



Dear Parents/carers,

As I write this the sun is shining and we hope it holds out for the Yr. R trip to the seaside. We would like it to be warm but we are hoping by going in May we should avoid the heatwaves of previous years.

Yr. 6 children worked hard during their SATs last week and spent their afternoons completing their D&T projects producing some fantastic cushions by the end of the week.



Supporting your child's learning

As per your feedback from the Spring Term Parental Questionnaires, we have placed our Calculation policies on the school website. These explain how we teach addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in school. Please see the Policies, Plans and Statements page <https://www.rainhamvillage.havering.sch.uk/school-information/policies>

Also on the school website under the curriculum tab you can now access knowledge organisers for Art and D&T with more subjects going live each week. The username is parent, password RVPS1785. These are accessible to use to support your child with key vocabulary and concepts that will help your child with their learning in school.

Yr. 1 drop off in the mornings

Thank you to all those parents that have begun to separate at the link way door, KS2 playground side, allowing your child to walk across the corridor and through to their classroom on their own.

Home Learning

If possible, all children should read a minimum of 4 times per week and have this recorded in their reading record. This enables young children to practise their decoding and for older children to develop their reading stamina. Adults listening to children read, please sign the reading record and don't forget to ask your child questions about what they have read.

We ask that children spend 1 hour per week on Times Table Rockstars (TTRS) or Numbots (KS1) as this aids automaticity. The White Rose 1 minute Maths App is also available to download from our website which supports number in the early years.

Weekly spellings are available on the website if your child forgets to bring them home.

Throughout the year children have the opportunity to take part in the Enrichment Projects which allow your child to delve deeper into particular subject areas.

Also on our website is a Remote Learning offer which provides additional learning opportunities.

All children should have Busy things & TTRS/Numbots log ins. If your child does not have one, please ask your child's class teacher.

Havering's Frequently Asked Questions regarding absence from School

Please see the 'Attendance' page within the 'Key Information' section on the website, <https://www.rainhamvillage.havering.sch.uk/school-information/attendance>, which contains the Havering Local Authority's Frequently Asked Questions regarding attendance and absence from School, as part of Havering's 'Working Together to Improve Attendance' duty.



Rainham Leisure Centre - due to open July 2023

Founder memberships are on offer if you sign up before the end of June. You can either do this online via <http://www.everyoneactive.com> search RM13 and it will come up with the Rainham centre or you can pop into Rainham Library where plans are available and there is a membership team there to help. They plan to offer more than 100 classes per week. Founder membership is £29.99 per month and will remain at this price for 12 months. After this it will increase to £35 per month. Swimming lessons for both adults and children will be held in the pool and bookings should go live in June.

Enrichment Project Winners

Well done to all the children who returned their projects after the Easter holidays. We are pleased to announce the winners from each class are:

1HA - Caleb	5BM - Ariana
1LH - James L	5CL - Daisy
2MM - Edvard	5GB - Safaa
2AP - Shane N	6DS - Mia
3CC - Amy L	6PM - Selma
3AK - Arya	
4KV - Sian	
4GT - Dwiti	

Diary Dates

- 15.05.2023** - Yr. R trip to Chalkwell
- 25.05.23** - 1HA to visit Rainham Library (note date change)
- 14.06.23** - Yr. 6 trip to see Wicked in the West End.
- 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

Parenting Information & Advice session 26.06.23 8.30am.

Meet in the school hub and see what the service has to offer in terms of different parenting programmes and general advice.

Walking home alone from school

Please can we ask all parents to remind their children that when walking home alone after school they ensure pavements are clear for other members of the public to use, especially those with push chairs and wheelchairs.

Please remind your child to walk home safely and in a timely fashion, not spending time outside shops or in large groups.

We have reminded the children of these things in school and that they represent their family as well as their school when walking home alone after school.

Finally a thank you to RECS

We would like to say thank you to the RECS committee members for kindly donating food for the year 6 SATs breakfasts before school each day last week.

H.R. Harrow
Head Teacher