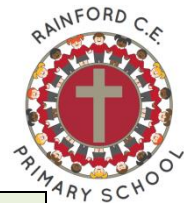


RAINFORD NEWSFLASH –September 2021



Learning and growing together to achieve our best in the love of God

Our Christian value for this half term: friendship

‘There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.’ Proverbs 18.24

Note from Mrs Richardson

Welcome back to school. It is fantastic having a more ‘normal’ school as Covid restrictions have eased. It seems wonderful but strange to have whole school assemblies again after so long and to have different classes mixing more freely. We plan to keep any good things that came out of last year such as film nights and wearing PE kits to school on PE days. We also currently separate Y3/4 from Y5/6 at playtimes as children enjoyed having more space last year, so Years 3 and 4 will play at a different time to Years 5 and 6.

Year Group Information

Meetings

We will be holding information meetings for each year group so that parents can see an outline of this year’s curriculum and have an opportunity to have any questions answered. Y6 will also talk about PGL,

Y1 Mon 20th Sept. (Hall) 5pm

Y2 Mon 20th Sept. (Hall) 6pm

Y3 Tues 21st Sept. (Hall) 5pm

Y4 Tues 21st Sept. (Hall) 6pm

Y5 Thurs 23rd Sept. (Hall) 5pm

Y6 Wed 29th Sept (Hall) 5pm

Staff news

We have said goodbye to Mrs McLoughlin who decided not to return after maternity leave. We wish her well. Mrs Haley has agreed to stay on temporarily in the office whilst we recruit a new clerical assistant.

We will be sadly saying goodbye to Mr Mitchell our caretaker who is retiring at the end of September. He has been here for over fifteen years and is very much part of our school family. We wish him a happy retirement.

We also will be saying goodbye to Ruth our school crossing patrol lady who will be leaving at the beginning of October to move onto another role. I know that Ruth will be missed by many who look forward to her cheery greetings in the morning.

Congratulations to Mrs Bradshaw who is expecting a baby in February. We will be

recruiting a teacher to take over C8 nearer the time.

Toddler Group

We would like to restart our Toddler Group. We would like to run it in our new Breakfast Club area which is warm and friendly and a great place for children to play, parents to chat. If any parents are interested in helping, could you please let us know in the School Office and Mrs



Richardson will contact you.

Breakfast and After School Club

We have relocated our Breakfast and After School Club into the old preschool room and made sure it is a ‘home from home’.



Raindrops

Raindrops has had a make over and now has a new room next to Reception.

The room looks fresh, modern and is well resourced for the best pre-school experiences.

We have free funded places for 3 and 4-year-old children available.



Film Nights

Children loved the film nights last year and we plan to run them again this autumn. The cost will be £3.50 per child, refreshments included. **5pm - 7.00pm**

Y6 Fri 24th Sep
Y5 Fri 1st October
Y4 Fri 8th October

Y3 Fri 15th October
Y2 Fri 12th November
Y1 Fri 19th November
Rec Fri 26th November

Harvest

Year 4 will be leading our Harvest Service at All Saints on 27th September at 10am. Year Four parents are welcome.

We will still collect any contributions you would like to make to the St Helens Food Bank. Please send any contributions in a plastic bag which will then be put away for the recommended period before the gift is handled.

If you would like to contribute, please choose from the following items and send into class week beginning Monday 20th September:

Tinned Fruit (400GMS)
Dried Pasta (500GMS)
UHT Milk (1 LITRE)
Sugar/Fruit Juice
Tinned Fish
Tinned Vegetables
Instant Coffee
Instant Mash
Dried Pasta
Curry Sauce

All Saints Junior Choir

All Saints runs a successful choir which includes junior age children. Several of our children enjoy taking part. All Saints are offering an

opportunity to other children. If you are interested, please go along to the Big Sing and Pizza on Thursday 19th September at 5.30pm to 6.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Upcoming Dates

Mon 20/09/21

Y1 Information Evening (Hall) 5pm
Y2 Information Evening (Hall) 6pm

Tues 21/09/21

Y3 Information Evening (Hall) 5pm
Y4 Information Evening (Hall) 6pm

Thurs 23/09/21

Y5 Information Evening (Hall) 5pm

Friday 24/09/2021

Y6 film night
5pm-7.00pm

Mon 27/09/21

Y4 Harvest Service
All Saints Church
10am

Wed 29/09/21

Y6 Information Evening (Hall) 5pm

Fri 01/10/21

Y5 film night
5pm-7.00pm

Fri 08/10/21

Y4 film night
5pm-7pm

Fri 15/10/21

Y3 film night

5pm-7pm