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# The Rawcliffe Federation of Schools Newsletter

Dates for your diaries...



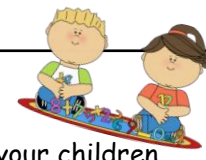
Good afternoon! We are well and truly back in the swing of things at the federation. I have included a 'bumper' newsletter which includes photos of what your children have been up to as normal on the main two pages with further information from the local authority on parking on the third page. I will add dates next week, along with more information about the events which I hope this helps you to be able to plan more in advance.

**Assembly-All are Welcome Here/Becoming Vanessa...**  
Our assembly theme this week has been about accepting, welcoming and tolerating everyone as well as being proud to Be You! We have also enjoyed continuing to get to know our new classmates and some have started swimming lessons.

**PE Coaching Sessions**  
As you know, each year we invite sports coaches to come into the federation as part of our sports provision. This year, we are working with the Tigers Trust and Flex Dance.



## Stay and Read/Stay and Maths mornings/Workshops...



We really appreciate what you do to support your children at home, but we are often asked by parents and carers how we teach things and what we expect of children. Therefore, we have added workshops which are designed for parents to attend. They are there to give you information to let you know how we teach your children and suggest ways to help in an informal environment. Stay and read/maths mornings are where we invite you into the classroom to come and see what we do with your children. You can watch them in the lesson and stay and help them with their work.



- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September-Federation opens**
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September-Macmillan Coffee Afternoon-2:30-4:00 (Donations of cakes on the day welcome!)**
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October-Federation closes- HALF-TERM**
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November-Federation Opens**
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December-Federation Closes-CHRISTMAS**
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January-Federation Opens**
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February-Federation Closes- HALF-TERM**
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February-Federation Opens**
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March-Federation Closes- EASTER**
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April-Federation Opens**
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May-FEDERATION CLOSED-BANK HOLIDAY**
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May-Federation Closes- HALF-TERM**
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June-Federation Opens**
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July-Federation Closes- SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

## Federation Days

This year, we are looking at continuing our Federation Days. These will have different themes and will bring all the federation together. They will be held both at Rawcliffe and Rawcliffe Bridge Schools. Children should be dropped off and collected from the school where the day is to be held. If there are any problems with this, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. I will add the dates of these days as soon as possible so logistics can be arranged.

## Online Safety

As you know, we take online safety extremely seriously and plan lessons about safety in the online world. We also have visits from the police and speak to the children about this. We often get information and useful websites to support parents and carers. Below are some that you may find of use that were part of our safeguarding newsletter:

- [Smartphone Free Childhood](#)
- [What social workers need to know about the 'Jenny' mod in Minecraft | Social Work News](#)
- [Cheat Sheet: Generative AI | Childnet](#)

**AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURE CLUB**

Snack included 5.00 PER DAY

FUN ACTIVITIES	NEW EXPERIENCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crafts</li> <li>• Coding &amp; 3D Design</li> <li>• Film Club</li> <li>• Table Tennis</li> <li>• Lego Masters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gardening</li> <li>• Basketball</li> <li>• Outdoor Cooking</li> <li>• Den Building</li> <li>• Plus loads more!</li> </ul>

Monday to Friday 3:30pm-5:15pm  
Book via the school website

PLEASE ALSO LOOK AT OUR CLASS NEWSLETTERS AND CLASS DOJO.

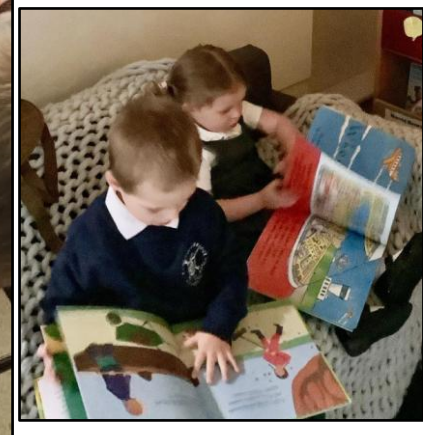


## ATTENDANCE

Rawcliffe	94%
Rawcliffe Bridge	93%



A selection of pictures including the Rawcliffe Bridge library, Tigers Trust, Science investigations, Yoga and maths.





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## IMPORTANT: PARKING INFORMATION FROM E.R.Y.C.

### Why Are There Zig-Zag Parking Restrictions?

You may have noticed the zig-zag lines painted on the road near school entrances. These markings are not just decorative; they serve a crucial purpose:

1. **Enhanced Visibility:** Zig-zag lines are designed to keep the area around school gates clear of parked vehicles, ensuring that children, parents, and motorists have a clear line of sight. This is especially important for young children who might not be easily visible behind parked cars.
2. **Safety of Pedestrians:** When vehicles are not parked near the school entrance, children can safely cross the road without the risk of stepping out from behind a parked car and into the path of oncoming traffic.
3. **Smooth Traffic Flow:** Clear zig-zag zones help to avoid congestion and ensure that traffic flows smoothly during the busiest times of the school day. This reduces the likelihood of accidents and ensures emergency vehicles can access the school if necessary.
4. **Legal Requirements:** Parking on zig-zag lines is illegal and can result in fines and penalties. These restrictions are put in place by local authorities specifically to protect our children.

### How You Can Help

We all play a part in keeping our school environment safe. Here are some ways you can contribute:

- **Respect Parking Restrictions:** Always avoid parking on zig-zag lines, even if you are just stopping for a moment. The few extra steps from a legal parking spot can make a significant difference in safety.
- **Encourage Walking or Cycling:** If possible, encourage your children to walk or cycle to school. This reduces the number of cars around the school and promotes a healthy lifestyle.
- **Be Patient and Courteous:** School drop-off and pick-up times can be stressful. Patience and courtesy go a long way in ensuring the safety and well-being of everyone.

By working together and respecting parking restrictions, we can create a safer environment for children. Let's make sure that our students can arrive at and leave school safely each day. Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated.