



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

DIARY DATES

30.6.21 7.00 PM	PTA MEETING AT HORSHOES, TATENHILL
7.7.21	CLASS 1 AND 2 TRIP TO CONKERS
9.7.21	SPORTS DAY/ SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA £5 VIA PARENTPAY
9.7.21	WORSHIP CANCELLED

LUNCH MENU

Next week's lunch menu will be:-

Monday	Pizza
Tuesday	Mac N Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Chicken
Thursday	Hot Dog
Friday	Fish Fingers

2. Proverbs 11:17

*A man who is kind
benefits himself, but a
cruel man hurts himself.*



*"The brave man is not he
who does not feel afraid, but
he who conquers that fear."
--Nelson Mandela*

*and, sorry parents,
I couldn't help myself....*

*"Fear is the path to the
Dark Side. Fear leads to
anger, anger leads to hate,
hate leads to suffering."
--Yoda*



Jessica L

Red

★ Bronze

★ Silver

★ Gold



Bronze Cup



Silver Cup

Gold Cup



Bronze Medal



*Ella for being brave when
being stung by wasps. We
are so proud of how you
coped with the pain!*



*Andrew for working really hard
on his 'All about me' fact sheet in
English. You concentrated well
and wrote some super sentences inde-
pendently. Well done Andrew.*



*Jessica for being really
self-motivated during lessons
and putting lots of effort into
learning new skills,
particularly in our music lessons
with Mr Omer.*



*Jacob for being a great class
member, team member and friend
this week. On our residential day
you clearly showed support for
others in your group. It was lovely to see
you cheer others on and celebrate
their success, recognising that people were
overcoming challenges and playing a big
part in helping them to achieve.*

WEEK COMMENCING 21.6.2021

Monday	CLASS 3 - TRIP TO CONKERS
Tuesday	CLASS 4 CRICKET CLUB, 4.15 PICK-UP
Wednesday	VIOLIN LESSONS - CLASS 3
Thursday	SWIMMING LESSONS - CLASS 3 CLASS 4 ROUNDERS CLUB 4.15 PM PICK UP
Friday	PTA - DRESS DOWN DAY - £1 VIA PARENTPAY

THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

It's been a beautiful week and children have coped well with learning despite the heat – a far cry from the autumn and winter's low temperatures in classes with all the windows open! Although today's rain has not followed since I wrote this!

Our year 5 and 6 children at both schools had a great day at Whitemoor Lakes, they showed tremendous teamwork, problem solving skills, faced their fears and demonstrated true resilience. There were several days of residential rolled into one, long day culminating in a camp fire, well done guys. 2 trips down, 5 to go!



THIS WEEK IN FOCUS (Continued)



I'm disappointed not to have been able to attend my final Father's day service but I know it was a great reflection of the importance of fathers, the people in the role of father and our amazing mums who are juggling both roles so bravely. Children reflect on the special roles and love given by these wonderful people in our lives. We hope that all have a fantastic 'Fathers' Day' Sunday.



We thank our PTA for organising such an excellent surprise for our dads and families - not saying too much in case I spoil the surprise for tonight!



Ralph has enjoyed more walks but it's very hot for him so they are short (and at home, late in the evening). He has also liked being groomed and loved!



I am pleased to have seen hats, sun glasses and lots of sun cream – slip slap slop! Well done, everyone is being really safe in the sun.

We look forward to a couple more days of trips next week, C3 at Rangemore are going to Conkers and C1 at Needwood are going to Packington, and dress down day on Friday

We are pleased to notify you that recruitment is well underway for my successor. High quality applications have been received by the Trust and interviews take place next week. It will be a couple of weeks before information is provided as checks have to be made but, we are confident an appointment will be made.

We hope that you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

With love, Mrs Gethin and Ralph.

PARKING AND MANOEUVRING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Sadly, we are dealing with some issues regarding parking and vehicle movement outside school at drop off and pick up time.

We appreciate that our one way, drop off system in school has meant there are only 2 spaces for staff parking on the school drive and, during Covid I can't see a way round this. The indefinite closure of the club carpark has impacted greatly and I have no estimation of timescales – just indefinite.

I have considered mitigating procedures but they all require staggered starts/finishes which impacts on learning and, because we have siblings in all classes, not great for parents, particularly those with jobs and children at other schools to drop off so, I am reluctant to do that. It needs further consideration though and if anyone has a suggestion, please do contact me.

One good suggestion is the length of time families stay parked up. If at all possible, if you could come and go as quickly as possible, especially leaving as soon as you have dropped your child off, that would be really helpful. Thank you.

Some of the difficulties could also be mitigated by safe and courteous driving and we do ask that you are patient with each other and, whilst we cannot advocate lateness, please don't overthink this at the expense of safety and kindness.

From September I hope the school drive will again be opened and we hope for advice on the club carpark as soon as possible.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Mrs Gethin

WRAPAROUND PROVISION - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Parents,

Please find attached information which is held in our wraparound provision parent handbook regarding registration, payment, and bookings for breakfast and after school clubs, as well as organisational plans for the provision. Additional documents for registration and bookings are also attached.

Whilst, for Laura and her team's sake, we would prefer to send everything regarding our wraparound provision once Rascals has finished, we are unable to wait as we need to take registration forms and set up any childcare vouchers you have as well as take bookings for the first week from the 5th. Thank you for your understanding of our timings.

Additionally, as we are racing up to the summer, whilst we cannot promise provision, we would like to ascertain parental needs and we can then ask staff if they are available. We need to ensure, like all other providers, that this is viable. We will then write to you with the options and costs. We can make the day competitive if we have 5+ children.

Once bookings are made we will take payment which will be non-refundable because, whilst we are aware that your plans may change, our costs cannot be adjusted even if only one child turns up on the day. I am sure that you understand that the school's education budget cannot buffer parental need but we are happy to try and accommodate as much support as possible.

Please complete the attached Expression of Interest sheet by **1st July** so that we can collate responses. I appreciate you don't know your summer schedules and, once bookings are made we will be able to tell you the dates available for booking. Thank you in anticipation.

Additionally, we can signpost you to summer schools and provision (which I am aware many of you are booking) in order to help alleviate any pressure.

Registration and booking forms for the week of the 5th July should ideally come a week in advance, by **28th June** please. We will of course, waive the registration fee for any current Rascals parents.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions,

**Kind regards,
Mrs Charlene Gethin**



SPORTS DAY EXTRAVAGANZA

We are so excited for 9th July, it's going to be a fun packed day for the children and I'm sure you are all very excited to watch the children in their races in the afternoon.

In the morning Changofuego, a performer and comedian will be coming to the school and leading a circus skills workshop (within class bubbles), alongside the workshop each class will be able to have a turn on the Lucky Dip and Adopt a Bear. At some point every child will also get an ice-cream. £5 can be paid via ParentPay.

After lunch Sports Day will be going ahead and please read the school's details for a Covid safe afternoon. Mrs Gethin has read all the new government guidance and plans to enable this to go ahead but needs it to be approved by the Trust before she sends the details and expectations out to families soon.

As your PTA we try to add extra fun to an already fun school life. This year with your help and support we have secured the change of use for a new school playing field and will be contributing to the security and landscaping of that field, we've purchased new toys/equipment for the playgrounds, a book for every child for Christmas, bibles for all new starters, photographs for all yr6 leavers and contributed towards the cost of the school trips to Conkers (reception to yr4) and Whitemoor Lakes (yr5 & yr6).

Thank you once again for your continued support.

PTA

COMMUNITY

ONION FESTIVAL – SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2021

MESSAGE FROM CHUCH TREASURER

Dear Parents

As you will know, the Church is organising an Onion Festival in September.

I am aware that a number of parents at the schools in Rangemore and Newborough purchased a packet of seed and growing compost earlier in the year. Unfortunately, I do not have a record of who these parents are. My intention is to contact those parents in the next couple of months to see how the onions are doing and whether they wish to enter the competition.

This information is necessary so I can better prepare for the correct number of entrants per class.

If it is your intention to participate in the competition would you kindly get in touch with me, by preferable providing a contact email.

My contact details : davidrpointer@googlemail.com.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Happy growing! David Pointer, Church Treasurer

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD FOR CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE FSM

COMING SOON

FREE

Holiday Activities and Food

for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*

*Eligible children and young people will get a letter from school to register

Registration opens 5th July 2021

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

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Disclaimer: We are proud to have a newsletter which shares information with you for our parish, village, WI, social club, Rascals and our local communities. We do try to vet all items which go into

School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille.

Please speak to Mrs. Gethin if you have a particular requirement.

