



Raysfield Infant School  
Raysfield Junior School

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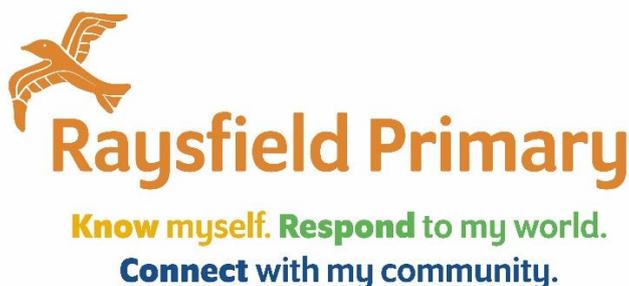
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you with exciting news to confirm that, from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020, our two schools will formally merge to create **Raysfield Primary School**.



We have long been one family across two schools though from next term and following a long process and lot of work by the school, the council and many of you, we will finally be one school family with all of the benefits that will bring for our pupils and staff. This means that we can better provide:

- An improved educational experience for our pupils across the site.
- A curriculum, which is broad, balanced in content, and relevant to all learners' needs.
- Children's learning journey will be seamless throughout their time in school, building on experiences, skills, knowledge and understanding as they progress.
- A primary school is in a stronger position to plan for both continuity and progression in learning, delivering the curriculum in a continuous and coherent way from the Foundation Stage through to the end of Key Stage 2.
- By opening up our two school sites to operate as one, all pupils will be able to benefit from the spaces and resources across the two (currently separate) areas.

We hope, that you will be as excited as we are to begin the next chapter for Raysfield, but understandably, you may also have questions. If you send these in on the [office@raysfieldfederation.co.uk](mailto:office@raysfieldfederation.co.uk) we will endeavour to answer these in our July Newsletter.

Here are some of the FAQs we have received:

- There will be no change to our uniform.
- There will be no change to the timings of our school day.
- Mrs Claire Hill will lead the school as our Head Teacher and Miss Thomas will be the Deputy Head teacher. A wider leadership team, including an Inclusion Lead, Mr Heath, will support them.
- All policies, procedures will apply for the one school.
- There will be no admissions process when the children leave Year 2 and join Year 3

As we have done throughout the past few months, we will continue to keep in contact with you over the coming weeks to let you know exactly how we will welcome you as families to Raysfield Primary School for the new term in September.

Best wishes

Mrs Claire Hill

Head Teacher

Mr Nick Kelcey

Chair of Governors