!).

Clubs and Sports Update

Payment must be made on sQuid to confirm your child's place!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tennis - Yr 2,3+4	KS2 Dance	KS2 Dance	KS2 Basketball	Rugby Tots - Yr R, 1+2
Football - Yr 5+6	Gymnastics - Yr 2-6	KS1 Dance	Multi Skills - Yr R,1+2	Football - Yr 3+4
			Cricket - KS2	

SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR CLUBS - ONLY £1/£2 a session - with a professional coach

REGISTRATION ENDS TODAY: Westminster Mile – Sunday 27th May

Last week the children in key stage 2 all received a letter inviting them and their families to take part in a London Marathon spin off event called the Vitality Westminster Mile. The event is open to anyone who would like to run a mile (1.6km) on a course which starts on The Mall and finishes in front of Buckingham Palace. Mrs Hope has already received reply slips from 13 families to join Team Ryefield on the starting line at 10.40am. If you are interested, there is still time to register before Friday 18th May, so collect the information you need either from the office or from Mrs Hope in Brunel 3 at the beginning of the school day.



Be prepared for warm weather!

We're hoping for a glorious warm summer once again and as it approaches we would like to remind you of a few school rules relating to the warmer weather.

- Please ensure you apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school to protect them throughout the day.
- Please supply your child with a sunhat and appropriate uniform for the weather.
- Children should bring a bottle of water to school to keep them hydrated during the day. (Children have access to water in class and at lunch as well as the water fountains around school)
- Sunglasses should not be worn unless they are prescription or for medical reasons.
- If your child suffers from hayfever please ensure they take their medication before school so to last them throughout the day.

If you have any empty ink cartridges or old mobile phones we have a collection point in the office for them. All items collected will be recycled to provide funds for the Dogs Trust Charity.



Year 1 Trip Christmas trip:

Reminder for current Reception parents.

It may seem odd that we are talking of Christmas, especially when we have only just had our first burst of sunshine! However I am really excited to announce that this year we want to introduce a new tradition at Ryefield - and that is children having the experience of seeing a West End Show. We thought long and hard about the show and settled on Sadler Well's annual Christmas performance of Raymond Brigg's much loved 'The Snowman'.

We have secured 60 spaces and will initially offer them to children in Year 1 (September 2018), however any available seats will then be made open to parents, siblings and other children in the school. The cost of £19 includes the ticket and transportation by coach: there and back again. Bargain!

Lunches

If you have unpaid fees for lunch - please ensure that your account is settled. Your child will not receive a school lunch until their sQuid account has credit!

Contact the School Operations Manager for further details.

Don't forget to apply for Free School Meals at <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

Order your child's school meal here for next week!

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

Week beginning the 21st May - KS1 SATs: Maths

Topaz Class Assembly - Friday 18th May 2018 @ 2.45pm

Year ¾ Production - Friday 25th May - Yr 3 Parents 9.15am

Yr 4 Parents 2.00pm

HALF TERM: 28 May - 1 June

Sapphire Class Assembly - Friday 8th June @ 14.45-NEW DATE

FOR Party in the Playground - Saturday 9th June

Year 1 trip to The Discovery Centre- Thursday 14th June

September 2017 Reception Meetings - Thursday 14th June

FOR Fathers Day Shop - Friday 15th June

Gandhi Class Assembly - Friday 15th June @ 2.45pm

KS1 + KS2 Sports Day - Monday 18th June

EYFS Sports Day - Thursday 21st June

Amethyst Class Assembly - Friday 22nd June @ 2.45pm

Year 4 Trip to Hampton Court - Monday 25th June

Year 3 Trip to NHM in Tring - Thursday 28th June

Amber Class Assembly-Friday 29th June @ 14.45-NEW DATE

Year 6 PGL - Friday 29th June - Monday 2nd July

Hillingdon Transition Day for Year 6 - Tuesday 3rd July

Year 5 Camping - Tuesday 3rd - Thursday 5th July

Reception Trip to Whipsnade Zoo - Thursday 5th July

Year 6 Show - Thursday 5th July

INSET Day - No children should attend - Friday 6th July

Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle - Thursday 12th July

The Big Sit Out - Friday 13th July

Talent Show - Wednesday 18th July

Leavers Disco - Thursday 19th July

No after school clubs in the last week of the summer term.

End of Term - Friday 20th July (School finishes at 1.30pm)