



John Ray Infant School & School House Nursery

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



29/04/22

This term our Core Value was

CORE VALUES

Honesty

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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 2 May 2022 wk 1

School meals week starting 9 May 2022 wk 2

FS - Mrs K Yates

Yr 1 - Mrs E Turner

Yr 2 - Miss C Springall



Diary Dates:

Mon 2 May - Bank Holiday

Tues 3 May - Boydells Farm - Year 1 School Trip

Fri 6 May - Class Photos

Mon 23 May - Art Week Jubilee -Info to follow

Fri 27 May - Last day of Term

Sat 11 June - EYFS Open morning Sept 2022

Mon 13 June - Sport day Info to follow

Fri 17 June - Den Day- Info to follow

Tues 21 June - Chatham Green visit - Info to follow

Fri 24 June - Chatham Green visit - Info to follow

Thurs 21 July - Last day of term

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.



Enrolling For September

ENROLLING NOW

Pre-School, Breakfast and Lunch

Some government funded (FREE) sessions,
15hrs and 30hrs.
Age 2 and 3-4 year olds.
Open 38 weeks a year, 8.00am-3.30pm.
Enquiries: admin@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk

Mrs Darvill has unfortunately been taken ill and will be off school for the next few weeks. Should you need to contact her, please email Mrs Christian.
head@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk

A big thank you to the parent helpers who came on the EYFS walk this week. There is still time for EYFS and Nursery

Parents/Carers to

donate £5 if you can

towards this terms snack and cooking fund. We would really appreciate it.



Congratulations!

We are excited to announce that Miss Psoras in the nursery is expecting her first baby later this year.



If there are any more children who would like to join the choir, then please see or email Mrs Christian. Choir Club is on Wednesdays 3.00-3.45pm

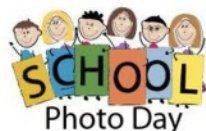
Tiddly Winklers forms are available from the school office or from our website. Late pick ups **will be charged** to attend Tiddly Winklers. Ask for further information from the school office or find out more on our website. Please ensure you book as soon as possible as we are becoming very busy and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



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.

Golden Book Awards, 1st April & 22nd April

KF - Freddie, For lovely writing
 R - Freddie, For being a super helper on the raffle ticket store
 R - Harry, For being a super helper on the raffle ticket store
 R - Jazlyn, For being a super helper at the chocolate fayre
 BF- Evelyn, For always being kind helpful and handwriting
 M - Reuben, For being much more confident blending words
 HH - Ruby, For amazing home learning
 DF - Alex, For working hard to learn his sounds
 K - Logan, For great construction skills
 SQ - Victoria, For excellent effort in all her learning
 O- Zac, For having a good attitude to his learning
 WP - Harriet, For super gymnastic skills
 K - Ethan, For working hard at this independent skill in Maths and English
 BF - Victoria, For trying to keep her writing neat when doing her independent learning
 O - Otters Class, For coming back to school with a great attitude
 HH - Finley - For always being so polite and hard working
 R - Lacey-Mae, For a great attitude to learning
 M - Tilly, For writing super sentences about our spring walk
 LB - Kooper, For his great attitude to learning
 KF - Marcus, For such an amazing week
 O - Ronnie Jr, For super skills when drawing and painting tulips
 SQ - Bailey, For making a fantastic start back after the holidays
 DF - Mia, For working hard to learn her sounds
 WP - Sophia-Grace, For writing super expanded noun phrases.



Friday 6th May is Class Photo day for Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2.



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

Please let us know if your child has done something amazing, we would love to celebrate their achievements.



Please also send us a photo if you can.

HELP PAYING FOR CHILDCARE

MONEY TOWARDS CHILDCARE

Any **one** of the following schemes...

Age 0-11 <small>or under 12</small>	Age 0-16 <small>or under 17</small>	Age 0-15 <small>or under 16</small>
Get up to £2000 per child For working families	Claim back up to 85% of costs For working families	Claim back up to 70% of costs For working families
TAX-FREE CHILDCARE	UNIVERSAL CREDIT	TAX CREDITS

AVAILABLE IN UK

... can be used with

FREE HOURS OF CHILDCARE

Age 2	Age 3-4	Age 3-4
For families getting certain government support	For all families	For working families
15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE	15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE	30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE

AVAILABLE IN ENGLAND
 For offers in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland check childcarechoices.gov.uk
 Speak to your provider about any additional charges that may apply

For full details visit
childcarechoices.gov.uk

Getting childcare vouchers?
 Go to GOV.UK to find out more