



# Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 37

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

2021

## Message from Headteacher

Wow - what a strange year! At the beginning of the year we thought that Covid19 was a distant memory and that this academic year wouldn't be affected. Unfortunately, we were wrong! We had a relatively unscathed Autumn Term, Spring term was mainly in lockdown and then the Summer term started off very well but towards the end of this term saw the closure of all year groups due to many positive cases in school. However! Although it has been very difficult for lots of children, families and staff members, it has also been wonderful. We have continued to thrive as a school, we have such amazing, engaged and positive children who have bounced back from lockdown and thoroughly enjoyed being back at school. We have a parent body who is so supportive and understanding and who work in partnership with the school to give their children the best experiences in life and a staff team who work tirelessly to ensure they give the pupils the very best education. We know the children have missed out on a lot of additional experiences but we will ensure (if Covid19 behaves itself!) that the children have lots of different varied and wonderful experiences next year and the years to come.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support, we couldn't do it without you.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and we'll see you in September!

Rebecca Butters

THANK YOU!

## Start times from Sept

You should have just received an email with lots of information about next academic year. However, just to reiterate the start and finish times are below:

**Reception and Year 1: Reception Playground – 8.40 to 8.50am start and 3.10pm finish**

**Year 2: Main Playground – 8.40am start and 3.10pm finish**

**Year 3 and 4: Main Playground – 8.50am start and 3.15pm finish**

**Year 5 and 6: Main Playground – 8.50am start and 3.20pm finish**

## A huge thank you!

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank RFPS's local governing body (LGB). They are a group of volunteers who give up their time on a frequent basis to support and challenge the school's leadership and staffing team and feedback to the Trust who also lead the school. They attend meetings, check and help write policies, visit school to see what is happening and much more. They give up their time and do these roles because they want to ensure that RFPS is providing the best possible educational experiences for all pupils. **A special thank you to Steve Twynholm who is stepping down as a LGB member after lots of years of support. Thank you so much Steve for your years of dedication to the school – we are very grateful for your contribution and RFPS is a better place for it.** This means we have a vacancy on our Governing Body and will be sending out nominations in early September if anyone is interested in joining.

## Family Support

### Message from Mrs Vural, Family and Children Support Worker:

This year has brought with it many challenges for families so I hope that you are now all able to put the stresses of isolating, home schooling and working from home behind you and look forward to spending some quality time together over the summer holidays. However, there may still be times when you need some support, advice or simply someone to listen, so below are some useful contact numbers and websites available to offer support and guidance.

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

[https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/behaviour/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIr9y3ntHE8QIViazCh3ovgQiEAMYASAAEgLI\\_OvD\\_BwE](https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/behaviour/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIr9y3ntHE8QIViazCh3ovgQiEAMYASAAEgLI_OvD_BwE)

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/mentalhealth>

<https://togetherall.com/en-gb/>

Wishing you all a lovely summer break.





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## Summer Music Challenge

It would be lovely if we could celebrate some of our music talents at home over the summer break.

There are two ways you can do this, you can either follow this link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/bp-music-badge> to apply for a music badge designed by Ed Sheeran or you could learn and perform a song from another country. These can be posted on Seesaw. We weren't able to sing for World Music Day this year so that would be lovely if you can record one for your teachers.

Any entries, either the badge or a video will receive a certificate in September.

Have a lovely summer!

Mrs Parry

## Allsorts magazine

Here is the July/Sept digital version of Allsorts magazine

<https://bit.ly/3jMRu89> **ALLSORTS JULYSEPT**

– you can click straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). They have included a great competition to win tickets to Wistow Maze, lots of activities to keep you busy, and services to help your family. You can view this issue at [www.allsortsmag.com](http://www.allsortsmag.com) too or on their Facebook page. They would love to hear from you – stay safe, take care - Michelle Love (Editor).



## Diary Dates

16<sup>th</sup> July – School finishes for pupils for the Summer Holiday

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July – Teacher Training Days – moving around classrooms, ready for Year 6!

26<sup>th</sup> July – 13<sup>th</sup> August – Game On Holiday Club at RFPS (4 – 11 years)

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Sept – Teacher Training Days

7<sup>th</sup> Sept – Children return to school

**SUMMER**  
*Holiday Camps*

**RUGBY FREE PRIMARY**  
Central park, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 0PD  
**26th July - 13th August**  
**9.30AM - 3.30PM**

8:30AM TO 9:30AM EARLY BIRDS **ONLY £2**  
3:30PM TO 5:30PM LATE STAY **ONLY £3**

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arron@gameoncoaching.co.uk  
brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk  
07776322590 | 07889757794

**ONLY £13 A DAY**  
OR **£55 PER WEEK**

**GAME-ON COACHING**

Covid-19 Government guidelines to be in force  
Payments to be made at the beginning of the week  
No payment means no entry to camp