



# NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2019 - Summer Term 6 2018/2019

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new children and families, we hope you will be very happy and have lots of fun.

### ROYAL ASCOT

**June 18 - 21st**

Please may we ask for your consideration and co-operation during Ascot week. The last race each day starts at 5.35 pm so as you can imagine, the traffic is horrendous as the meeting draws to a close. We really need the children to be picked up on time (or early would be lovely!!) as we too, have to get home. There will be one way systems put in place and roads you usually use may not be accessible, so please check out your routes to make sure you can reach us on time. Thank you so much in advance for your help.

### TERM DATES

Please be aware that the term dates for Rainbow Kids Club and Cheapside primary school do not always correspond. We totally understand that this causes disruption for you and we do our level best to avoid it, but it isn't always in our control. The school can sometimes have inset days that we do not have and as we are also a pre-school, we are governed by funding restrictions imposed by the borough. This means that the funding we are allocated must be used during set weeks each term which can have an impact on our days of operation. We are all contracted to work for 38 weeks in line with our funding, which unfortunately, can sometimes mean we will not be open when the school is, especially at the beginning or end of terms. We apologise if this makes it difficult for you but it is something we cannot change.

### FESTIVALS & CELEBRATIONS

If there are any family celebrations or festivals that you would like us to engage in at Rainbow Kids Club, please let us know. We have enjoyed exploring Diwali, Eid, All Hallows (Halloween) patron saint days, Christmas and Easter as well as Mother's Day and Father's Day. If there are any other events you would like to share with us, please let us know. Thank you.

### SURVEY

We have sent out a survey that we would be very grateful if you would complete for us. We really value your thoughts and ideas and would love to have your feedback.

### STAFF NEWS

Sadly, Miss Bishop will be leaving us on the 21st June to take up a new position nearer her home. We all wish her well for the future.

We are actively recruiting for a new Early Years Practitioner who will start in September, so when we find our new member of the team, we will let you know.

### GOODBYE

We would like to say goodbye to our year 6's as they leave for senior school. We've loved having you at Rainbow Kids Club and will miss you lots. Good luck and enjoy!

### END OF TERM

We break up for the summer holidays on Friday 19th July at 6.00 pm. We understand that school may finish at 2.00 pm. If your child needs picking up from Cheapside Primary School that day, unfortunately, we won't be able to get there until our usual contracted pick up time of 3.15. Please could you speak to the school to confirm the end of term arrangements. If you are picking your child up early from primary school and they are not coming to the club, please could you confirm this beforehand. We hope you all have a wonderful summer. We return on Monday 9th September at 7.45 am.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**18th June –21st June** Royal Ascot. Please be aware that the traffic can be horrendous during this week, so we would appreciate you making allowances to be on time to pick your children up. The staff need to get home too!

**19th July** End of term finish at 6.00 pm

**9th September** return to RKC