



# John Ray Infant School & School House Nursery

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



12/05/23

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 winners for effort and participation on Mathletics at home for w/e 12 May. **Congratulations to Otters Class completing 8 hours 53 seconds - well done to the class member who managed to complete 2 hours alone!** Please speak to your class teacher, if you need log in details to access Mathletics.



Class photos for Foundation stage, Year 1 and 2 will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please wear school uniform.

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.

### 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 15 May 2023 wk 1**  
**School meals week starting 22 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:

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-

Fri 16 Jun - Den Day - info to follow

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 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

Weds 5 Sept- Children back to school.

Tiddly Winklers 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 Winklers. 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.

## Mental Health Awareness Week 15th - 21st May 2023

When I Feel Worried I Can ...



1. Ask for help from a grown-up



2. Say nice things to myself



3. Play outside



4. Draw a picture of how I feel



5. Take a deep breath

If you would like some help from the Mental Health Support Team, tell your teacher or grown-up.



Congratulations to Imogen's Dad in BF. He represented England playing Squash last weekend they are now, Masters Over 35 Home International Champions!

