



The Raleigh School

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Headteacher: **Mrs Elizabeth Carter-McQueen**

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Sports Week 2026

(Monday 22nd June – Friday 26th June)

We are incredibly excited to share with you that we will be having our very first Sports Week this year beginning on Monday 22nd June and culminating in our annual Sports Day on Friday 26th June (weather permitting).

Each day, all children will be participating in exciting sports activities that we have organised with some special surprise activities planned throughout the week!

Earlier this year, the children were visited by MP Zoe Franklin who presided over voting for a new inter-house competition. We are pleased to announce that the inter-house football competition that the children voted for will take place on Thursday 25th June as part of Sports Week.

PE Kit

To make sure that the children are ready to go each day, **children will be in PE kit for the whole week.** Children should wear their PE t-shirts on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and wear their House T-Shirts on Thursday and Friday for the inter-house football competition and Sports Day.

All children will also need a hat, a full water bottle and to be wearing sun cream every day of Sports Week.

Please be aware that the Tuesday bottle tombola collection will still be going ahead – children should come into school wearing their PE kit rather than non-uniform on this day as they will be participating in sporting activities.

Sports Week Raffle

During Sports Week, we will be holding a raffle to raise money for additional sporting equipment for the children to use at playtime, in after school clubs and during their PE and Games lessons.

We are excited to have received some very special prizes for our raffle and we are extremely grateful to the families who have donated these.

Raffle Prizes:

- A signed Virgil van Dijk shirt
- A signed Leah Williamson shirt
- A signed Spurs shirt
- A signed Chelsea Football Club ball
- A signed Lauren James Shirt
- A signed Arsenal Football Club shirt
- A Neymar shirt
- Private Tour of Wimbledon



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You will be able to purchase tickets from Friday 19th June in the online shop section of MCAS. Tickets will be £1 each and available to purchase until 5pm on Monday 29th June. Each child will automatically get one entry so that everyone has a chance to win.

Sports Day Arrangements – Friday 26th June

KS2 Sports Day (Morning)

Location: Weston Lea

Start time: 9am

Finish: 11.30am approximately

KS2 children should be taken straight to Weston Lea from 8.40 where staff will be there to meet them and take the register.

PLEASE NOTE: Weston Lea is a private road and no parents should be driving up it to drop their children off. Parents will need to walk their children up the road using the pavements.

Wherever possible, we ask that parents walk or cycle to both Weston Lea and the school. Sports Day is a special event for the school, but we want to ensure that roads are not made unsafe by inconsiderate driving and parking. Please note that there will be no parking available at the Wheelhouse for parents to use. Hopefully it will be a lovely sunny day so parking a distance away and walking will be a good warm up for the day!

Family picnic on the school field (lunchtime)

Timings: 12.10 - 12.45

We would like to invite parents of all children in the school to join us on the school field for a picnic lunch.

We ask that at the end of the KS2 Sports Day, parents leave Weston Lea first. School staff will oversee getting all the children back to school safely and this is much easier for the staff to do if parents have left the site. Parents are welcome to head directly to school and set themselves up on the school field for the picnic. The playground school gates will be open for you to enter the site this way.

When the children return to school from Weston Lea, we ask that parents remain on the field. The children will be taken to their classrooms so they can collect their lunch.

All children will be brought out to the field by their class teachers. If your child has school dinners, they will be provided with a school packed lunch to bring out with them. The class teachers will release children to their parent(s). Please do not worry if you are not able to attend the picnic as class teachers will be staying outside and enjoying a picnic with those children.



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To ensure all children are appropriately supervised and kept safe, children will be returning into school at 12.45 to enjoy the rest of the playtime in their classrooms. We would then ask that KS2 parents who are not staying for the KS1 sports day leave via the main school gate.

KS1 parents will then be directed by school staff to relocate to one side of the running track ready for the KS1 sports day. During the sports day, we ask that parents do not cross the track to see their child. School staff will supervise the children and support when needed.

Toilets

During the picnic, all Raleigh children will use their normal school toilets. Any parents or non-Raleigh siblings will need to use the staff toilets which can be accessed via the school hall. Parents and non-Raleigh siblings will need to return to the school field directly after using the facilities. Parents / siblings cannot be unaccompanied in the school building.

EYFS and Key Stage 1

Location: School field

Start time: 1.15

Finish: 2.45 approximately

Following the sports day, EYFS and KS1 children will be taken back into school. They will be brought out to the playground at 3.15 as normal.

Parents will be permitted to wait on the playground from the end of the sports day until pick up.

Sports day should be a wonderful celebration for the children, and we thank you in advance for playing your part in ensuring the day runs smoothly.

Sport plays a fundamental role in children's development, and we are delighted to be offering a week of fun, exciting and engaging activities in the lead up to this event. Throughout the week, children will have the opportunity to broaden their experiences, take part in a range of sporting activities, and develop new skills!

Yours sincerely

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