



Ranelagh Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome Back



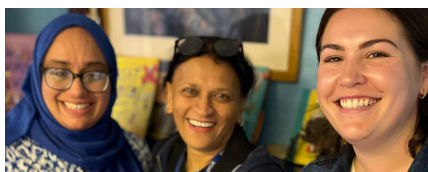
From Miss Welburn

Welcome back. It was great to see you all at the Curriculum meetings this week where you met your child's new teacher and found out how to support your child in their subjects. For those parents and carers that could not make it, you should have received your newsletter on Wednesday through Studybugs or you can find them here [Curriculum Newsletters](#). Working in partnership with you is so important for children's social, emotional and academic success and the school is incredibly lucky to always have your support.

There are tweaks and changes in Education this year- you can read a letter from the Prime Minister [here](#)

Inclusion Team

This year we have some change of roles - joining our Inclusion team, with Mrs Patel, we have Mrs Zaman and Ms Tessier. They are both excellent teachers and understand the way all children learn and are strong advocates for the Social Inclusion Model. They will be at the gate at the beginning of the day and will be happy to support and talk to you.



Mrs Zaman Mrs Patel Ms Tessier

Read a Book

I love reading - one of the great benefits of being a teacher is that I get to read lots of children's picture books and chapter books.

The research strongly suggests that reading improves the brain in so many ways - focus, concentration, imagination and making connections. It is not just reading books but hearing books that can be so important. Your child should be bringing home 2 books in EYFS and KS1. One they can read to you and one they just want to read. They should be changed weekly. In Years 3-6 the children will read more challenging chapter books and the book will be changed less frequently. But what is so important is that you ask questions about what they have read. *Who is your favourite character? What do you think will happen next? What is the message of the story?*

This year we will have a book hut in the reception area for children to take home books and keep if they really love it.

We also have Ranelagh Recommends which can be found on the website [here](#).

Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th September
After School Clubs start

Wednesday 17th September
Phonics Workshop at 8.30am and 3.30 in Napier Lodge

Tuesday 23rd September
PTA Coffee Morning at Napier Lodge

Friday 26th September
School Photo day

Friday 26th September
MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 24th October
Last day for children

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October
Half term holidays.

On 17th September at Napier Lodge, we will have a Parents Phonics workshop to support you in helping your child learn to read. This is where we will unveil 'The Book Hut' in the reception area.

There are lots of events happening over the next year, dates will be sent to you via Studybugs and advertised on the newsletter in Dates For Your Diary. Holidays can be found [here](#) on Ranelagh 's website.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to thank all the adults at Ranelagh this week. Due to the tube strike, they rose earlier in order to be at school for 8.30 a.m - their journeys to and from work took much longer but they made sure that children's learning was not disrupted. Ranelagh is very fortunate to have such committed staff.

Thank you, once again, for all your ongoing support.
Miss Welburn

Meet our Attendance Team



Mrs Monya Miss Tasnim



Good attendance is the foundation of a successful career. At Ranelagh we believe that learning will be rich in meaningful and memorable experiences preparing them to become life-long learners, able to adapt positively to the challenges of the future. Every day in school counts towards your child's future, and we want to work together to ensure that your child attends school every day. Please click [here](#) to find out more about Ranelagh Attendance. We accept that your child may fall ill and is unable to attend school, if this occurs please contact the school through Studybugs, or call the office on: 020 8534 4364 by 9am.

Communication



Communication is incredibly important as the relationship between the school and the parent and carers is essential in providing the best life chances for your children. That is why you will always find a member of the leadership team by the gate for you to ask for information or advice. If you want longer conversations then you need to make an appointment, this is because a teacher does not finish with the children, they have meetings, resourcing and reflecting to do. We communicate with parents using Studybugs. This can be downloaded as an app on your phone and information and reminders will be sent to you to help you manage your time. Find the app [here](#)

First Aid



At Ranelagh we have trained first aiders, but every adult is able to act in what is called 'in loco parentis' when dealing with minor scrapes and scratches. If a child has received first aid, they will be given a paper bracelet. If you want to know what happened then please speak directly to the class teacher. Of course, if we feel it is a more serious injury or a bump to the head then we will call you immediately. This is why having an updated contact number is vital. If you have updated your number, please tell the office.

School Lunch Menu

Please click on the link for the Ranelagh School Menu: [Ranelagh School Menu](#)

Week 3- Week beginning 15th September

Week 1- Week beginning 22nd September

