



# John Ray Infant School & School House Nursery

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



07/10/22

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

School meals week starting 10 Oct 2022 wk 2

School meals week starting 17 Oct 2022 wk 1

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:

Mon 10 Oct Non Pupil Day

Sat 15 Oct Open Morning at Nursery, JRI & JRJ

Mon 17 Oct Individual Photo's

Fri 21 Oct Break the Rules 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 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Last day of School

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Jan back to 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](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.



Thank you to everyone who were able to contribute to our harvest festival Braintree Food Bank were impressed when they came to collect your donations and to everyone who attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning or purchased cakes at the end of school last Friday afternoon, we raised £204.85. Thank you for supporting these fantastic events.



Foundation Stage are looking for donations of small soft cuddly toys for our Foundation Stage outdoor classroom to be used at lunchtime? Nothing too big please!



We have a lot of lost property items with no names. Now the weather is changing and is now 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.



Services and support for special educational needs and disability

Information about support services and local opportunities for children and young people with SEND - find what you need all in one place. <http://www.essexlocaloffer.org.uk/send-events/>

## ATTENDANCE CUP



Well done to Butterflies and Otters both Classes had 100% attendance last week and this week Bumblebee's received the attendance cup.

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.



**THE FRIENDS OF JOHN RAY INFANT SCHOOLS & JUNIORS**

# BREAK the RULES DAY

**Rules to be broken include:**

- School uniform only!
- Neat and tidy hair!
- School shoes only!
- No crazy hair colours!
- No nail varnish!
- No temporary tattoos!
- No make up!

Here's how it works:

**When?**  
Friday 21st October

**Suggested donation**  
50p per rule broken

Parentkind Member Association

**JOHN RAY INFANT SCHOOL**

Welcome to John Ray Infant School

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.johnrayinfants.com)

Our Nursery Website is [www.johnraynursery.com](http://www.johnraynursery.com)

## Celebration Corner

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

Well done to Evan who has been watching Bob Ross painting video's. Here are the pictures he has created.





**9AM - 4PM**

**AGES 4-11**

**£20 PER CHILD**

# MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

**£5 Sibling discount!**

**27TH & 28TH OF OCTOBER**

**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

Book a place on parent mail - **- 01376 323071**

## STAY & PLAY SESSIONS

**9.30am til 12.30pm for children Aged 0-10 years**  
**1.30 til 4.30pm for children & young people Aged 11-19 years**  
*Held At the BRAINTREE MENCAP BUILDING - Charles Leeks house*

Come and join us at our Stay & play session for children with Complex SEND accompanied by their parents/carers or PA's  
**£10 per child**  
**Session will be held every Saturday**

Enjoy Sensory arts & craft activities with weekly themes. We have a small garden area which has a water play station & a spinning, balance & tactile sensory circuit and a relaxing swing hammock.

Space to explore and at various play tables with a variety of toys and games.

### We have a lovely sensory Room

We offer adults refreshments but encourage the children to bring their own snacks and drink, however we do have biscuits for the children 🍪

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## Family Learning Festival