

JUNE 2021



# Robert Ferguson Primary School

## The Great Escape!

It has been a joy taking the children back out on trips this term.



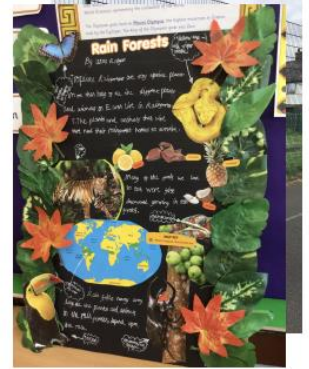
# Outdoor Learning

Our outdoor environment has been developed to enrich the curriculum and experiences for the children. We have a well-loved woodland area and staff trained in delivering Forest Schools. Children help take care of our garden and grow fruit and vegetables for our school kitchen. Our field, multi-sport courts and playground provide children with space to grow, play, exercise and enjoy.



# Amazing Homework Projects

We have been so impressed with the children's homework projects this term. The creativity, perseverance and effort that the children have demonstrated is wonderful!



# Enterprise Week

The Year 6 Enterprise week was a great success. We are very impressed with our young entrepreneurs. The total amount raised was £517, this money will be put towards the Year 6 end of year treat.



## Transition

In the coming weeks, teachers and senior teaching assistants will be getting to know their new classes. We are planning creative ways to do transition ensuring the children are safe, confident and settled when they move up in September.

We have 'meet your teacher' outdoor sessions planned for the week beginning 5th July. Staff will also ensure children are familiar with their new classrooms. Teachers will update their class pages at the end of term so you know when PE days etc will be.

## COVID update

We are keen to avoid any bubble closures before the holidays, if possible. Thank you for continuing to wear face coverings in the school yard, all who are able, and thank you for encouraging your child to wash their hands regularly. We remind you to alert us if any child has symptoms or goes for a PCR test and report the result to us as soon as possible. If this is out of school hours, use phone option 5. Further advice can be found on our website <https://www.rferguson.org/covid19.php>.

## Sports Day

Due to the extension of COVID restrictions and in response to recent LA guidance, parents will be unable to attend sports day this year. The children will take part in sporting events in their bubbles. We will share photos and video clips in our end of year videos.



## Dates for your diary

Week beginning 5th July	Week beginning 5th July	Friday 9th July	Friday 16th July
Bike ability for Year 5 begins this week.  Year 4 swimming begins this week.	Transition - children meet their new teacher and senior teaching assistants.	Reports and end of year videos will be sent out.  Reception trip to Lowther Castle.	End of summer term.  School closes at 13:30.

You can also keep up to date with what's on by following this link to our website [https://rferguson.org/secure/whatson\\_update.php](https://rferguson.org/secure/whatson_update.php)

## Contact details

If you have changed your phone number or address, contact the school office so we can update our records.