



Raleigh Headlines

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- I know that you would like to join me in thanking Governor Julie Atkinson for her many years of service as a parent governor; her final term of office expires in July this year. She has been an effective critical friend and we have all benefitted from her perceptive observations, analytical mind, supportive suggestions and preparedness to go the extra mile for all of the children at The Raleigh.
- Due to Years R, 1 & 6 returning on Monday 1st June, most of the teaching staff will be needed in school to teach. The staff in each of those year groups will be taught by that year group's staff and other staff known to the children in 'bubbles' of no more than 15. It is vital that you inform us if you do not intend sending your child in, so that we can plan the groups accordingly. This is a 'work in progress' so we will not be able to give you any information about who is in which bubble until 1st June.
- Thanks to everyone who has already submitted their lunch choices—please may we have these back by tomorrow so the kitchen can prepare accordingly, as the ABM catering team are not working over the half term. Please do also consider this for your KS2 Key Worker or 'invited' child as well as Year 6 please parents, as it is another way of reducing possible cross-contamination i.e. lunch boxes from home on site.
- Children in Year groups 2-5 will be able to continue to access home school learning planned by the very small number of teachers not involved each week in teaching Years R, 1 & 6. Work submitted from Years 2 to 5 needs to be with us by noon Friday in order for this much smaller team to manage it. Please submit only one email containing just 2 pieces of work. Looking at the children's work and replying to emails is time consuming hence the limitations!
- A couple of weeks ago, over the Easter break, after seeing the news and hearing the desperate situation in hospitals, Emilia H, in Y3, asked her parents if she could do something to raise money for hospitals supporting those affected by the corona virus. Emilia decided she would like to do a 10 mile sponsored cycle ride in aid of St Thomas' Hospital. It has been on the news a lot of course, but Emilia chose that hospital as that is where she was born. Her goal was to raise £50 but she smashed her target with £475 raised, so thanks to her lovely friends and family. This is amazing Emilia and I know there are a lot of our families doing the great things to support workers in the NHS and other key areas.
- We have made the decision not to 'mix up' the classes this year. So next academic year, when we re-open fully, your child will remain in their current class. We made this decision in the best interests of the children's mental health as in these strange times we felt that the children need some continuity.
- Stay safe and well everyone and have a wonderful half term. I am looking forward to going to the garden centre!

Cultural Capital

We hope you have had the opportunity to look at some of the cultural media sites that we have highlighted over the last half-term. This will be the last of these for the time being, but we hope you have managed to find something that you and your family have enjoyed.

Orchestral – watch the BBC Lockdown Orchestra perform

You've Got the Love

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5ZJrmwm4h9vn8m567b7JDt2/get-the-backing-track-for-you-got-the-love>

Musicals – Encore Radio play exclusively music from musicals

<https://www.encoreradio.co.uk/>

The National Gallery

https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/visiting/virtual-tours?gclid=EAlalQobChMIOP61xZLD6QIVxrTtCh3dBQr7EAAYASAAEgK_5_D_BwE

Virtual tours of The Eiffel Tower

<https://www.airpano.com/360photo/Eiffel-Tower-Paris-France/>

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/about/behind-the-scenes/streetview/treks/eiffel-tower/>

A big, big thank you to all our NHS workers. The lovely picture below was coloured by Keira W in Y3. Thank you Keira!

