



John Ray Infant School & School House Nursery

"Learning together, aiming high, proud to be ourselves"



21/01/22

This term our Core Value was

CORE VALUES

Honesty

CORE VALUES

OUR OPEN DOOR POLICY

Please remember that we want you to chat with us about any queries or concerns that you may have. Mrs Christian and Mrs Darvill stand at the front and back playground. You can speak to your child's class teacher after school, or please contact Mrs Christian via email head@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk

New items to the newsletter will be in **Blue**, items from the PTA/Friends will be in **Green**. Items that require your attention will be in **red**.

Sickness A reminder that if your child has been sick or has diarrhoea they must stay away from school for at least 48 hours before returning back to school. When reporting your child absent from school, please ensure you call the school office before 9am on each day of their sickness.



At morning drop off, please can all children including siblings stand with their parents / carer's until the children go into the classroom. Please do not let the children run around the equipment. If equipment is put out in the Foundation Stage playground, please do not touch it as it's for our morning outdoor learning. Please be aware that the blue flooring around the pirate ship is very slippery at the moment, so please don't let your child go on it.



We would like to share a new app with you all. Its called 1-minute maths. It can be downloaded to any device. Children in year FS, 1 & 2 can use it. It is very easy to use and to work through. Why not download it and see how you get on?

Main Office Information

Opening Times 8.30am until 4.00pm

Telephone: 01376 323071

Email: enquiries@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk Please call the office to report your child absent, before 9am.

School meals week starting 24 January 2022 wk 2

School meals week starting 31 January 2022 wk 1

FS - Mrs K Yates

Yr 1 - Mrs E Turner

Yr 2 - Miss C Springall

Diary Dates:

Mon 24 Jan - Year 2 SATS Workshop

Tues 25 Jan - Year 2 SATS Workshop

Weds 26 Jan - Year 2 SATS Workshop

Wed 26 Jan - FS Winter Walk BF/DF

Thurs 27 Jan - Year 2 SATS Workshop

Thur 27 Jan - FS Winter Walk LB/BB

Fri 11 Feb- Non Pupil Day

Mon 14-18 Feb - Half Term

Mon 21 Feb - Return to school

Tues 1 Mar EYFS TLR's 3.15-5pm - Info to follow

Wed 2 Mar EYFS TLR's 3.15-6pm - Info to follow

Thur 3 Mar - World Book Day - details to follow

Fri 18 Mar - Red Nose Day - details to follow

Fri 1 Apr - Last day of term

Mon 4 - 18 Apr - Easter Holidays

Tues 19 Apr - Return to school

Parent Helpers



Parent Helpers required for EYFS winter walk on Thurs 27 January 9.15-11.15am.

Please contact the school

office if you are able to help on the walk.

We are also looking for parent helpers to help with reading in class. If you have a DBS and would like to help in a class. Please contact your class teacher.



Please click on the link below to see our job vacancies that we have available at the moment within the school. URL:

<https://www.johnrayinfants.com/page/?title=School+Vacancies&pid=342>

Tiddly Winklers forms are available from the school office or from our website. Late pick ups **will be charged** to attend Tiddly Winklers. Ask for further information from the school office or find out more on our website. Please ensure you book as soon as possible as we are becoming very busy and can be up to our maximum numbers during the week.



If you have a child in year 1 or 2 and your child is having to self isolate. We do have work set for children each week. Please click on the link below for self isolation work URL:

<https://www.johnrayinfants.com/page/?title=Isolation+Home+Learning&pid=328&action=saved>

ACL offer FREE interactive courses to help you negotiate these tricky times. If you are a parent, grandparent or caring for a child or young person living in Essex we have support for you.



To participate in these courses, learners will need a laptop or PC with webcam and microphone, internet connection with Google Chrome browser, an email address and be able to access websites.

URL: https://aclessex.com/community-family-learning/?fbclid=IwAR0IB0BBtKPabDSmVnZYM5QCAbT6UfZ-uJqisUDRp24xKHVtl7drjXudiM&doing_wp_cron=1642760597.8672020435333251953125



Whilst we encourage children to ride to school on their scooters. Please can we ask that children do not ride on them on the playground during drop off and collection times.

If you have any age appropriate comics or magazines that your child no longer read/need. Please give them to your class teacher, we are looking to show and encourage children to read different materials.



Please can we ask that dogs are not brought onto the school premises even if they are being carried.

Golden Book Awards, 14th January:

BF- Liana, showing perseverance

M- Owen, being a space expert

R - Noah, always giving 100% in everything he does

O - Amelia, Trying hard writing space facts

SQ - Riley, settling in so well to Squirrels class.

HH - Leyton, an amazing first week in Hedgehogs

K - Mya, Great attitude to learning this week

KF, Alexander, lovely writing this week

GOLDEN BOOK
AWARD

