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The Rawcliffe Federation of Schools Newsletter

Dates for your diaries...



Good afternoon! It was wonderful to welcome back the children on Monday after the half-term. This week, we have been focusing on Remembrance in preparation for the service next week. You are more than welcome to attend this service and we look forward to seeing you there to commemorate such an important day in the school calendar.

In other news, I am delighted to welcome a new Chair of Governors for the Federation who replaces Susan Craik who did an amazing job leading the governing body. I would like to personally thank Susan for her unwavering support and dedication to the Federation and wish her well for the future. I would also like to formally welcome Zee Harrison, as our new Chair of Governors. I am really looking forward to working with Zee to continue to drive the Federation forward. Please see a message from our new Chair below...

I'm delighted to be joining the Rawcliffe Federation as your new Chair of Governors. I've worked in education for over 21 years - ten of those in secondary schools and the past decade as a primary headteacher and SENDCo in the East Riding. This mix of experience helps me understand how to best prepare children for the next stage of their learning journey. I'm passionate about inclusion, wellbeing and helping every child feel proud of who they are and what they can achieve. Outside of school, I enjoy netball, travel and family time. I'm really looking forward to working with the whole federation community.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you all at our Remembrance Service next week at the church in Rawcliffe.

Assembly-Be Kind...Be Inspirational...Be You...
Our assembly theme this week has been focusing on our values and that of Remembrance. Thankyou for all the support purchasing poppies.



Our new trees that Mrs Dean has kindly had donated and our visits to both schools from Drax as part of our STEM work across the Federation.

- 11th November-Remembrance service (2:00 Rawcliffe Church-Parents Welcome to attend and take home after the service).
- 18th November-Stay and read/phonics 9-9.30am
- 20th November-Stay and Maths 9-9.30am
- 30th November-Rawcliffe and Rawcliffe Bridge Christmas Fair-Children have been asked to sing from 3:15 and to attend the light 'switch on' from 4:00. More info to come.
- 8th December-Infant Production Rawcliffe Bridge AM Rawcliffe PM
- 9th December Infant Production-Rawcliffe only (am)
- 9th December-Pantomime-In-school Production from a company
- 17th December-Christmas lunch
- Friday 19th December-Federation Closes-CHRISTMAS
- Monday 5th January-Federation Closed-Teacher training day
- Tuesday 6th January-Federation Opens
- 12th January-SATs open evenings-3:30-Rawcliffe Bridge/4.30pm-Rawcliffe
- 2nd February-Heights and Weights-FS and Year 6
- 5th February-World book day
- Friday 13th February-Federation Closes-HALF-TERM
- 16th- 20th February-Half Term
- Monday 23rd February-Federation Opens
- 23rd March-Open evening
- 24th March-Open evening (Rawcliffe only)
- Friday 27th March-Federation Closes-EASTER
- 30th - 10th April Easter holidays
- Monday 13th April-Federation Opens
- 1st May-Federation day KS1 @ Rawcliffe Bridge KS2 @Rawcliffe
- Monday 4th May-FEDERATION CLOSED-BANK HOLIDAY
- Thursday 21st May-Federation Closes-HALF-TERM
- Monday 1st June-Federation Opens
- Friday 17th July-Federation Closes-SUMMER HOLIDAYS

[MORE DATES ON PAGE 3](#)

PLEASE ALSO LOOK AT OUR CLASS NEWSLETTERS AND CLASS DOJO.

School Nursing Team

Here are the contact details for the school nursing team and links to some useful websites that can provide information and advice.

01482 689689 (Mon-Fri 9-5) Home – ERIC
[Integrated Specialist Public Health Nursing \(ISPHN\) Service](#)

ATTENDANCE
Rawcliffe 95%
Rawcliffe Bridge 90%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



A selection of pictures including the Visits to the York Castle museum and our visit to the school from Drax completing STEM work. In addition to this our new trees and bushes that have been planted.




inourplace  is rebranding with a new name and becoming...

TOGETHERNESS

togetherness.co.uk



Solihull Approach now rebranded to Togetherness

Earlier this year, with support from our family help team, we shared information about Inourplace, an online learning platform offering free, evidence-based courses in emotional health, relationships, child development and parenting, built on the Solihull Approach.

Now, the Solihull Approach and Inourplace are being rebranded under a new name:

[inourplace | Solihull Approach – Becoming Togetherness](#)

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Diary Dates...

11th – 14th May-SATs week
 15th May-SATs treat day
 22ND May-Teacher training d
 25th- 29th May-Half term
 2nd June-Stay and maths
 9th June-Stay and read/ phonics
 20th June-Rawcliffe and Rawcliffe Bridge Summer
 Fair-Theme TBC
 26th June-Sports day-Rawcliffe
 3rd July-Sports Day- Rawcliffe Bridge-CHANGE OF
 DATE
 9th July-Celebration of work
 15th July-Leavers treat day
 17th July-Leavers assembly-Rawcliffe@9.15am/
 Rawcliffe Bridge
 @ 1.15pm
 17th July-School Closes
 20th July-Teacher training day-
 Federation Closed
 21st July-Summer holidays

Please help the federation to grow...If you know someone who has a child starting school next year, pass this information on. We also have an after-school adventure club

The Federation of Rawcliffe Bridge and Rawcliffe Primary Schools
 "Be Kind. Be Inspirational. Be You."



For children starting in Reception in September 2026
OPEN AFTERNOON
 Tuesday 18th November 2025 3:30-5:00
 At both Rawcliffe and Rawcliffe Bridge schools
 Come and look around our provision and chat to teachers.
 Give us a call to book your place
 Rawcliffe 01405 839282 Rawcliffe Bridge 01405 839249



AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURE CLUB

Snack included

£7.50 PER DAY

FUN ACTIVITIES

- Crafts
- Coding & 3D Design
- Film Club
- Table Tennis
- Lego Masters

NEW EXPERIENCES

- Gardening
- Bushcraft
- Outdoor Cooking
- Den Building
- Plus loads more!

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