



John Ray Infant School & School House Nursery

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



23/09/22

This term our Core Value is

CORE VALUES

Respect

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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 26 Sept 2022 wk 1
School meals week starting 3 Oct 2022 wk 2

Deputy Head - Mrs A Darvill

SENCo - Mrs L Bailey-Whyte

FS - Mrs K Yates

Yr 1 - Mrs E Turner

Yr 2 - Miss C Springall



Diary Dates:

Tue 27 Sept - O & Sq phonics session 9am

Wed 28 Sept - HH & M Phonics session 9am

Mon 10 Oct Non Pupil Day

Wed 19 Oct - Individual photos - Infants only

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

Thurs 5th Jan back to school

Don't forget its our harvest festival week next week. We will be accepting food donations through the class room and school office and in aid of Braintree Food bank.



Now the weather is changing and is now a little cooler. Please could you ensure your child comes to school with a **named** coat. Please could all Foundation Stage parents/carer's also ensure that we have a pair of named welly boots in school for your child.



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.



Polite notice for the safety of all pedestrians. Please do not park or drop children off on the zigzag lines, outside of our school. The highway code states "The approach to, and exit from, a pedestrian crossing is marked

with zigzag lines. It also means that you must not park on them or overtake the leading vehicle when approaching the crossing. Parking here would block the view for pedestrians and the approaching traffic."

We are supporting Macmillan's coffee morning again this year. We will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 30th September from 9am in our school hall. We would be very grateful for any cake and or biscuit donations to be handed into school on the Friday morning. Please remember we are a nut free school and if you are able to bake a cake or biscuits at home, please collect an allergy form from the school office. Anything purchased from a shop will not need an allergy form for completion.



We will shortly be advertising our multi-sports dates for half term, we will only be doing 2 days during half term Thursday 27 & Friday 28th October.

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 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.



ATTENDANCE CUP



Well done to Dragonflies Class for being awarded the attendance cup this week. A fabulous 99.2% attendance. Who will get to take it home next week?

Parent Governor Vacancy



We are looking for a parent/carer to join our dedicated team of Governors. Please click on the link for more information

We are looking for an LSA to join our amazing team.

Please click on the below link for further information



<https://www.johnrayinfants.com/page/?title=Job+Vacancies&pid=350&action=saved>

Friends of JRI and JRJ PTA

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

All Welcome! Email pta.secretary.friendsofjohnray@gmail.com with any questions or for more information.

John Ray Infant School
Wednesday 28th September 4-5pm



Parentkind
Member Association

View our classrooms and meet our Foundation Stage and Nursery Teams

Is your child starting school or nursery in September 2023?

Come and meet us and have a look around our amazing school

John Ray Infant School & 'School House' Nursery
OPEN MORNING
Saturday 15th October
9.30am-11.30am
No need to book, just come along and meet our fabulous team.
Do not forget to have a look at our websites.

Our School Website is www.johnrayinfants.com

Our Nursery Website is www.johnraynursery.com