



John Ray Infant School & School House Nursery

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

Main Office Information

21/07/23



This term our Core Value is

CORE VALUES

Honesty

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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 at either the front or back gate. 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 absence.



Come Train like an Astronaut this summer.

Do you dream of being in space? Do you want to be an astronaut?

Then come and join us and be a trainee Astronaut and get hands-on with some human biology fun with themed activities including puzzle solving, checking our own well-being and games!!

Braintree Library Thursday 31st August 10:30 -12pm and 1pm -2:30pm

Don't forget this is a FREE exciting science event for children aged 5+ and remember under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact Braintree Library for more information and to book.

Book early as places are limited! See you there!



Opening Times 08.30-16.00 - Telephone: 01376 323071

Attendance - Emma Smith - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday AM

attendance@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk

Clubs, Letting's, Trips - Mary O'Malley - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

enquiries@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk

Nursery - Clare Ryan - Monday, Wednesday - Friday

office@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk Tiddly Winklers /

Finance - Catherine Rushen - Monday - Thursday

admin@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk

School meals week starting 4 Sept 2023 wk 1

School meals week starting 11 Sept 2023 wk 2

Deputy Head - Mrs E Turner

SENCo - Mrs L Bailey-Whyte

FS - Mrs K Yates

Yr 1 - Mrs D Nash

Yr 2 - Mrs H Cleary

Diary Dates:

Mon & Tues 4th, 5th Sept - Non Pupil Days

Weds 6 Sept- Children back to school.

Mon 11 Sept - EYFS in full time

Tues 12 Sept - EYFS phonics/reading mtg to parents 9.10am & 6pm

Weds 13 Sept Robins & Kestrels Welcome meetings 2.45pm

Thurs 14 Sept KF & WP Welcome meetings 2.45pm

Weds 20 Sept Otters, Sq and HH Welcome meetings 2.45pm

Thur 21 Sept - Year 2 trip to Walton on the Naze

Mon 16 Oct - EYFS, Y1 & Yr2 Individual photos

Weds 18 Oct - Yr 1 phonics workshop (parents invited to see a session) 9.10

Mon 23 Oct - Half term

Mon 30 Oct - Non Pupil Day

Week beginning 6th Nov Parents evenings

Tues 14 Nov EYFS phonics workshop (parents to see a session) 9.00am

Wednesday 15th EYFS phonics workshop (parents to see a session) 9.00

Fri 17 Nov - Spots and Stripes - Children in Need

Weds 22 Nov Yr 2 Maths workshop (parents to see a session) 9.00

Thurs 23 Nov Yr 2 Maths workshop (parents to see a session) 9.00

Weds 29 Nov EYFS Stay and Play 9.00am

Thurs 7 Dec Christmas Dinner and Jumper day

Fri 8 Dec - Non Pupil Day

Mon 11 Dec - Yr 2 Carols 2.15pm

Tues 12 Dec - EYFS nativity 9.10am

Weds 13 Dec - EYFS nativity 2.15

Thurs 14 Dec - Yr 1 Carols 2.15pm

Fri 15 Dec - Christmas Craft day

Mon 18 Dec - Nursery singing

Weds 20 Last day of term

Thur 4 Jan - First Day of Term

Our Summer menu will continue until after the October half term. Please click on the link to see the menu:

URL:

<https://www.johnrayinfants.com/page/?title=Dinner+Menu&pid=59>

Tiddly Winkers forms are available from the school office or from our website,
Please check with Mrs Rushen before you book as we are full on most days.

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 do encourage your children to stay with you before and after school and not to run around on the playgrounds or play on the equipment in the foundation stage or the back playground this includes siblings on the play equipment as well.



Darcie has continuously worked so hard this year at her weekly physio sessions. She has been practicing every week for 2 years to be able to stand up from the floor on her own and this week she finally achieved it!



Charlie has gained two swim badges recently his goldfish 1 award and his 15 meters .



Press Release

Chelmsford City Racecourse partners with Racing Together, Immersive Interactive and POP Essex to bring 'Autism in Racing' day for children in the local community

Autism in Racing
Tuesday 8th August 2023

We are delighted to support local children with autism by offering them complimentary tickets to join us with their family for an immersive interactive experience, followed by some exciting racing on Tuesday 8th August.

Children will experience a supervised state of the art sensory room before enjoying some exciting racing and play activities in a private supervised area. This is located in a prime position to view the horses in the Parade Ring before each race.

We are also delighted to have a Shetland Ponies race prior to the first race on what is sure to be an exciting day out for all the family.

We are proud as a racecourse to offer this exciting family experience introducing children with autism to racing, meanwhile continuing our ongoing commitment to engage with the local community.

Please apply by emailing info@chelmsfordcityracecourse.com by **Tuesday 2nd August** at the latest. Please note that spaces are limited, therefore please do contact us ASAP for further information or to apply for tickets.



NOTES

<https://chelmsfordcityracecourse.com/>

<https://www.racingtogether.co.uk/programmes/autism-in-racing/>