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#### Reminder: Being LATE for school upsets children. They miss the start of the day when the timetable for the day is explained.

What's on Next Week							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Y6 Manor Adventure				Y1 & 2 trip to Black Country			
Residential Trip			Mrs Favell to see Y5	Living Museum			
	Y3/4 Multi Sports Club	Grandparents Lunch					
KS1 Football Club 3-4pm	3-4pm		Storytime 2	Celebration Assembly 2.40			
Y5/6 Multi Sports Club							
3-4pm				Y5/6 Rounders Club 3-4pr			

# **Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)**

There is a lot of publicity surrounding the teaching of RSE in the press at the moment with the issues at Anderton Park in Birmingham. The government have recently overhauled their expectations surrounding this area of the curriculum and as a result from September 2019 RSE and PSHE will be statutory in all schools.

At our schools we have always taught aspects of RSE through our work on Protective Behaviours and PSHE lessons. Upper Key Stage 2 learn about puberty and relationships- covering very basic sex education. The aim of the new legislation is to reflect relationships in the modern world. This will include online relationships and exploitation.

Children will be taught at an age-appropriate level and our staff will be sensitive in their delivery. Key themes will include:

- different types of relationships, including friendships, family relationships and dealing with strangers.
- how to recognise, understand and build healthy relationships, including self-respect and respect for others, commitment, tolerance, boundaries and consent, and how to manage conflict, and also how to recognise unhealthy relationships:
- how relationships may affect health and wellbeing, including mental health;
- healthy relationships and safety online.

Over the course of this half term and at the start of next half term, there will be a consultation with parents about our RSE curriculum as the policy is rewritten to reflect the change in statutory guidance. Parents will be given an opportunity to comment on our ideas and put forward any concerns. There will still be the right for parents to withdraw children from sex education however relationships education will be taught separately from this.

RSE forms part of our safeguarding curriculum - teaching pupils about appropriate relationships and being able to recognise where relationships are not healthy for whatever reason. By using their existing network of trusted adults children should gain the tools to be able to verbalise when a relationship is giving them their Early Warning Signs. This should enable us to make children feel safe.

M Cross **Executive Headteacher** 





Y3/4 Girls Football team - Winners of the Warton Shield

All photographs can be purchased via ParentPay for £3 per A4 colour copy.

# Spot Light on Excellence...

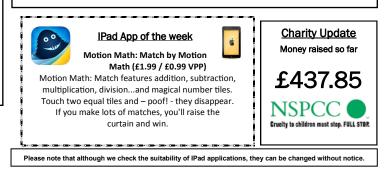
# Governors Lunch

This week some of our governors visited school for a governor's lunch. On arriving in school, we were given a tour by the House Captains, visiting each classroom and having an opportunity to look at the work the children were doing at the time (either English or maths, with a little bit of science mixed in too in one class) and talk to the children about their work. At lunch time, we sat in the hall and ate our dinner with the children, again, this was a fantastic opportunity to talk to the children about what they enjoy in school and what they don't enjoy quite so much. We also answered their inquisitive questions about what the governors do. It was great to see the children interacting with each other and being impeccably well behaved both in class and during lunch.

My thanks to the Associate Heads at each school for making this possible and all our staff and children for making the governors very welcome in their classes and at lunch time.

**Neil Horbury** 

Chair of Governors



RIMA PL SCHOOL	Less than 90% Persistently absent	90% - 94.9% At risk of persistent absence	95 - 97.9% Good attendance	98%+ Excellent attendance
Number of children	13	52	64	77
% of children	6%	25%	31%	37%

#### **Uniform Price Increase**

Due to a rise in costs from our supplier there will be a slight increase in the prices on our school uniform shop.



As of Monday 10th June School Cardigans will cost  $\pounds$ 10.50 and Jumpers will cost  $\pounds$ 9.50.

#### **Dinner Debts Reminder**

School meals cost £2.20 a day and £11.00 for the week and should be paid in advance or regularly on a weekly basis. Sadly to reduce the amount of dinner debt any child with a dinner debt over £11.00 will be provided with a sustenance meal of a cheese sandwich and a drink of water until the debt is cleared.

#### Oral health

According to Public Health England almost a quarter of 5 year olds have tooth decay with an average 3 or 4 teeth being affected. Prevention is always better than cure, therefore please encourage and supervise your child/ren to clean their teeth twice a day and ensure they visit the dentist for a check-up every 6 months even if there are no problems with their teeth. **NHS dental care for children under 18 is free.** Children should also limit sugary food intake as we know that sugar harms teeth. You can speak to your Dentist if you have any concerns about your child's oral health. The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and The School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204 Option 3.

# Dates for your Diary

17/06/19 - 20/06/19 Half price Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm

- 20/06/19 Y4 & 6 Road Safety
- 20/06/19 Storytime 3
- 21/06/19 Inset Day school closed to pupils
- 27/06/19 Transition Day
- 27/06/19 Y6 Parents Evening at Polesworth
- 01/0719 Sports Day
- 03/07/19 Reserve Sports Day
- 10/07/19 N.W. Area Athletics
- 12/07/19 Reports out to Parents
- 16/07/19 Y6 Leavers Play
- 17/07/19 Y6 Leavers Disco
- 19/07/19 End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm

# 2019/2020

- 02/09/19 Inset Day school closed to pupils
- 03/09/19 Autumn Term begins
- 28/10/19 01/11/19 Half Term
- 04/11/19 Inset Day school closed to pupils 05/11/19 Term resumes
- 20/12/19 End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm
- 06/01/20 Inset Day school closed to pupils
- 07/01/20 Spring Term begins
- 17/02/20 21/02/20 Half Term
- 24/02/20 Inset Day school closed to pupils
- 25/02/20 Term resumes
- 03/04/20 End of Term school finishes at 3.00pm
- 20/04/20 Summer Term begins
- 04/05/20 Bank Holiday
- 25/05/20 29/05/20 Half Term
- 01/06/20 Term resumes
- 19/06/20 Inset Day school closed to pupils
- 17/07/20 End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm
- These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.





This week Owl class have really enjoyed their learning:

"I've enjoyed learning Simon Says in French and going swimming because I have nearly achieved 50 metres." Imogen

"I am looking forward to finishing 'The Iron Man' book and learning about metals." Ryan

"I really liked maths this week because we are learning about fractions." Jessica

"I have liked every single thing this week, we got to investigate different things made out of metal." Jamie

"I am excited for The Pen Panel because I might get a pen!" Maisy

"I like going swimming because it is good exercise." Lottie

