



# John Ray Infant School & School House Nursery

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

Main Office Information

09/06/23



This term our Core Value is



Opening Times 08.30-16.00 - Telephone: 01376 323071

Attendance - Emma Smith - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday AM  
attendance@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk

Clubs, Letting's, Trips - Mary O'Malley - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
enquiries@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk

Nursery - Clare Ryan - Monday, Wednesday - Friday  
office@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk

Tiddly Winkers / Finance - Catherine Rushen - Monday - Thursday  
admin@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk

## 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

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.



School meals week starting 5 June 2023 wk 1  
School meals week starting 12 June 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:

Thur 15 Jun - Movie & Munch  
Fri 16 Jun - Den Day  
Tues 20 Jun - Y1 Class Assemblies - O & M 2.30pm  
Thur 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 9.am - 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

Our winners for effort and participation on Mathletics at home for w/e 19 May. Congratulations to Robins Class. Please speak to your class teacher, if you need log in details to access Mathletics.



## Den Day 2023

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
9.15 - 10.15 Year 2  
10.45 - 11.45 Year 1  
1.45-2.45 EYFS



We would like to invite you to school to build a den with your child. You need to bring with you and take away everything you may need. We will be (weather permitting) on the field.

### Some ideas...

- washing siver
- blankets
- boxes
- cardboard
- cones
- poles
- plastic sheeting
- string
- pegs

If you would like to really impress you could make some embellishments in advance eg pretend TV, a house number and name, a fire place. Let your imaginations run wild - but remember you need to be able to carry it to and from school!

If you are unable to attend then don't worry - staff will make dens with your children. If you have more than one child in school we can arrange for you to do it with one or the other, just let myself or the class teachers know. Mrs Christian and I will be awarding a prize to the most original Den in each year group!

We can't wait to see your creations!  
Mrs Turner



Please book your child's film and snack on parentmail for our next Movie and Munch event on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, Payment of £3 via parentmail.



Week Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June, (next week) There will be no teacher clubs due to staff training and Movie and Munch event.

Sports Clubs will continue except for Thursday allowing all children to attend the Movie and Munch event if they would like to.

Weds 5 Sept- Children back to school.

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.



**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.**



**Please be mindful when parking in our local area. Especially around the Lister Road area behind the school. We have been informed of incidents of cars mounting pavements with the pavements are being used by children and parents walking home.**



### 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

**Additional Raffle tickets available for sale from the school office.**

**Dont forget to drop off any raffle tickets and money into school as soon as possible.**



Can we kindly ask that children **DO NOT** climb on the bench outside the school office or hang/swing from the tree for the main reason that it's not safe but also we don't want to see school property being damaged which sadly happened this week after school.

Please  
Do Not  
Climb  
the Trees

Can we also remind you that children should not be playing on any of the outside equipment before or after school for health and safety reasons.



Summer in Kestrels Class was given Player Of The Match at football on Saturday. Well done Summer.

Celebration  
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