



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:

**Mon 5 Jun - Non-Pupil Day**  
**Wed 7 Jun - EYFS trip-**  
**Thur 15 Jun - Movie & Munch - info to follow**  
**Fri 16 Jun - Den Day**  
**Tues 20 Jun - Y1 Class Assemblies - O & M 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 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**  
**Weds 5 Sept- Children back to school.**

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 sizer
- blankets
- boxes
- cardboard
- cans
- 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



Watch this space for more information on our next Movie and Munch event on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, Payment of £3 via parentmail.

### Movie Munch



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.



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.

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.**



### 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.



Henry in Robins, attended his rugby end of season awards ceremony. His team U7's Team were unbeaten all season. - Well done to Henry and the team.

