Rainham Village Primary School and Nursery





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School places for September 2023

Thank you to all of those parents who attend our Nursery and other providers and put us down as their first choice for a Reception place starting in September 2023. We were heavily oversubscribed for the second year in a row with 86 parents indicating us as their first choice, unfortunately we only have 60 places on offer.

Free School Meals (FSM)

If you are unsure if you are eligible for FSM, please contact our school office on 01708 552482 email or admin@rainhamvillage.havering.sc h.uk It is important that all children who are eligible have applied for FSM as this allows the school to apply for additional revenue streams and in our ever constrained budgets, this is essential for the school.

<u>Yr. 1 drop off in the mornings</u>

Please begin to separate at the link way door, KS2 playground side allowing your child to walk across the corridor and through into their classrooms on their own. We ask you to start to do this in preparation for Yr. 2 where parents will say goodbye in the playground and to promote independence. Some children are already saying goodbye in the playground and are ready to do this, some children will need a little longer and this is also fine.

All parents will need to collect from the classroom doors as usual at the end of the school day.

Reading at home book prizes

So far this academic year we have awarded 203 free book prizes. To win a book prize your child needs to have read 64 times at home with an adult signing off each time your child reads to you. Will your child be next?

Scooters / balance bikes

If your child has out grown their scooter and it is good working order, please can you donate it to our Nursery and Reception classes. Our EYFS team would be very grateful.

Diary Dates

03.05.23 - Yr. 3 trip to Colchester Zoo
04.05.23 - 2MM to visit Rainham Library
09.05.23 - Yr. 6 SAT breakfast from 7.50am
09.05.23 - Yr. 6 SATs week
09.05.23 - Yr. 3 & Yr. 4 Road Safety performance
09.05.23 - Yr. R NHS Height & Weight health checks
15.05.2023 - Yr. R trip to Chalkwell
24.05.23 - 1HA to visit Rainham Library
19.06.23 - Yr. 6 Junior Citizen event
19.06.23 - Father's Day breakfast 7.45 - 8.30 am
21.06.23 - Yr. 2 trip to RSPB Purfleet
04.07.2023 - Yr. 1 trip to Barleylands

King Charles III Coronation

<u>PE</u>

As we move into the warmer weather, please be reminded that the normal rules for PE kits still apply. Tracksuits/jogging bottoms or shorts can we worn. These should be in the school claret or black. Please note the days PE kits should be worn to school. Please note at least one of these lessons will take place outside so if you know your child suffers from hay fever, please medicate accordingly. Yr. 5 will continue to swim on a Thursday at Harrow Lodge Leisure Centre. Yr.3 will continue to learn yoga on a Wednesday - children do not need PE kit for this session.

Yr. 6 - Thursday & day to be advised on confirmation from the PE coach.

Yr.5 - Monday and swimming on a Thursday

Yr.4 - Monday & Tuesday

Yr.3 – Friday & Yoga on a Wednesday

Yr.2 - Wednesday & Friday

Yr.1 - Thursday & Tuesday

Yr. R - Tuesday

<u>Coronation</u>

Don't forget we have a special Coronation themed menu on Friday 5th May and this will replace the normal menu options that day.



Donations

Have your children out grown their dolls houses, toy garages, toy kitchens? If so, please think of us. All donations gratefully received. We can arrange collection.



H.R. Harrow Head Teacher