



# Raddlebarn News

Friday 14th May 2021



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## Walk to School Week

'Walk to School' Week is from the 17th-21st May. We have all noticed the benefits of **walking, biking or scooting** especially during lockdown. Now is the perfect time to add more of it into our normal day to day routine.



**Walking, biking and scooting** all have so many benefits:

- Improving physical and mental wellbeing
- Aiding concentration and creativity, creating safer, less polluted and more welcoming streets.

All this makes for a happy, healthy child set up for success in and out of the classroom.

Even if you can't walk all of the way, why not '**park and stride**'? - park a bit further away from school and walk part of the way.

## Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes for this week's attendance:

- Phase 1 - Badgers 100%
- Phase 2 - 4H 96%
- Phase 3 - 6BK 92%

Please continue to remind your children about the importance of attending school every day.



## Special Mentions

Rec – James, Sophie, Lydia, Regan  
Y1 – Cole, Rianne, Sofia, Romain  
Y2 – Daynah, Arlo, Kushpreet, George  
Y3 – Bruce, Connie, Hollie, Maira  
Y4 – Esa, Darice, Lucy, Oscar  
Y5 – Dylan, Tam, Cassie, Jake  
Y6 – Millie, Riyad, Izzy, Poppy



## Keeping Active – Keeping Healthy

Everyone has been working so hard to help to improve and raise awareness of children's health and well-being over these last few months. For some new ideas of little extra things to do please follow this link for part 12...

<https://www.raddlebarn.co.uk/home/learning/extended-provision/>

## Reminders

- When dropping off your children, can we ask that parents park appropriately. We have seen a lot of parents allowing children to get out of the car in the middle of the road and lot's of cars parking on the yellow zig zags. If parents continue to this they will be reported.
- Can you make sure that children come into school with raincoats. The weather is very unpredictable at the moment and we want the children to keep dry and warm.
- Please remember that school lunches need to be booked on ParentPay in advance. Your ParentPay account should also be kept in credit or at a zero balance.
- If your child is booked into an after school club next week, please ensure they come to school in their PE kits.
- Please note due to continuing Covid restrictions, ONLY one adult per family can come on site when collecting children.

## Homework

This week's homework is all about Walk to School Week...we can't wait to see how creative you can be...

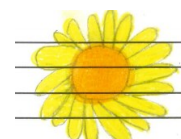
<https://padlet.com/raddlebarnhomework/walk>

Well done to this week's Homework Heroes - Mathew (6BK) and Maya (2G).



## Raddlebarn in Bloom!

After lockdown, it feels more important than ever to be outside, surrounded by nature and life. We are therefore making our outdoor space and playground greener by filling it with flowers and plants. This is just a polite reminder that if anyone would like to donate plants or pots, we would be hugely appreciative. Please get in touch with **Mrs Brill at [enquiry@radlbarn.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@radlbarn.bham.sch.uk)** if you have any questions or would like to donate! Thank you! More details about our Raddlebarn in Bloom project will be coming shortly...watch this space!



## RSPB Bronze Wild Challenge Award

Hooray! We have been awarded the **RSPB Bronze Wild Challenge Award**. Through the challenges set, we have been able to connect with the natural world in exciting, new ways, including through completing a minibeast safari, being a wildlife detective, setting up feeding stations for birds, and planting for wildlife. Well done to everyone who played a part in achieving the award.



## Friends of Raddlebarn

We take great pride in arranging fun-filled family events that raise money for the little extras in school. We are currently supporting a donation for our Y6 leavers and new book storage for classrooms to help promote real books again post-Covid. However, these last 15 months have sadly prevented us from hosting events and as a result the funds are running low. We understand that we cannot plan events for this school year but we are starting to think about plans for September, hurray! In order, to get these plans off the ground, we do need a small pot to start. This is where we need your help!

We have planned a couple of things for this term for you to get involved with, have fun and help us to raise some funds:

### Crazy Hair/Hajib Day – Friday 21st May

Style your hair or your headscarf in a crazy way for one day only! You can make it as big and random as you wish, with wigs, hairspray clips and tricks! Nothing permanent though please. There will be donation buckets at each entrance, donate to take part.

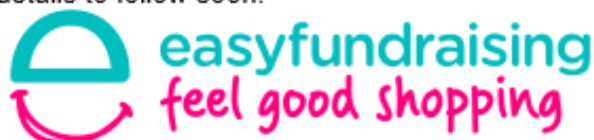
### Family Quiz Evening - date to be confirmed

This will be a hoot for the whole family. Hosted virtually and to include something for everyone. You will need two devices e.g. an iPad and a phone. There will be a family prize for the winning team with the highest score and a prize for the lowest score - but the real prize will be the fun had, everyone's a winner when you join in!

Thank you for your support.



The Friends of Raddlebarn are now registered with AmazonSmile. For every purchase you make through [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) (which has the same products, prices and services as regular Amazon), Amazon will donate 0.5% to the Friends of Raddlebarn at no extra cost to you. Just set up an account and select the Friends of Raddlebarn as your chosen charity. Easyfundraising ([easyfundraising.org.uk](https://easyfundraising.org.uk)) also works in a similar way, just select Raddlebarn Primary School and start shopping. You'll be fundraising without having to try! We are also in the process of setting up a JustGiving page, details to follow soon.



## May 2021

Thurs 27th	School Closes for Half Term
Fri 28th	Teacher Training Day

## June 2021

Mon 7th	School Re-opens at 8:40am
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Can we please ask that any correspondence to the school should be put in an email to the following email address:

**[enquiry@radlbarn.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@radlbarn.bham.sch.uk)**. Many thanks to all of you for your co-operation with this.