



# John Ray Infant School & School House Nursery

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



28/04/23

This term our Core Value is

CORE VALUES

**Honesty**

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### 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 at either the front or back gate. 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 absence.



Official Period of Consultation - Compass Partnership of Schools.

Parent/Carers are invited to discuss any questions/concerns on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at

4.45pm. Please click on the link to our website to read the letter in full. URL:

<https://www.johnrayinfants.com/news/?pid=160&nid=1>



Our first winners for effort and participation on Mathletics at home for w/e 21st April are **Robins** with a time of 4hrs 13mins spent on the site!

Well done Robins class. Winners for w/e 28<sup>th</sup> April are **Hedgehogs** with a whopping 6h 18mins. Please speak to your class teacher, if you need log in details to access Mathletics. **Well done to Robins and Hedgehogs!**

To celebrate the King and Queen's Coronation, we will be having a non uniform day, we would like the children to dress in red, white and or blue or as a Royal (King, Queen, Prince or Princess). We will also be having a picnic lunch and would like **ALL CHILDREN TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH**. We will not be offering a hot meal on the day and we asked you to contact the school office ([enquiries@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk)), If you have missed the deadline, please email the school, by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.



Friends of John Ray Infant and Juniors have organised for a bookmark to be given to every child in the school as a keepsake for the Coronation, these will be handed out next week.

### 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 1 May 2023 wk 1  
School meals week starting 8 May 2023 wk 2

Deputy Head - Mrs E Turner

SENCo - Mrs L Bailey-Whyte

FS - Mrs K Yates

Yr 1 - Mrs E Turner

Yr 2 - Miss C Springall



### Diary Dates:

Fri 5 May- Coronation picnic - dress in red, white, blue/as a royal

Mon 15 May Class Photos

W/C 15<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 SATS week

Mon 22 May - Year 1 trip to Boydells

Mon 5 Jun - Non-Pupil Day

Wed 7 Jun - EYFS trip-book on-line via Parentmail by 9 May

Fri 16 Jun - Den Day - info to follow

Tues 20 Jun - Y1 Class Assemblies - Otters and Moles 2.30pm

Thurs 22 Jun - Y1 Class Assemblies HH and Sq 2.30pm

Fri 23 Jun - Nursery Leavers photos - info to follow

Fri 23 Jun - School Fete 3.30-5.30

Mon 26 Jun - Yr 1 Sports Day 9.15am

Tues 27 Jun - Year 2 Sports Day 9.15am

Weds 28 Jun - EYFS Sports Day 9.15am

Fri 30 Jun - Nursery Sports Day

Weds 5 Jul - Year 2 Lion King

Weds 12 Jul - 3.15 Meet the New Teacher

Mon 17 Jul - Yr 2 Leavers Concert Dress Rehearsal 2.15pm info to follow

Tues 18 Jul - Y2 Leavers Concert 2.15pm - info to follow

Weds 19 Jul - Yr 2 Leavers Concert - 6pm - info to follow

Thurs 20 Jul - Yr 2 Leavers Picnic (with parents) - 1.00pm - info to follow

Fri 21 July - Last day of term



Don't forget to vote for our amazing catering team.

GOOD SCHOOL FOOD  
**AWARDS**  
♥ JAMIE OLIVER

Click on the link below to nominate John Ray Infant, fantastic catering team for a Good School Food award.

URL:

<https://www.jamieoliver.com/schoolfoodawards/apply/>

Please do encourage your children to stay with you before and after school and not to run around on the playgrounds or play on the equipment in the foundation stage or the back playground this includes siblings on the play equipment as well.



Tiddly Winkers forms are available from the school office or from our website, **Please check with Mrs Rushen before you book as we are full on most days.** 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.



### September School Starters 2023

All Parents/Carers have been contacted by email with regards to being offered a place at John Ray

Infant school for September. Please could you ensure you contact the school with the requested information as soon as possible.



Year 1 - Boydells Farm visit (Monday 22nd May) Please book on-line via Parentmail by Tuesday 9th May.



## Celebration Corner

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



Akasya took part in a cheerleading dance at half time at the Braintree match. Her parents are very proud of how confidently and how well she performed.

Well done!



Selasem brought in (from his mum) some amazing dresses and tops to link with Year 2's Africa topic. He was so confident at sharing them with the Year 2 children and talking about the patterns!



Year 2 were lucky to have coach's visit from Tottenham Hotspur Football Development Centre through Notley High School, come in and run some fun football lessons during PE. The children were fantastic and had lot's of fun.

Two children from each class received player of the week medals. Congratulations to:-

Isla & Riley- KF

Callie-Mae & Brad - K

Lopez & Finley - WP

Dara & Max - R