



Rayleigh Primary Newsletter



DEAR PARENTS

25h September 2026

School Census Day – 1st October

Please note that 1st October is our School Census Day! We will be offering a special school lunch menu on this day, which can be found on the next page of the newsletter. We would love to see as many children as possible enjoying a delicious school meal on Census Day. Thank you for your support!

A Safety Reminder

A gentle reminder to please talk to your children about staying safe when arriving at school. Bicycles and scooters must not be ridden down the slope or anywhere within the school grounds. For everyone's safety, children should get off and walk their bicycles or scooters as soon as they enter the school grounds and push them to the designated area. We would also like to remind families that children should not play on the playground equipment before or after school, unless they are attending our Breakfast Club or After School Club and are being supervised by a member of our staff. Thank you for helping us to keep our school safe and ensuring that our school grounds remain a safe environment for everyone.

Phonics Information Session – EYFS & KS1

We are delighted to invite our EYFS and KS1 parents to a Phonics Information Session on Monday after school in the school hall. This will be a great opportunity to find out what phonics is all about, how we teach it in school, and how you can support your child's phonics learning at home. All EYFS and KS1 parents are warmly invited – we would love to see you there!

Breakfast Club – A Warm Welcome to Butterfly & Dragonfly!

We are very excited to welcome our Butterfly and Dragonfly classes to our Breakfast Club! This is a fantastic opportunity for our younger children to start their school day with a happy, relaxed and positive beginning, enjoying breakfast and spending time with friends before the school day starts. We are looking forward to welcoming lots of our Butterfly and Dragonfly children to Breakfast Club! Please see the next page for more information.

ATTENDANCE

This week's top three classes are as follows:



Opal - 99.3%



Beryl - 98.7%



Amethyst - 97.6%

**Whole school attendance this week
was
95.7%**

Please remember to call in to report
absences each day.
Thank you

[Updated statutory attendance guidance.](#)

COMMUNICATION

School Contact Number: 01268 775712

We have an open-door policy and always welcome communication with families. Please feel free to speak with your child's class teacher straight after school, or contact the school office to arrange a meeting at a convenient time.

ClassDojo is also a great way to communicate with your child's class teacher, whether you would like to pass on a message, share positive news or keep in touch about your child's learning.

Please note that teachers may not respond to ClassDojo messages outside of their working hours. If your message is urgent, please contact the school office directly.

School Office Email:

rps-admin@schoolsforeverychild.org

SCHOOL WEBSITE

AMAZON
WISH LIST
LINK -
THANK YOU!

DIARY DATES

28.09.26 EYFS and KS1 Phonics Workshop (Hall)-3:30pm

01.10.26 Years 3 and 4 Wickford Town Schools Tournament (selected children only)

02.10.26 Y6 Team Building Day

05.10.26 Flu Immunisations

14.10.26 Talk and Share-3:30pm - 4:45pm

15.10.26 Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Workshop (in the hall)- 3:30pm

16.10.26 Year 5 Viking Day

21.10.26 Visions and Values Day

21.10.26 - Parental Consultations-3:30pm

22.10.26 - Parental Consultations 3:30pm

Half-term 26.10.26 – 30.10.26

02.11.26 Second Half of Autumn Term Begins

**OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR CAN BE FOUND
HERE**

Schools For Every Child Term Dates

[https://www.schoolsforeverychild.org.uk/attach
ments/download.asp?file=1235&type=pdf](https://www.schoolsforeverychild.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1235&type=pdf)



Join Our Breakfast Club!



7:30-8:30am

We are excited to announce that we are extending our offer of our breakfast club to all Butterfly and Dragonfly class children.

The breakfast club is a wonderful opportunity for the children to engage in fun activities and have a healthy breakfast alongside their peers supported by a qualified early years LSA.

This provision costs £8.50 per session/child and is a 'bolt on' so Early Years funding cannot be used to cover this cost.

The amount of children able to attend each session will be capped and therefore we would ask that you book your fixed day/s in advance to secure your place.

SPECIAL Menu

Thursday 1st October

Option 1 - Chicken Nuggets (Gluten, Celery)

Option 2 - Pizza Wraps (Gluten, Milk)

Option 3 - Jacket Potato with either Cheese (Milk), Beans or Tuna Mayo

Option 4 - Ham Wraps, Fruit and Chocolate Fudge Cake (Gluten, Milk, Egg, Soya)

SIDES: Diced Potatoes (Gluten) and Salad

DESSERT: Chocolate Fudge Cake (Gluten, Milk, Egg & Soya)

Gluten Free Option: Chicken Nuggets and chips with Ice cream (Milk) for dessert



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★ A BIG THANK YOU FORPS !

A huge thank you again to our wonderful Friends of Rayleigh Primary School! They give up so much of their own time to support our school in all sorts of ways, and we are incredibly grateful for everything they do.

This week, they have been busy tackling our giant pile of lost property! 🧺👕👖👟 They have worked their way through the box, sorting everything and helping us to reunite as many items as possible with their owners.

We always try our best to return named items, but we have lots of clothing with no name at all or sometimes the name of a child who previously owned it.

So, a little reminder to please name all school uniform and clothing — it really does make such a difference!

👉 Find name labels here: <https://www.mynametags.com/>

Please use the School code: 24429

Thank you, FORPS, for all your hard work and for being such a fantastic support to our school community!



Thank You for Supporting Our Book Fair!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our book fair this week! Your enthusiasm and generosity helped make it a wonderful success.

We're so grateful to everyone who bought books, encouraged reading, and helped support our school community.

Thank you for helping us inspire a love of reading!