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End of term

I just want to say a huge thank you to all of our pupils, parents and carers for an absolutely fantastic academic year. It has been a busy year, starting with Ofsted in September and finishing with Year 6 going to Drayton Manor and their leavers play and graduation. But in between those events, we have had amazing residential trips, concerts, trips to the beach and London, special interest days, Inspire workshops etc. And then on top of all of that, all of the day to day learning that takes place. Your children wow us every day with their kindness, respect, resilience, knowledge and all-round awesomeness and we are so grateful that we get to teach them every day. I want to say a huge thank you to the whole staff team who work tirelessly (and way over their paid hours) to give the children so many incredible experiences and hopefully make memories for your children, for life. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I can't wait to see you all back, safe and sound, in September.

Rebecca Butters

THANK YOU!

Stars of the Week



All of the children are stars in our eyes



Ice Creams in Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about ice creams and ice cream flavours. They have been practicing telling each other what their favourite ice cream flavours are and ordering ice cream in Spanish during their Spanish lessons. They had great fun testing this out this week at our make-shift ice cream parlour! **Thank you to Mrs Morgan for making our learning so fun, we love having you teach us!**



Year 2 Pasta Making

This week, Y2 have made their very own pasta dishes! Over the course of this half term, the children have discovered the benefits of eating a balanced diet, have taste tested different vegetables to add into their dish, designed what it might look like, practised their cutting skills and then finally made and (most importantly!) ate it. They showed such wonderful curiosity during this unit of learning, well done to all of you!





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Year 6 Trip to Drayton Manor



On Tuesday our Year 6 went on a trip to Drayton Manor for their end of year treat. Much fun was had by all and it was fantastic to see such smiles and enjoyment from them all spending time together. We will miss them all but wish them well in their new journey



ahead...



Achievements

Venkat had the amazing opportunity to take part in the U11 KO Cup Finalists 2024 event at Edgbaston Cricket ground at the weekend. He had a brilliant day as part of the Rugby and District Cricket League.



Ruben (Year 5 Pandas) has passed his Grade 5 piano exam with merit. His examiner praised his amazing talent and achievement for his age. We are extremely proud of Ruben, his daily practice and very hard work has paid off. Well done!



Congratulations to Katie from Hedgehogs who danced in her first dance show, doing 3 shows of ballet, tap and theatre at the Macready Theatre over the weekend.



Well done to Oliver from Hedgehogs who earned himself an award for player of the tournament by scoring 6 goals for the Under 7 Tigers (Rugby Borough FC) who also won their first ever tournament recently in Coventry.



Coton Park Rangers had their final outing of the season on the 30 July at Woodford United Tournament in Daventry. One of eight teams taking part, The Rangers won every single group game, steamrolling their way into the semi's, and eventually to the final. After playing some fantastic football all morning, conceding only one goal from every game, the boys were Tournament Champions taking home the tournament cup, and a well-deserved medal each. Well done to the Rangers, and a shout out to the team - Archer, Arlie, Arthur, Baba, Billy, Stanley, Moshi, Wilf and Zachary and their mascots, Ralph and Dasie!



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Local Events and things to do over the Summer holidays

Summer fun with Heritage and Culture Warwickshire - There are lots of summer holiday activities on offer from Heritage and Culture Warwickshire. Activities are free and low cost and they also have joined with HAF to provide some free lunches at one of the events. Details can be found on the website <https://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/whats>

Rugby Art Gallery and Museum - We have attached with this newsletter the timetable for the Rugby Art Gallery Summer of Colour Timetable. Details can be found on the website <https://www.ragm.co.uk/summer-of-colour>

Allsorts Magazine - Here is the link to the July/Sept digital version of Allsorts magazine https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_JULYSEPT24 - you can tap straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). There are lots of attraction to visit, services and articles to help your family. You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on the allsorts Facebook page soon. Take care - Michelle Love (Editor).

LTA Youth Start

LTA Youth Start is for children aged 4-11 years who want to progress their tennis. We want to encourage children to play tennis throughout their lives - and be active too. So, if your child is aged 4-11, why not give it a try. Please click on the link to book your child a place via the LTA website and scroll down to book 8-11 year-old class. <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CliftonUponDunsmoreLTC/BookCourse/a836a54e-2071-44b3-826f-f4f538c5758e>

GEC Junior Park Run

Held every Sunday morning at 9.00am at the GEC Recreational Ground on Hillmorton Road, Junior Parkrun is a free, weekly, 2K timed event for children aged 4 to 14. Every Parkrun is a positive and inclusive experience: there's no time limit and everyone is welcome to walk, jog or run. Please find further information at: www.parkrun.org.uk/gecjec-juniors

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

End of year Newsletter 2024

THANK YOU!

TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE YEAR. WE ALL GIVE UP OUR PERSONAL TIME TO PROVIDE THESE FUN EVENTS FOR THE CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

ALSO THANK YOU TO ALL THE TEACHERS WHO HAVE ALSO GIVEN UP THEIR TIME TO SUPPORT AND HELP AT OUR EVENTS. IT REALLY IS APPRECIATED. THANK YOU ALSO TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING EVENTS & OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

WE NEED YOU!!

BEING A PART OF FORFPS DOES NOT MEAN YOU HAVE TO GIVE LOTS OF YOUR TIME. NOR DO WE EXPECT YOU TO ATTEND EVERY MEETING. WE MAKE A MIXTURE OF PARENTS OFFERING DIFFERENT SKILLS AND IDEAS TO SUPPORT EVENTS WHERE AND WHEN WE CAN. IF YOU FEEL YOU COULD OFFER SOME OF YOUR TIME, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH OR COME ALONG TO OUR NEXT MEETING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

We look forward to bringing you more fun events in the 24/25 academic year.

A SPECIAL Thank You

TO ASDA, TESCO, THE MERCURY THEATRE, MIDLANDS KOLLEGE CENTER, MANOR FARM, HOWEBEE FLOORS, G FORCE MARTIAL ARTS, TIGERS SOFT PLAY, THE ARKERSIDE HUB FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT DONATING PRIZES FOR OUR EVENTS.

SOME OF OUR EVENTS THIS YEAR

Upcoming Events

- Bags to School - 27th September
- FORFPS Meeting 7.30pm - 30th September
- MacMillan Coffee morning - September
- K2 Spooky disco - October
- Christmas Fayre - November 23rd
- Wreath making - November 26th

What we have raised this year!

Totals are after any expenses

- SPooky DISCO RSE £652.91
- CHRISTMAS CARDS (CAULIFLOWER CARD GROUP) £443.60
- FRIENDSHIP DISCO R & KS1 £483.63
- PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALES £256.80
- QUIZ NIGHT & RAFFLE £278.56
- CHRISTMAS FAYRE £843.14
- FAMILY BINGO £76.50
- WORLD BOOK DAY SALES £186.29
- BAGS TO SCHOOL £301.00
- WREATH MAKING £103.65
- BREAK THE RULES DAY £752.28
- ICE LOLLY SALES £50.80

Our total this year is £4,429.16

IN THE AUTUMN TERM LOOK OUT FOR NEW ITEMS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PLAYGROUND AREAS

We have provided Christmas sweet treats, a paint, leavers hoodies, and end of year ice lollies for all today.



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Diary Dates (please check these every week as they are subject to change!)

18th July – End of Summer Term

19th July – Inset Day (school closed for children)

22nd July – 30th Aug – Game On Holiday club

2nd & 3rd Sept – Inset Days (school closed for children)

9th Sept – Inset Day (school closed for children) – this is an additional Inset Day this year due to the Trust merger and having joint training (we wouldn't normally have 3 Inset days in Sept).

23rd – 27th Sept – Y6 Residential

27th Sept – Bag2School

27th Sept – Friends of RFPS host Macmillan Coffee morning – 9am-10am – Hall

14th Oct – School photos (individual & sibling)

28th Oct – 1st Nov – Half term

8th Nov - Inset Day (school closed for children)

Dolce – price increase

We have attached the Autumn term menu with this newsletter. Please also note that there has been a price increase to £2.65 for lunches.



Game On Summer Holiday Club

Game On are operating a holiday club over the summer holidays at RFPS. This will run from Monday 22nd July – Friday 30th August. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form which has been sent via MCAS this week.

GOOD NEWS! We're HAF registered this summer! For more information, please email brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk before filling the form out for more information.

WEEK 1: 22nd JULY – 26th JULY

WEEK 2: 29th JULY – 2nd AUGUST

WEEK 3: 5th AUGUST – 9th – AUGUST

WEEK 4: 12th - 16th AUGUST


WEEK 5: 19th – 23rd AUGUST

WEEK 6: 27th – 30th AUGUST – (Griffin primary school)



Message from Mrs Vural, our Children and Families Support Worker

I hope that you are all looking forward to the summer holidays. However, I know family life can at times be difficult and the school holidays can put additional strain on family relationships and finances. There is lots of support available and below are details of some of the ways you can access that support

Warwickshire Family and Relationship Support


(Previously known as Parenting Support)

Workshops and Programmes for parents and carers
Online guides, virtual and face to face sessions available

Empower your parenting journey with our insightful workshops and programmes.

Come along to our events to gain practical skills and join a supportive community for navigating the joys and challenges of parenthood.

Link to Eventbrite page:
[Warwickshire Family and Relationship Link](#)
Follow the page for regular updates
You can find our online guides at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguides

QR code to Parent Guides   QR code to Eventbrite 

Further information: ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk

Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme

Help for residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of support.

How can the Local Welfare Scheme help?

The discretionary scheme provides:

- Emergency support towards food, energy or other essentials as vouchers, food parcels from local/community food banks or with credit for energy.
- Help to people whose needs are more long-term, who are vulnerable through an ongoing set of circumstances, including:
 - care leavers
 - victims of domestic abuse
 - former armed forces personnel
 - those resettling in a community after a custodial term

This help may take the form of furnishing accommodation with basic furniture and appliances.

- Signposting to other agencies and organisations who can offer further support.



Who is eligible?

Applicants need to be:

- a legal resident in the UK
- aged 16 or over
- have no other access to funds or enough resources to pay for food or energy
- experiencing a situation which poses a serious health or safety risk to themselves and their family
- a resident of Warwickshire
- a member of the armed forces who can demonstrate a strong connection to Warwickshire

How to apply?

Call the Local Welfare Scheme on **0800 4081448** or **01926 359182** for a confidential discussion with a friendly advisor. In order to assess needs, advisors will require certain information. To make an application to the scheme, applicants will need to be prepared to share information, such as:

- National insurance number
- Household details
- Financial circumstances
- Access to other forms of financial support
- Circumstances and reasons for the claim
- Preventative measures taken by the applicant or partner

Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm
Friday 9am to 4.30pm

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship

The council is committed to tackling and preventing fraud in all its forms. Where the council suspects that fraud may have occurred, it will investigate the matter.





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Family support helpline and face to face consultations

Centre	Day	Time	Starting date
Boughton Leigh Children and Family Centre	Mondays	9.30am - 11.30am	Current
Long Lawford Children and Family Centre	Tuesdays	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Current
Claremont Children and Family Centre	Wednesdays	2.15pm - 4.15pm	Current

Family support workers are available across Warwickshire to listen, support and offer advice and guidance to families and professionals. To speak to a family support worker over the telephone, call 01926 412412, Monday to Friday between 9am - 4pm. If you would like to book a face-to-face consultation with a family support worker at one of the sessions shown above, please telephone the family support line on 01926 412412, Monday to Friday, between 9am-4pm.

I hope that you all have a lovely summer and have lots of enjoyable time together as a family. Best wishes from Mrs Vural.



Safeguarding

SAFEGUARDING
Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility

If worried about any child being a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty whilst at RFPs, you must tell Miss Butters or, in her absence, one of her safeguarding team.

 Miss Butters Designated Senior Leader	 Mrs Vural Designated Senior Leader
 Mrs Colledge Designated Senior Leader	 Mrs Screen Designated Senior Leader
 Miss Finch Designated Senior Leader	 Miss Colcliff Designated Senior Leader

Jennifer Keatts
Trustee for Child Protection & Safeguarding

If you consider a child is in immediate danger phone the Police on 999 or phone children's services on 01926 414144 or out of hours on 01926 886922.

If you are concerned that a child appears unhappy or is being abused act now using the contact numbers provided below or alternatively come in to school and ask to speak to a DSL.

Contact the **Warwickshire's Children and Families Front Door** on **01926 414144**. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8am-5.30pm, Friday 8.30am- 5.00pm.

If you need to get in touch out of usual office hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Team immediately on **01926 886922**.


If you think that a child is at immediate risk, contact the police immediately by dialling **999**.

What will happen if I report child abuse?

Childcare agencies believe that children are best

cared for by their parents. Children are rarely removed from their parents and most families are given help and support. Social Workers can only remove children from home with a court order and only after they have demonstrated that the child is at serious risk. If you would like to speak to someone in school about your concerns the above members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leads and will be happy to listen to your concerns and take the appropriate steps to safeguard a child.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility



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