



Raleigh Headlines

Issue 6 Summer Term — 4th June 2020

- Congratulations to Mr Tuckett who is to be re-designated as Deputy Head from September.
- This week we welcomed back the vast majority of Year R, 1 and 6 alongside the key worker and invited children. Thanks to Mrs Mumby and Mr Allen, the whole site has been mapped into discrete zones so that no bubbles burst!
- Thanks to our amazing staff who have all worked tirelessly to ease this transition—over half-term, phoning every parent to introduce themselves and re-assuring them that they would all have friends in their bubbles. On Monday, greeting the children on arrival and showing them their new classrooms. This was then followed by a tour of the site to show each bubble how the new one-way system works, both in and outside with all the play and lunch zones clearly marked out. The classrooms do look different with separate tables and all their own belongings on the table with them—but children are so resilient and soon adapted to this 'new normal'.
- Do remember to send your child in daily in a fresh change of clothes, with a hat, fruit snack and a freshly filled water bottle. Sun cream needs to be applied at home before you set out. But also if it is likely to rain please send your child with a coat and bring an umbrella for the morning queue! Many thanks.
- Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate bicycles and scooters in school at the moment. You child may of course cycle or scoot if you accompany them and you are able to take their bicycle or scooter back home with you once you have dropped them off.
- For those children in year 6 and KS2 key worker children, Scopay/Tucasi has now been populated with school lunches so please may we ask you to pay so that we do not have to chase you. Thank you!
- The times of arrival and departure will change next week as we have become much quicker at getting the children on and off site! From Monday the will be:

	Arrival time	Home time
R	08.50 – 9.00 Green room	3.00 Green room
1	08.50 – 9.00 Car park	3.10 Car Park
2 & 3	8.40 – 08.50 Green room	3.10 Green room
4 & 5	8.40 – 08.50 Green room	3.20 Green Room
6	8.40 – 08.50 Car park	3.20 Car park

- Years 2,3,4 and 5, please remember to submit 2 pieces of work, in 1 attachment by 12 noon every Friday at the very latest. This allows the teacher working from home that week, time to clear the inbox ahead of the weekend as they are required in school, to teach the following week. Unfortunately, emails after 12 noon will result in work not being marked or possibly not even seen by the teacher. Earlier submissions would be much appreciated as it would enable the teacher to respond daily, rather than waiting until the deadline.
- Home school learning—we hope the children at home are still benefiting from our bespoke plans. Do consider setting up a Zoom call for your child to check their answers with a friend or to discuss strategies during their learning at home. At school, we encourage children to learn from each other and to talk through their ideas so this may be an element of their learning which they feel they are missing.
- Please remind your children that their bubbles should not mix out of school. Some children have been seen walking home shoulder to shoulder!
- Please watch this assembly on the theme of 'Hope'—it is hard when some children have been left at home and I know that they are all hoping to soon return. <https://youtu.be/Sxsz-ov9j5Y> After you have watched it do click on the second link for the song. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yop62wQH498>
- Lastly, those of you who have had children attending school will have noticed that our new build has started. The main entrance to the school is now via the Green Room which is where the admin team are now located.