



Radipole Primary
Newsletter
July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We are rapidly approaching the end of term and the end of this academic year. The last few weeks have been really hectic, with many events in school.

Thank you to everyone who supported our summer fair. This was, once again, a very successful event and the PTFA expects to have made £2000. They intend to add this to existing funds to help create a sensory garden. This event could not have been as successful without the hard work of the PTFA and the support from staff, parents and children, so thank you all very much.

The children have really enjoyed their swimming lessons this term. If you still have payments outstanding for swimming, please could you pay the school office. We rely on parent contributions and the ability to claim gift aid, to enable us to continue to run the pool.

This term we will sadly say goodbye to Gordon, who has been our crossing patrol for many years. We have collected over £200 for his leaving present and will give him a voucher, as well as cards from the children, staff and parents, at our final assembly on Friday. We will also say goodbye to Mrs Ayles, who begins her maternity leave and I know you will want to join me in wishing her well. Mrs Mousavi retires on Friday after 20 years at the school. In keeping with her wishes, we are saying goodbye in a very low key manner. Goodbye as well to the children in year 6 and to a number of families in the school. I wish you all the best at your new schools.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a good summer break and to thank you for all the support you have given the school over the last year. Please note that school ends at 2.00pm on Friday 19th July and the children return to school on Wednesday 4th September.

Do remember that I am always happy to discuss any concerns that you might have. Please contact the office if you would like to make an appointment to see me.

Yours

Veronique Singer

Headteacher

Lost Property

All lost property will be placed at the front of the school on Wednesday and Thursday. Please have a look if your child has lost any clothing or items, as we will give anything unclaimed to a local charity shop.

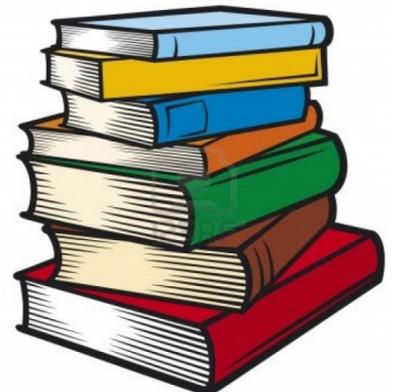


Getting Ready for September

Please remember to order any school lunches at least one week before the start of the new school term. Bookings for breakfast club and after school club also need to be placed at least 7 days in advance.

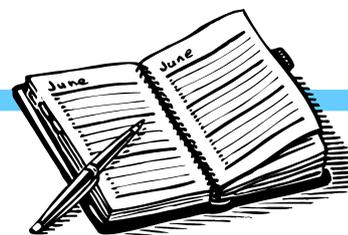
Music Lessons

If your child will be in key stage 2 in September and you would like them to learn the guitar, clarinet, flute, recorder or trumpet, please contact Julie in the school office. She will then put you in touch with the relevant music teacher.



School Library

We would like to do a stock take of all the books in the school library and would ask you to make sure that all books are returned by Friday 19th July. If there are books that you think your child has lost, please speak to someone in the school office.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
July		
Wednesday 17th	Year 6 Production and presentation	6.00pm
Thursday 18th	Choir concert	2.15pm
Friday 19th	Term Ends	2.00pm
Wednesday 4th September	Autumn Term begins	

Term Dates

Autumn Term Wednesday September—Friday 20th December
 Half Term Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November
 INSET day Monday 2nd September
 Tuesday 3rd September
 Monday 4th November

Spring Term Monday 6th January—Friday 3rd April
 Half Term Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February

Summer Term Tuesday 21st April—Friday 18th July
 Half Term Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May
 INSET day Monday 20th April

Year 3 Concert

Year 3 have had ten weeks of violin lessons with the Dorset Music Partnership. The programme has been great, and the children have learnt so much in such a short space of time.

Last Friday, Year 3 treated friends and family to a concert. It was fantastic.

