

10TH JUNE 2022

A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you all had a fantastic half term and managed to spend some quality time with your families and friends, enjoying the four day Platinum Jubilee weekend. Welcome back to school and an action packed half term full of exciting learning experiences and activities.

We held a Jubilee celebration on the final day of last half term and we hope that you enjoyed it too. All the children enjoyed a 'Jubilee lunch' and took part in a range of Jubilee themed activities. It was lovely to see all staff and children dressed in their red, white and blue as they arrived in school, which quickly transformed school into a sea of royal colours. The grounds and buildings looked equally colourful, decked out with jubilee flags and bunting.

I have been delighted to start to see sports teams of children once again take part in interschool competitions. We are making more links.

We have weathered the reintroduction of national assessments. Regardless of our personal thoughts about their merits or importance, our children have responded impeccably to the challenge set before them.

We currently have a lot of unnamed uniform in school. Please could I remind parents to label all items of clothing and encourage them to come home with them at the end of each day.

Now that the weather is warmer, we would like to encourage you and your child(ren) to walk to school. Walking to school helps children feel happier and healthier and even do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn. More families walking, means fewer cars on the road during the school run, helping to reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates. If you live too far away, or don't have time to walk the whole way to school, you can park and walk. Get off the bus one stop before school and walk the rest of the way. Together we can all become fitter and healthier.

Thank you for your continued support.

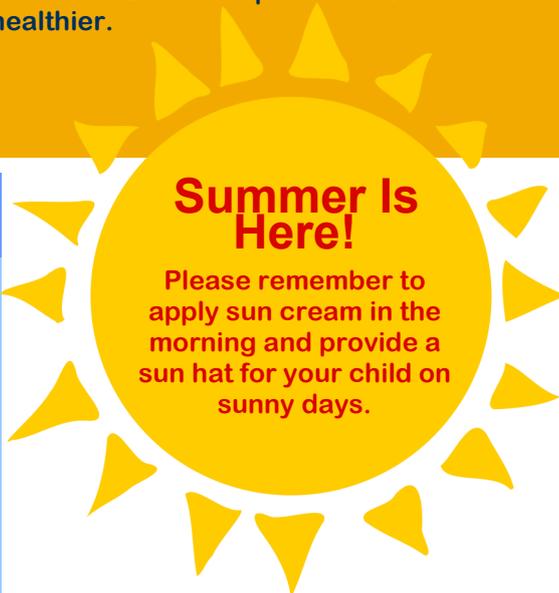
Glenn and the Ryelands Team

Transitioning To Secondary School

Going to secondary school can be an amazingly exciting but also daunting prospect. Independence, new teachers and friends, specialist learning, and sports facilities are brilliant, but most children are also concerned about social interactions, finding their way and new rules and expectations. Talk to your child about their worries and the things they are looking forward to. Reassure them their conflicting emotions are very normal. Practise packing a bag the night before for the next day's activities and run the route to school together during the summer. Encourage children to practise their independence within safe boundaries in the holidays. Schools will be hugely supportive to young people when they start, helping them understand issues like lockers and school lunches. Please contact your school nurse if your child has any specific or additional needs or worries, or you would like to talk about how to support your child.

[Starting secondary school - BBC Bitesize](#)

[School Resources to Help With Transitions | Mental Health | YoungMinds](#)



Summer Is Here!

Please remember to apply sun cream in the morning and provide a sun hat for your child on sunny days.

Year 6

We will be collecting the iPads, cases and chargers for children in Eagle and Hawk classes on **THURSDAY 30th JUNE**. Your child will still be able to use their iPad at school to access learning, however, they will remain in school at the end of the day and not be taken home.

Please note: The last day for Enrichment Clubs is Friday 15th July, except for Sewing Club which will have one extra session on 20th July to make up for a cancelled session.

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National Sport Week

National Sport Week is taking place from 20th to 26th June 2022. We will be participating in school that week by taking part many healthy living activities including physical activity, healthy eating, positive mental health and Sports Day. As the Commonwealth Games are being held in Birmingham this year, we have decided to link many of these activities to the Commonwealth and each class has been assigned a country (please see below to see which country your child's class has been assigned).



Each day during National Sport Week, the children will be able to wear comfortable clothes (more info below) and shoes to take part in physical activity.

Monday – Favourite sports kit (e.g football or basketball kit)

Tuesday – PE kit (White t-shirt and navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms)

Wednesday – PE kit (White t-shirt and navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms)

Thursday – Colours of your classes Commonwealth flag (see below for which flag)

Please make sure your child has a water bottle everyday as they will be completing a lot of physical activities, also be aware of the weather and ensure your child has had sun cream applied in the morning, as many activities will take place outdoors.

Nursery	Cameroon		Kingfisher	Ghana	
Robin	St Lucia		Woodpecker	India	
Wren	Uganda		Magpie	Canada	
Sparrow	South Africa		Owl	Cyprus	
Starling	Pakistan		Heron	Australia	
Chaffinch	Jamaica		Raven	Barbados	
Goldfinch	Kenya		Eagle	Malta	
			Hawk	Dominica	

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Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

- 1st place - Owl Class
- 2nd place - Magpie Class
- 3rd place - Raven Class

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

- 1st place - Kayla, Owl
- 2nd place - Quincy, Magpie
- 3rd place - Jack, Magpie

Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

- 1st place - Raven Class
- 2nd place - Owl Class
- 3rd place - Magpie Class

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Arfa, Raven
- 2nd place - Evie, Magpie
- 3rd place - Kayla, Owl

Attendance

Over a school year, we are due to be open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions with registration in the morning at 09:00 and after lunch in the afternoon. Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

Attendance Target: 98% Attendance This Week: 94.8% Attendance This Year: 94.9%

Registers are taken up to 10 minutes after the school gates close at 09:00. It is important that the children are at school on time every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of their class.

Pupils Late This Week: 25 pupils

Stars of the Week

Robin	Leo - Joyful
Wren	Giovanni - Joyful
Sparrow	Cassius - Joyful
Starling	Frankie - Hopeful
Chaffinch	Theo - Hopeful
Goldfinch	Denaye - Considerate
Kingfisher	Sofia-Loren - Hopeful
Woodpecker	Rafa - Hopeful
Magpie	Ethan - Hopeful
Owl	Sergi - Hopeful
Heron	Jasmaine - Patient
Raven	Luka - Hopeful
Eagle	Benjamin - Joyful
Hawk	Malakai - Honest
Children's Choice	Taylor-Rose in Chaffinch chose Mrs Harriman, Joyful Arfa in Raven chose Rayniah, Joyful



Special Mention - Mrs Francis chose Sofia, Nellie, Shekinah and Shariyah for being Compassionate and helping a new Year 3 child. Her mum contacted the school to say thank you.

We need volunteers for the School Summer Fete to help us run the event.

If you feel you can contribute, then please email us on the address below.

We would love for children to decorate jars and fill them with sweets as prizes for our hoopla. We also need donations of good condition toys and dress up clothes for our bric-a-brac sale.

Raffle tickets will go on sale from next week by the main entrance.

**Saturday 2nd July
Oasis Academy Ryelands
Summer Fete**

Email:

**friendsofryelands@gmail.Com
to volunteer. 25 volunteers are
needed on the day**



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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Mon 13th June	Year 5 First Aid Training
Tues 14th June	Year 6 First Aid Training
Mon 20th - Fri 26th June	National Sport Week - children to wear the below: Monday – Favourite sports kit (e.g. football or basketball kit) Tuesday – PE kit (White t-shirt and navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms) Wednesday – PE kit (White t-shirt and navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms) Thursday – Colours of your class commonwealth flag (see page 2 for which flag)
Tues 21st June	EYFS Sports Day
Weds 22nd June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day at Arena
Fri 24th June	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Mon 27th June	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Fri 1st July	Croydon Secondary Transfer Day
Thurs 7th July	Informal Parents' Evening
Sun 10th - Weds 13th July	Year 6 - Frylands Wood Residential
Mon 11th - Fri 15th July	Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability training
Thurs 14th - Fri 15th July	Year 4 - Frylands Wood Residential
Friday 15th July	Enrichment Clubs end for this term
Mon 18th July	Reception Graduation Ceremony 09:15 Year 6 Production
Tues 19th July	Thank You Assembly Year 6 Prom
Weds 20th July	Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
Thurs 21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Last day of term. Normal finishing time. Nursery PM - 15:30, Reception, Year 1&2 - 15:20, Years 3-6 - 15:25

Peter Pan holiday courses

Drama, dance and singing
summer courses for 4–10s



— Ella had a fabulous time,
it's given her such a burst
of confidence and joy.

Michele Meldrum

perform.org.uk/peterpan

Summer holiday fun for 4–10s

'Let's have fun' said Peter Pan and that's exactly what your child will do this summer as they fly off to Neverland on an adventure with Tinker Bell, the Lost Boys and Captain Hook.

We'll add a sprinkle of Perform fairy dust, imaginative costumes, songs and original music as your child stars in a wonderful show for family and friends.

Your child will enjoy:

- ▶ Three or five full days of drama, dance and singing
- ▶ Energetic friendly team of actors, dancers and musicians
- ▶ Colourful performance on the last day for friends and family with original music and costumes
- ▶ Personalised certificate of achievement for every child

How to book

To book or find out more, call 020 7255 9120
or visit perform.org.uk/peterpan

Course T-shirts are required at a cost of £8.50. We offer a 25% discount for siblings attending the same holiday course at the same venue. Payment can be made by credit/debit card or childcare vouchers. See our website for Terms & Conditions and our refund policy.

*Owing to class size restrictions, Highbury is priced at £380 for five days. Your child should bring a water bottle and a nut-free packed lunch.



Venues

Three Day Courses £285 (10am–3pm)

Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th August
Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th August
Notting Hill

Five Day Courses from £365* (10am–3pm)

Monday 25th – Friday 29th July

Beaconsfield, Blackheath, Chiswick, Clapham South, Hampstead Garden Suburb, Highbury, Kensington, St John's Wood, Wimbledon and Winchester

Monday 1st – Friday 5th August

Ealing, Earlsfield, East Dulwich, Hackney, Richmond, Sevenoaks, St Albans, West Hampstead and Wokingham

Monday 8th – Friday 12th August

Beckenham, East Finchley, Eastcote, Fulham, Hammersmith, Kensington, Primrose Hill, Tufnell Park, Twickenham and Wanstead

Monday 15th – Friday 19th August

Battersea, Chiswick, Clerkenwell, Dulwich, Highgate, Kensal Rise, Kensington, Primrose Hill, Richmond and Sevenoaks

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th August

Barnes, Chelsea, Highbury, Muswell Hill, Oxford, St John's Wood, Streatham and Wimbledon



— Thank you for making it such an enjoyable few days, the performance was really magical.

Selina Vernal



PERFORM

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Dance Academy

ENCANTO

Summer Camp

Do your children LOVE dancing around to the toe tapping songs of ENCANTO?
3 days filled with dance, song, arts & crafts all based on the family loved film ENCANTO
Perfect for girls & boys aged 5-12

Monday 25th July – Wednesday 27th July

9am – 3pm

The Shoestring Theatre, South Norwood, SE25 4XG

£55

Limited Spaces

Contact us today on: zda.asc@outlook.com

