



Dear Parents and Carers,

Next year, RAPS will be inviting its 11th reception cohort through its doors. I'm not sure where the time has gone, but in this time the school has definitely gone from strength to strength. This is very much down to the whole school community working together to build a strong relationship. Strong relationships have to be worked at and, in my opinion, they need 4 key factors for them to work:

Firstly, Communication: As a Team, we communicate to you about your child through weekly blogs, newsletters, MCAS, yearly reports, parent's meetings and have a very open-door policy where all staff are available at a mutually convenient time. In return, we ask that you read our communications and keep us informed about anything that may affect your child at school.

Secondly, Respect: Respect -for me- is caring enough to consider how words and actions impact others. All of us in society need to treat each other with respect, if we want to feel safe and live peacefully together. Respect is important because it means we treat others the way we want to be treated ourselves.

Thirdly, Trust: This is very much a long-term goal. I think, if we are honest with each other, we must honour our commitments: the school's being to give your children the best education we can and yours, as parents, sending your child to school on time, every day in the right frame of mind to learn. Only by admitting that we won't always get it right, can we really begin to build that Trust.

And finally, that we Care. I have an amazing Team, (of course I'm biased) but they are a Team who truly care about your child's wellbeing and education. They all go over and above in caring for your children and I am very lucky to have them as my Team at RAPS.

As we start to think about transition to next year, please see below on the next page, the new class for your child.



Year Group	SLT	Previous Class	New Class	Teacher
Reception	Mrs Chidwick-Day		Team Cole	Mrs Cole
			Team Piper	Mrs Piper
Year 1		Team Piper	Team Merry	Miss Merry
		Team Cole	Team Morris	Miss Morris
Year 2	Miss Amin	Team Merry	Team Amin McCurry	Miss Amin/Ms McCurry
		Team O'Flaherty	Team Brun Cialis	Mr Brun Cialis

Year 3		Team Amin-McCurry	Team Hayzelden	Miss Hayzelden
		Team Morris	Team Bullard	Miss Bullard
Year 4	Mr Holliday	Team Millidine	Team O'Flaherty	Miss O'Flaherty
		Team Brun-Cialis	Team Millidine	Ms Millidine
Year 5	Miss Dannell	Yr 4 Mixed*	Team Pressley	Mr Pressley
		Yr 4 Mixed*	Team Godwin	Mr Godwin
Year 6		Team Godwin	Team Williams	Mr Williams/Miss Dannell
		Team Pressley	Team Beraet	Mr Beraet

*Team Bullard and Team Hayzelden are to be mixed; you will be sent via MCAS which class they will be going into.



RAPS does many things to support children with Transition. The children will have their 'meet the new teacher' session on Thursday 3rd July, when they will get to spend time in their new classrooms with their new teacher for an hour. In addition to this, they will also have an opportunity to spend time in their new classroom on the last three days of Term 6 (Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th and Friday 18th July). This means that the children will get to know the routines of their new class and teaching team over the last few of days, which will hopefully reduce any possible worries they may have about coming back to school in September. Across Term 6, Mrs Hughes will also be having transition meetings for those children who we think may feel particularly anxious about future changes.

Kind regards,

Nick Budge



TERM 6 @ RAPS



Parent Reading for Year 1 - Every other Wednesday at 2.40- 3pm 25th June, 9th July

Parent Reading for Year 2 - Every other Wednesday at 2.40- 3pm 2nd July, 16th July

Parent Reading Reception - Every Wednesday

Team Piper Forest School - Every Thursday

Upcoming Events

Wed 25th June	Yr 4 @ Charles Dickens School to watch Matilda
Tues 1st July	Yr 3 Beach Trip
Wed 2nd July	Yr 5 Canterbury Cathedral Trip
Thurs 3rd July	Whole School Transition Hour 9-10am
Fri 4th July	KS1/2 Sports Day - KS2 8.45-11am - Ks1 1-2.45pm
Mon 7th July	Reception Sports Day 1.30-3pm
Mon 7th July	Yr 1 Beach Trip
Tues 8th July	Yr 2 Picnic in the Park
Tues 8th July	Reception Beach Trip - Ramsgate Beach
Thurs 10th July	Yr 2 Fashion Show
Tues 15th & Thurs 17th July	Rock Steady Concert's 9am
16th, 17th and 18th July	Whole School Transition Days
Fri 18th July	Last Day of Term - 2pm Finish

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



YEAR 6

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 6

DATES

Team Beraet
Cooking Project
@Royal Harbour 23rd-26th June

Year 6 Production
Team Beraet 9am
Team Williams 2pm Tues 1st July

KS2 Sports Day
8.45-11am Fri 4th July

ACTIVITY WEEK

Palace Cinema Mon 7th July

Forest School -
Team Beraet
Bowling/Bounce -
Team Williams Tues 8th July

Forest School -
Team Williams
Bowling/Bounce -
Team Beraet Wed 9th July

Beach Trip Thurs 10th July

Water Park Fri 11th July

Leavers Celebration
6-7pm
Leavers Party
7-10pm Mon 14th July

Shirt Signing/Last
Day Tues 15th July



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?



YEAR 6

Year 6 visited The Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury to watch Pig Heart Boy.

The Year 6 group were captivated by the unforgettable performance of Malorie Blackman's powerful novel.

It brought to life the thought-provoking and emotional story of Cameron, a 13 year old boy who undergoes a ground-breaking transplant using the heart of a pig. The play, which balances humour and drama, absorbed RAPS pupils from start to finish.

After the show, the children had the special opportunity to meet some of the cast members at the stage door. The actors were incredibly generous with their time, signing programmes and taking photos with the pupils — a memorable end to a fantastic trip.

Our Year 3 explorers had a brilliant day at Monkton Nature Reserve! They got up close with plant and animal life — spotting bees busy with pollen and seed heads on dandelions and thistles.

A visit to the site museum brought history to life, with real Stone Age flint tools and Bronze Age burials tying into their earlier learning.

A perfect mix of science and history in the great outdoors!



YEAR 3



LAST TERM'S LEARNING.



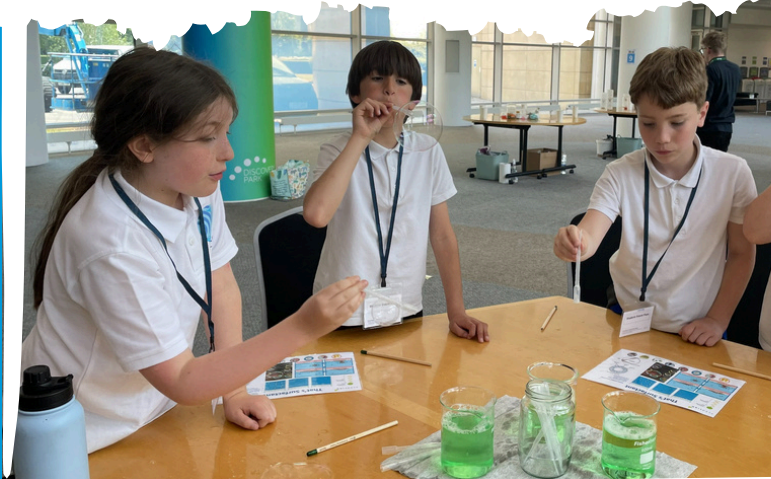
Year 5 pupils took part in a first aid training session, that taught them what to do in a range of emergency situations.

They learned how to help someone who is choking, how to put pressure on a wound, what to do in an emergency, how to check if someone is breathing, and how to perform CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation).

They also practised placing someone in the recovery position and explored how to use everyday objects around them if they don't have access to a First Aid kit.



Children from across KS2 attended a science jamboree at Discovery Park in Sandwich. They took part in a few different workshops including keeping safe on the railways, bug research and finding out the best about surfactants (which is how bubbles are made!). They then watched a science show all about air. We learnt about the different gases, were shot by an air cannon, recreated a hot air balloon, and were shown how sold carbon dioxide and water creates dry ice! It was a really interesting day and the children even came away with their own pencil which contained strawberry seeds to plant!



JLT HELP JUDGE PLANETS FUNNIEST FART!!



Our students at RAPS have been on a seriously silly mission... to help judge the planet's most hilarious toot!

As part of a wild and wacky competition from Margate's legendary [@crab_museum](#), our junior leadership team listened to a top-secret shortlist of recorded farts and used a special fart-o-meter to rate the silliest sounds.

Museum scientist Chase Coley dropped by this week to help with judging – and let's just say, the kids were totally pumped to take on the stinky challenge!

Catch the final this Saturday (June 14) at the Crab Museum in Broad Street, Margate where a video from our expert RAPS judges will be played and the winner will be crowned!



INFORMATION

SNACKS AT BREAKTIMES

Please can snacks brought into school be healthy – e.g. fruit, vegetables, cereal bars or popcorn etc. We do not consider crisps, cakes, pastries, chocolate confectionary or sweets to be an appropriate healthy snack and therefore cannot be eaten during break.

LOST PROPERTY

All of our lost property is kept in our lost property box. This is situated on the main playground next to the main office doors.



PARKING

Please be considerate and kind when parking on and around the school grounds. Please park safely in the designated parking spaces provided.

DOGS ON SITE

Just a quick reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school site. If outside the gates, please keep them under control.

Thank you for your cooperation!

NAMING CLOTHING

Please can parents ensure that children's jumpers, coats etc are labelled with your child's name in them. This makes it so much easier to return lost property to the rightful owner.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please make sure your child is wearing correct school uniform/P.E Kit.

Please make sure that your child has suncream and a hat for the warmer weather.

SOCIAL MEDIA.

You can find us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. Please give us a follow.

