



# John Ray Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a difference a bit of sun can make! It has been lovely to be able to take off our coats and enjoy the warmer weather this week. It has enabled us to access the field a bit more and the children have enjoyed making daisy chains and grass nests.

Thank you for all your efforts last Friday for Comic Relief and the Disaster Emergency Committee, raising money for Ukraine. We raised £287.00 which will be spilt between the two charities.

We continue to have cases of Covid within the school community. Thank you to those who are testing if symptomatic and remaining distant if testing positive and collecting children from school. Although there is no guidance ruling that you cannot be on the playground, if you are testing positive yourself then we are happy to facilitate your child being collected from the office at a later drop off or earlier pick up, once the area is less congested.

Can I politely remind you all that dogs should not be tied up at the front gate in the mornings and left alone. For children who are anxious this can be an upsetting start to the day, where as other children may be over enthusiastic and cause the dog to be upset and perhaps react badly.

Those who showed interest in the parent forum to represent their class. I will be holding the first meeting (covid cases dependant) on Friday 22nd April at 2.00. Please email me at [head@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk](mailto:head@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk) to confirm your attendance, along with your child's class. We will have a general discussion and talk through transition processes for both joining EYFS and Year 2 moving to the juniors. If you could gather information from other parents on this prior to the meeting, it would be helpful.

I am very much looking forward to the Year Two Chocolate Fayre next week.

Have a relaxing and restful weekend,

Mrs Christian

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Headteacher

