

11th October 2024

Rayleigh Primary Newsletter

Website



Dear Parents,
Thank you to those of you who joined us for the 'Talk and Share' sessions; we loved seeing so many of you! It was wonderful to see how pleased and proud the children were to share their successes with you. We look forward to welcoming you to Parents' evening in the week before half term.

Please can we remind Year 5 and 6 parents that we do need confirmation via email to the office if you have given your child permission to walk home on their own. Once this permission has been confirmed, your child can then walk home or to meet a parent picking up another child in a different year group.

We would like to say a huge thank you and goodbye to Mrs McLaren.. We would like to congratulate Mrs Dearman, who is going to step into the role of inclusion mentor.

Mrs Bache is continuing in her role as SENCo from last year, and Mrs Martin is returning to class full time. Please direct any SEND queries for attention of Mrs Bache via the office.

Finally, it's been wonderful to see many children looking so smart in their uniform! Here is a reminder of our uniform policy.
Have a lovely weekend!



Spotlight on Year Two

Year Two have made an excellent start to their swimming lessons, impressing us with their speedy changing and excellent listening skills. They are loving lessons! Well done Year Two!

Attendance

As you will be aware, the Government has updated their statutory guidance for school attendance. [Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\)](#) (publishing.service.gov.uk)

Updates

- When organising school trips or visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If the school does not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, it may be necessary to cancel a trip.
- Asda rewards currently has £187 in our cash pot, which we can spend on resources for school. Please do look into signing up if you use Asda - link [here](#).
- The volunteer who has photographed the lost property for the FoRPS is standing down. Unlabelled lost property will be put in the box outside the office, labelled items will be returned to your child. The box will be emptied at the end of each term. Please do label items you'd like to keep!
- Oxygen Activeplay offer a quieter hour session for children who might be otherwise overwhelmed. Details [here](#).

Diary Dates

Upcoming dates:

23.10.24 KS2 Performance Festival at Deanes; 3.30pm – 6:00pm - Parental Consultations

24.10.24 3:30pm – 6:00pm - Parental Consultations

25.10.25 Year 5 Viking Day, FoRPS Halloween Discos

28.10.24 – 01.11.24 Half-term

06.11.24 KS2 Paralympics competition at Deanes

13.11.24 Flu Immunisation

15.11.24 Children in Need – Non-school uniform; KS2 basketball at Waterside, Canvey

20.11.24 KS2 tag rugby at Canvey Rugby Club

28.11.24 Rayleigh Christmas Lights switch-on, 6.30pm (RPS choir performing at 4.25pm)

3.12.24-4.12.24 - Reception height and weight measurements.

20.12.24 - Last Day of Autumn Term