

Welcome to John Ray
Infants 2019!



WOW!
A great start to
big school!





Dropping off and collecting your child

- The children have been really good coming into school and while the classes have been part time we have got to know most parents and carers.
- When the children start full time please give us a little more time to match you to your child. We ask you to wave at us so we know that we have seen you – a sea of legs can be very confusing for a 4 year old!
- If it is someone different collecting your child please make sure the class teacher knows as we will not let your child go if we are unsure who should be collecting them. If it is an emergency and you are held up please phone the office so they can tell us.



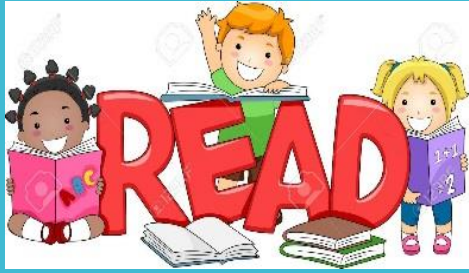
Smile... and greet your child.
Please put your mobile phone away.
Thank you.

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Playground Equipment


Our Outside area is for the children to learn in – please do not let your child or any younger children play on the equipment before and after school.





Reading at school and at home



- We encourage all children to have a School Book Bag as this is where we put their reading books and the red Reading Record book. 
- Letters are often put in here so please check them everyday.
- Your child will have a reading book in here all the time and it will be changed on a Monday and a Thursday.
- We will collect the red book on a Monday and keep it in school until Friday.
- Please still read everyday with your child.
- We have a new 'Books for Bedtime' area at the bottom of the back stairs – you can visit this every Tuesday to take a book home.



Water bottles and Snack



- All children have been given a school water bottle to bring in each day.
- Please put only **WATER** in these and please do not put them in Book Bags as they leak!

If you would like to donate £5 for this term towards extra snacks and cooking for the children please give it to your class Teacher.





Coats and wellies



- Coats - Please make sure these are in school as we use outside all the time.
- Please **NAME** coats!

Wellies - Please bring in a pair of NAMED wellies for your child to use at school. These are left outside for the children to use when it is wet or in the mud kitchen

PE



- PE is on a Thursday
- Please make sure EARRINGS are out and long hair tied back.
- We need shorts, t shirt and trainers in school – please NAME everything for us!
- PE kits stay in school until half term.

Lunch



- **All** children get a FREE hot school dinner which is delicious!
- We have a 3 week menu which is available on the website. We will start on week 3.
- If your child chooses to have home packed lunch please ensure they do not have any NUT products in them, sweets or fizzy drinks.
- We also find that crisps take the children a long time to eat so we suggest leaving these out.



Allergies and medication

- **Allergies** – if your child has any allergies please let the office/class teacher know. We often try new food at snack time so it is important for us to know ANY food your child is allergic or intolerant to.
- **Medication** – Please fill in a form if your child needs an asthma inhaler [**and leave a spare inhaler in school**] so that we can ensure they get the correct dose.
- If your child needs any other sort of medication please take it to the office where they will ensure we have all the correct details about the dosage.



Tapestry

- We are currently setting this up in school so please check your emails. If you have not received an email by 20th September please see Mrs Yates as soon as possible to check we have the correct details for you.
- We use Tapestry as a Learning Journal and also put Home Learning on here on a Friday so please check regularly.
- Your child will often be photographed with other children for Tapestry as this shows important areas of their learning. You will see other children in photos so to keep all our children safe PLEASE do not share any Tapestry posts on social media.



Show and Tell



- We have loved sharing the Chatterboxes with the children during these first 2 weeks.
- We also love to see any certificates/ natural objects the children have BUT please leave your toys at home as we find they get damaged or lost at school which upsets the children.
- As part of our Home Learning we may set some practical challenges for your child to do at home and bring to school to show us. This was particularly successful last year so make sure you check Tapestry so your child doesn't miss out!





WOW Stars

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- In your Red Reading Record you will find a sheet of WOW stars. These are for you to use at home when your child has achieved something, been helpful or tried new experiences. Please write on them, cut them out and send them into school for us to celebrate with your child.

And finally...



- **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE FANTASTIC START!**
- Events In School – Please check the website regularly for dates
- Stay and Play on Thursday 10th October– once a term come into class from 9-9.30am to play with your child. Younger children can come too!
- TLRs – Termly Learning Reviews
- [Parent/Teacher meetings with your child] Held termly after school in October, January and May – you can sign up with your class teacher nearer the time.
- Parent information meetings – held regularly in school and you get time to do activities with your child – details to follow.
- **PLEASE CHECK NOTICES ON YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM WINDOW FOR INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS.**