



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

17 July 2020

Huge thanks

I've said it many times but at the end of this unprecedented term I really want to say to everyone how grateful I am for your support. Everyone – children, parents, staff, governors – have been on board and supportive of what we've been trying to do here and it's hugely appreciated. Almost all our children have been able to come back to school for some time recently and I really hope this helps them come back in September. My very best to you all this summer and I really look forward to welcoming back all our children in September – don't forget, all details about September are on the website including, now, an updated risk assessment. Mr Poad

Y6 Leavers'

It was a great pleasure to welcome our y6 children and their families to the playground for a rather different service. We were joined by Mr Stanley who presented the children with bible companion books and crosses from the diocese. Our Open the Book friends also gave the children a guide to secondary school. The children read their speeches to the assembled guests and we managed a rendition of 'Moving On Up' accompanied by Mr Chris Smith (thanks Chris!). Our y6 children have done us proud and we wish them all a successful start in September.

Working party

Please do make a date in your diaries: Sat 19/9/20, 9am – 1pm, on the playground. Carrie will be here to show us what needs clearing on the bank and how we can improve our forest school site for all children.

Arrangements for September

The first day back for children is **WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER**. Please do make sure you've read the letter (sent last week) about how school will work and what time to arrive on our website. Also on our website now is the risk assessment for the new academic year, in light of the advice to schools from the government.

FGR Ambassador y5s to pitch

Our y5 children are very welcome to email Mr Poad to pitch for the FGR Ambassador role. We know we have many keen FGR supporters in y5 so get cracking on why you'd be the best!!

After-School Club

This is going to run in school, in the short term, led by Mrs Liisa Newton at a rate of £6 for the first hour (3.15 – 4.15pm) or part thereof and then £3 for any subsequent half hour until 5.15pm. This will start in the second week back and will run from Monday to Thursday. I will email more details in September but please do email me if you are interested (if you have not already been in touch with Liisa) to let me know what days you would like. Numbers will be limited initially.

Second Hand School uniform

This will be on sale again on the large playground on the second week of term, Wednesday 9th September, from 3pm. Any donations are very welcome!

Reading Display

To replace our 'Be Inspired' display outside the office, we'd like to have photos of the children reading a book they like somewhere unusual! The holidays may present a perfect opportunity to do this – please do send a photo by email of just your child. Staff will also do the same. Thank you!



Reading at home

Follow the link below for Information to help parents think about ways to make reading enjoyable and engaging and top tips to encourage children to read:
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read?utm_source=16%20July%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DFE%20C19

Allotment

These were harvested from our allotment and eaten yesterday. Thanks to Hope for her efforts!



Year 6 enjoying Forest School and end of year awards.



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- ★ **Leia** for persevering with her gecko maths.
- ★ **All of year 2** for getting stuck in and working with such enthusiasm during our BFQ week.
- ★ **Joseph** for working extremely hard all week on his phonics.
- ★ **Isabelle and Erin** for great imagination when designing their treasure island pizzas.
- ★ **Feranmi** for persevering with his home learning.

