

Radnage Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

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Dear Families



On Friday 18th May we will celebrate the wedding of HRH Prince Henry of Wales KCVO and Ms Meghan Markel. Children and staff are asked to come dressed in patriotic colours (red/white/blue) to mark this national occasion. In classes we will be learning about the Royal family, weddings and Father Allan is coming to school to lead a mock-wedding with the children.



Thank you for those kits that have been returned in preparation for the Garden Sunday Competition. The design can be of any kind but needs to include your name. Both front and back can be decorated. The kit needs to be cut out. All shirts need to be back in school by 7th June for judging by the Garden Sunday Committee. There will be a winner for both EY/KS1 and KS2. All shirts will be displayed in the village hall on Garden Sunday 10th June. Shirts will be returned to school on Monday 11th June.



Tickets are now on sale for the very first '**Radnage Has Talent**'. An evening showcasing Radnage's finest singers, dancers, musicians and more in front of our very own Simon, Louis, Alesha and Amanda! Drinks and refreshments are available for a small donation.

Date - Friday 18th May 2018

Time – 6.00 pm

Location - Radnage Village Hall

Price - £5.00 Adult, £2.50 child.

Tickets available from the school office (limited number).

Cheques can be made payable to Radnage School PTA



I am delighted to report that we have secured funding from the Diocese of Oxford to complete some urgent and necessary improvements to the school buildings and premises. This means that over the coming months works will be carried out across the school site. Replacing of some doors and windows is the main job. The good news is that the funding is from the LCVAP funds (*Local Authority Co-ordinated Voluntary Aided Programme* – I had to look that up) and not directly from our school budget. More details to follow!

On Monday 14th May our Year 6 children begin four days of SATs (statutory assessment tests) testing. The tests are administered in school at 9.00 am each morning Monday to Thursday. So please can I politely ask that all children are in school on time to ensure a smooth start for our oldest children and staff involved. I am incredibly proud of the progress our children have made and know that they will do the best they can in these statutory assessments which test only a part of the curriculum they have been working on. The following week our Year 2 children will then begin their teacher assessments. Year 2 SATs are different from Year 6 SATs and are used by the teacher to support ongoing assessment in class to make teacher assessments about each pupil. Sometimes, children get stressed and upset about tests. Can I ask that if you experience this, that you talk about doing your best and remind children about our growth mindset work.

Diary Dates

May 2018		
14 th	Monday	Year 6 SATS tests begin (Monday – Thursday)
18 th	Friday	Royal Wedding Celebrations – children to wear red/white/blue
18 th	Friday	Radnage Has Talent – Village Hall – 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm
21 st	Monday	Reception and Nursery educational visit to Cotswolds Wildlife Park
25 th	Friday	Non-uniform Mufti Day for Summer Fete* School closes for half term holiday at 3.20 pm
June 2018		
4 th	Monday	School opens at 8.50 am
4 th	Monday	Barnabas RE Day for the whole school
6 th	Wednesday	Reception, Y1/2 Sports Afternoon at Mary Towerton School *
8 th	Friday	Non-uniform Mufti Day for Summer Fete*
11 th	Monday	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check begins
12 th	Tuesday	Full Governing Body Meeting 7.30 pm
16 th	Saturday	Radnage Summer Fete 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm
25 th	Monday	Sessions for new pupils with parents 9.30 – 10.30 am & 1.30 – 2.30 pm
26 th	Tuesday	Year 1/2 educational visit to Windsor Castle
26 th	Tuesday	Year 6 to Leavers' Celebration in Aylesbury*
July 2018		
3 rd	Tuesday	Induction Day
24 th	Tuesday	Last day of the academic year school closes at 1.30 pm

* More information to follow

Thank you for your continued support for the school.

Toby Long
Head Teacher

Quote of the Week

No Limits...

For I can do everything with the help of Christ who gives me the strength need.

Philippians 4:13