



# John Ray Infant School & School House Nursery

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



15/7/22

This term our Core Value was



Caring



## Main Office Information

Opening Times 8.30am until 4.00pm

Telephone: 01376 323071

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

School meals week starting 20 June 2022 wk 1

School meals week starting 27 June 2022 wk 2

FS - Mrs K Yates

Yr 1 - Mrs E Turner

Yr 2 - Miss C Springall



## Diary Dates:

Fri 15 July - School Summer Fete 4-7pm

Thur 1 & Fri 2 Sept - Non Pupil Days

Mon 5 Sept - Return to school



## Items wanted for the EYFS playground:

We would love the EYFS children to explore some real-life activities such as washing up and making cups of pretend tea in our outside water area and are looking for donations of the following:

Stainless steel or wooden (non-breakable) real life kitchen items including Utensils, clear storage jars, saucepans, colanders, jugs, bowls, pots, cups, saucepans, tea pots, trays, plastic measuring jugs, baking trays/tins, a washing up bowl and washing up brushes, a sink drainer basket, washing up liquid and utensil pots. If anyone has anything that they can kindly donate, we would be most grateful. Please leave them in the office or with Ladybirds Class for Mrs Everett to play with!

We are also on the hunt for a stainless steel kitchen sink (taps not necessary) that can be used for a new outdoor washing up station project (Mrs Everett can collect the sink!)

Thank you in advance!

## 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](mailto: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.



EYFS Pool Party have now been cancelled due to the extreme weather are expecting next week. We will find another way for the children to celebrate the end of term.



## Year 2 Leavers Concert .

Thank you to all of the Parents/Carers and Grandparents who came to watch our leavers concerts. Despite the heat the children did incredibly well and sang their hearts out. Not a dry eye in the hall during all 3 concerts. The money that was raised from the chocolate fayre held earlier in the year paid for the whole year group to have a leavers T shirt.

September 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 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, 8th July and 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

GOLDEN BOOK  
AWARD



DF, Willow, for showing great interest and knowledge about our butterflies  
BB, Raya, for her independent art work  
BF, David, for being resilient and copying well with changes  
HH, Theo, for working as a team in PE this week  
M, Matas, for listening and concentrating very well on the carpet  
R, Henry, for working hard on his lines for the year 2 performance  
K, Melody, for always giving her best effort in all subjects  
LB, Nahir, for her great attitude towards her learning  
BB, Julia - settling into class so well  
BF, David - for being resilient and coping well with changes  
O, Isla, for always working hard and having a great attitude  
SQ, Jaya, for stepping in when someone was away and helping us win the cricket final  
HH, Sidney, for always working so hard with a beaming smile  
KF, Isabella, for amazing enthusiasm and for always doing her best  
K, Bianca, for great effort in her learning this week

Please click on the link below to find some free activities for the summer holidays.

[https://www.myhealthsex.co.uk/families?utm\\_source=e-shot&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=EducationEssex-Issue39](https://www.myhealthsex.co.uk/families?utm_source=e-shot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EducationEssex-Issue39)

Courses including Learn to Ride, Cycle Skills (Level 1), On Road Training (Level 1 and 2 combined), Advanced Road Training (Level 3) are available in the following areas:

Chelmsford - Moulsham School·Wickford - Grange School·  
Basildon - Millhouse School· Harlow - Holy Cross School·  
Colchester - Northern Gateway All courses cost £10 (no refund). To book, complete the online booking form.

9AM - 4PM

AGES 4-11

£20 PER CHILD

**MULTI-SPORTS CAMP**

Places still available

22ND, 23RD, 24TH, 25TH, 26TH, 28TH & 29TH OF JULY  
1ST TO 5TH OF AUGUST

£5 Sibling discount!

Limited spaces - be quick!

Mr Mills will be leading Multi Sports Camps to keep your children active throughout the day which will involve Football, Dodgeball, Soft Archery, Cricket, Hockey, Table Tennis and many more! Children need pack lunch and water bottle.  
@ John Ray Infant School, Notley Road, Braintree, Essex, CM7 1HL - All schools welcome

Rock a place on parent mail - - 01376 323071

Congratulations to:



Riley in SQ for completing his yellow reading record book. Well Done!



James in KF- after years of self doubt he finally plucked up the courage to ride a bike without stabilisers and was a pro within hours - Well Done!



Evan in HH, was graded in karate, he was very excited. He went from orange strip to Orange belt. Well Done!

Daniel in WP has moved up a class in swimming, he now has achieved Level 2. Well Done!