



This half term we are focussing on: Empathy

# William Ransom Weekly

Good Morning Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term! I hope your children enjoyed the Easter break and that you all managed to enjoy at least some of it with them. With the break now behind us, we are all ready for the fast-paced and action-packed summer term that lies ahead!

Despite the weather's best efforts to prevent us using the school field, with the April showers (and hail storms) that arrived on Monday, the children have been able to enjoy most lunchtimes on the school field this week. The space and freedom this offers has been welcomed by all.

We are looking forward to our summer clubs beginning on Monday, with a number of great options for the children to enjoy, including some new options that we hope will be welcome additions. For further information on these, please check your emails or contact the school office.

Well done to our Year 3 children who all began their school swimming journey this week - for some it was their first swimming lesson, whereas for others it was a time to enjoy and progress in a sport that they have already started developing a skillset for outside school.

I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend!

Mr Plunkett



## Coming Up Next Week...

### Tuesday

- Netball B Team Rally
- Yr 5 - Phase 'Grow' Sessions
- 7pm - Spring Music Concert

### Wednesday

- Yr 3 Swimming

### Thursday

- Netball Boys Rally

**Rising Stars Wrap-Around Clubs Ltd** Ofsted Registered and childcare vouchers accepted

**WRAPAROUND CLUBS MAY HALF TERM 24 MARY EXTON PRIMARY**

OPEN TO CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS

**8.00 - 5.00 - £30.00**  
(INCLUDES BREAKFAST AND LIGHT TEA)  
**8.00 - 1.00 - £25.00**  
**12.00 - 5.00 - £25.00**  
**10.00 - 3.00 - £25.00**  
**PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH**

Summer Bookings also open!    Tues 28 May - Friday 31 May    For children aged 4-11

**Activities include:**  
Sports    Inflatables  
Indoor and Outdoor games    Chill and Care (games, puzzles etc)  
Arts and Crafts

To book please go to [risingstars.magicbooking.co.uk](http://risingstars.magicbooking.co.uk)

Need more Information? [info@risingstars-wraparound.co.uk](mailto:info@risingstars-wraparound.co.uk)

**SP** **18+**

**Quiz Night**

Join our Quiz Night and put your knowledge to the test!

*Friday 26th April*

## Quiz Night - tickets sale ends on Tuesday!

Put your general knowledge to the test at a quiz night with fish and chip supper on Friday 26th April. You'll receive a welcome drink on arrival plus fish and chips (or vegetarian alternative) during the quiz. There will be prizes for winning teams and a licensed bar open throughout the event. Tickets cost £12.50 per person (or £45 for groups of 4 booking together) with all profits helping to fund exciting new projects that will benefit all the children. The ticket sale will end on Tuesday 23 March. For more information and to book tickets visit [bit.ly/SPAquiznight](http://bit.ly/SPAquiznight)

## The Uniform Shed Needs You!

The 2nd Hand Uniform Shed helps reduce waste, provides quick and easy access to affordable uniform and raises money for the school - WIN-WIN-WIN! To be able to continue opening regularly, we need volunteers who can spare an hour a week to help staff the shed. There is flexibility regarding when that hour might be. To find out more please email: [williamransomspa@gmail.com](mailto:williamransomspa@gmail.com) or speak to any member of the SPA.

**SP** Second-Hand Uniform Shed **SP**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

# Reminders...

## Vomiting and Diarrhoea

A reminder that children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick/had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).



## Headlice

Unfortunately, your child may come into contact with headlice. For further information on what this might look like and what to do about it [please click here](#).

## Please Look After Our Neighbours

With 422 children now in the school, we realise that picking up and dropping off are going to be very busy times outside the school. But please make sure that you are parking sensibly and responsibly and being courteous to our neighbours.

## Taking Care Around Railways

We wanted to share the following links to two assembly videos focussed on railway safety with you all. With the school being in close proximity to a railway track and station, we are aware that some of our children are of an age where they might be independently exploring their local community and we want everyone to be as safe as possible. You can access the KS1 video by [clicking here](#) and the KS2 video by [clicking here](#).



## Crossing Wymondley Road

As you are all aware, Lollipop Kate has now retired and the role is currently being advertised. In the meantime, please continue to remind your children to take extra care and be extra cautious when using the crossing on Wymondley Road.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING THE SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL AT

**William Ransom Primary School**



THE PAY IS £11.59 PER HOUR (excluding enhancements)

**JOB SHARES ARE AVAILABLE**

FULL TRAINING AND SUPPORT ARE PROVIDED BY THE TEAM

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE ACTIVE AND SAFER TRAVEL TEAM ON

01992 556816/01992 556803  
OR EMAIL: [scp.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:scp.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

Can we please remind you that it is parental responsibility to get your child to and from school safely

Hertfordshire County Council, Active and Safer Travel Team,  
County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DN.  
Tel: 01992 556816 January 2024

"It provides me with extra income"

"It's given me the confidence to get back to work"

"It makes me smile"

"Term time only is perfect as it fits around child care"

"It puts me in a good routine"

"I feel part of the community"






**WILLIAM RANSOM WRAP-AROUND CLUB**

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

From 7:30am - £5.50  
Breakfast served until 8.15 only

**AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB**

Until 5:00 pm - £8.50 per session  
Until 5:30 pm - £10.00 per session  
Until 6:00 pm - £12.00 per session



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FUN	FRIDAY
Trampolining	Dance	Dodgeball	Inflatables	Console/movie/games night	



At our after school club, children will start the session with the activity listed above or by having time in our chill and care area where they will have access to a variety of play activities. (Activities may be subject to change). After tea, there will be further opportunities for indoor or outdoor games and play activities or quiet time if they prefer.

To register please go to

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If you need to contact us please email  
[williamransom@risingstars-wraparound.co.uk](mailto:williamransom@risingstars-wraparound.co.uk) 07919 330254  
or for admin queries: [info@risingstars-wraparound.co.uk](mailto:info@risingstars-wraparound.co.uk) 01462 790152

On registering your child for a place on our course Rising Stars will collect certain information about you/your child which will include your names, email address, telephone number, child's date of birth, gender and school. We will not share this information with any third party for marketing purposes.

## Allergy Awareness To Protect Every Child

We need everyone to do all they can to protect every child in the school. Some of our children have known allergies, others are being diagnosed and there will be some who have allergies that have yet to come to light.

Children bringing snacks in for breaktimes should only be bringing in fruit. Please ensure that your child is not bringing in nut based snacks.

Please also note we are unable to have in school, or hand out, birthday sweets/cakes. This is for everyone's safety. Thank you for your support.

## School Uniform

Please can all parents please ensure that children are attending school wearing the correct school uniform. If there are difficulties in doing that, please approach a member of the School Office or a member of the leadership team and we will happily discuss this further with you.

