



This term our Core Value is



Respect



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 12 Sept 2022 wk 2

School meals week starting 19 Sept 2022 wk 1

Deputy Head - Mrs D Darvill

SENCo - Mrs L Bailey-Whyte

FS - Mrs K Yates

Yr 1 - Mrs E Turner

Yr 2 - Miss C Springall



Diary Dates:

Mon 12 Sept - EYFS in school in all day

Tue 13 Sept - EYFS Phonics session 2.30pm - 6pm

Wed 14 Sept - WP & R Welcome Mtg 2.45pm

Thur 15 Sept - K & KF Welcome Mtg 2.45pm

Tue 27 Sept - O & Sq phonics session 9am

Wed 28 Sept - HH & M Phonics session 9am

Mon 10 Oct Non Pupil Day

Mon 24 - Fri 28 Oct - Half Term

Wed 9 Nov Y2 Mastering number session 9am K&KF

Tue 10 Nov Y2 Mastering number session 9am R&WP

Wed 16 Nov EYFS Phonics session Time TBC BF&BB

Thur 17 Nov EYFS Phonics session Time TBC LB&DF

Fri 18 Nov Children in Need - Spots and Stripes

Fri 2 Dec Non Pupil Day

Fri 9 Dec Christmas dinner & Christmas Jumper day

Mon 12 Dec Year 2 Christmas Celebration Time TBC

Tue 13 Dec EYFS Nativity Time TBC

Wed 14 Dec EYFS Nativity Time TBC

Thurs 14 Dec Y1 Christmas Celebration Time TBC

Tues 20th Dec Last day of School

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 will stand in the front 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.



Yesterday brought the sad news of our Queens passing. We have spoken and celebrated her wonderful life in assembly today, spending a minute thinking quietly about the great impact she has had on our nation. We thought about how the new King would be feeling. I have encouraged the children to talk to an adult if they are worried about anything they hear in the news. I was so impressed and proud of the respect and maturity they displayed. This quote of Queen Elizabeth the second's seems particularly pertinent today.

'When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future'.

What a great message for our whole school community.



Please do not let your children and siblings on the play equipment in either of the playgrounds. Please keep your children with you before and after school.



Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend the welcome meetings this week for EYFS. Next week there will be welcome meetings for Year 2 Wednesday and Thursday at 2.45pm.

Tiddly Winkers forms are available from the school office or from our website. Late pick ups **will be charged** to attend Tiddly Winkers. 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 now full and up to our maximum numbers most days.

Please be aware of the new timings for the school day, school starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm



8.35am Gates open

8.40am Class Doors open

8.45am Registration

3.10pm Gates Open

3.15pm End of school day