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Dear RPPS Families,

Finally, the sun had made an appearance and large puddles do not occupy our playgrounds!

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and wish a very happy Eid to those celebrating last week. May I say a huge thank you to all of our families for providing party food and contributing to the Eid party celebrations last Friday. Lots of music, dancing and delicious food could be found all across the school.

As we are now at the start of the Summer Term, may I remind you that all school events can be found on the [YEARLY PLANNER 2023-24](#) – please check this regularly.

France trip - Year 6

Welcome home to our pupils and staff who travelled to France last week. 30 children and 6 of our team made the long journey to Brittany via coach and ferry, enjoying a week of learning alongside another Welsh school and three French schools. We have missed you lots and look forward to hearing all about your visit.

Class photographs

Colofoto have been in school today taking class photographs which will be available to buy in the coming months. We will notify you once the class photos are available to order and then collect.

Upcoming trips and visits

On Tuesday 16th April Reception are visiting Rhondda Heritage Park for a chocolate making workshop and on Thursday 18th April Year 1 are visiting Cardiff Bay. On Thursday 25th April Year 5 are visiting Senedd Cymru (Welsh Parliament).

Friends of RPPS - Community 'Give Back' Day

A huge thanks to the families who came and helped us carry out improvement on the school site. This happened on Monday 8th April and was coordinated by the Friends of RPPS group.

You'll notice that our raised garden beds have been cut back and two large vegetable planters have been moved onto the middle playground. We're hoping for better weather so our flowers, plants and vegetables can grow in their new locations.

Friends of RPPS - upcoming events

Quiz night: This was rescheduled for **Friday 26th April**. Please see Schoop for more information.

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Summer Fayre: The event will be on **Thursday 11th July** – please save the date. If you would like to get involved, please email the FRRPS.

Please email pta@roathparkprm.co.uk if you have any ideas or queries.

School meals

The Universal Primary Free School Meal (UPFSM) extended into Year 5 from **Tuesday 9th April**. All Year 6 pupils will be able to order free school meals from June onwards.

Thanks to families who are ordering meals in advance. When a meal is not ordered, it causes huge disruption to the school kitchen because we do not know how much food to cook.

Families should order all meals for the coming week over the weekend. Ideally, the children would also know what has been ordered for them.

School successes

Ice hockey: Elsie (Year 2) had a great time introducing the players and operating the cameras at a Cardiff Devils match.

Stars on stage: Penny (Year 1) was cast as a young 'Moana' and took the stage for a 3-night musical production of Moana over Easter. Lizzie (Year 2) also performed in the show.

A huge well done to each of you for your fantastic achievements – we are extremely proud of your efforts in school and outside of school. If I have missed anyone who has recently picked up an award, certificate or achievement outside of school please contact me with details
LFitzgerald@roathparkprm.co.uk

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr. L Fitzgerald
Headteacher

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