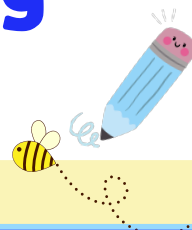




Rayleigh Primary Newsletter



DEAR PARENTS

2nd October 2026

School Photographs

Thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to share their feedback about the photographers used last year. We really appreciate your comments and have listened carefully to your views.

Following this feedback, we have decided to use a different photographer for this year's school photographs. Please note that individual and sibling photographs will take place in school on **Monday 19th October**.

Changes to Our Medicine Policy

We would like to make parents and carers aware of a change to our arrangements for medicines in school.

Parents and carers can complete a Parental Agreement to Administer Medicine form for prescribed medications, such as antibiotics. These medicines can then be administered by school staff in line with the agreed arrangements. **Please note that we will no longer store Calpol or other unprescribed medicines in school.** If you have previously left Calpol or any other unprescribed medicine at school, please arrange to collect it as soon as possible. If your child needs unprescribed medicine during the school day, parents and carers are welcome to come into school and administer it themselves, where necessary.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this change.

ATTENDANCE

This week's top three classes are as follows:



Emerald - 99.3%



Sapphire - 98.4%



Beryl 98.3%

Whole school attendance this week was 95.9%

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

05.10.26 Flu Immunisations

05.10.26 Years 5 and 6 Wickford Schools Tournament

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

19.10.26 Individual and sibling photographs in school

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/attachments/download.asp?file=1235&type=pdf>



Congratulations to Our Year 3 and 4 Boys!

A huge congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 boys, who proudly represented the school and won the Wickford Town Schools Tournament today!

We are immensely proud of the time, effort and commitment they have put into preparing for the tournament. Just as importantly, they conducted themselves brilliantly throughout the morning, showing excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and respect for others.

Well done, boys! You should be incredibly proud of your achievement — we certainly are!

Free SEND Coffee Morning @Megacentre
with parenting support sessions

**Thursday 8th October 2026
10 - 11:30am**

With Steve Challen - Q&A
Free to attend and no need to book

for more info contact
families@megacentrerayleigh.co.uk

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5th October	6th October Zones of Regulation Online Live 10:30 - 2:30pm	7th October Understanding ASC in Children Online Live 6:30 - 8:30pm Managing Big Emotions Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	8th October Understanding Children's Anxiety Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	9th October Understanding Teens Anxiety Online Live 6:30 - 11:30am
12th October	13th October Family First Aid Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	14th October	15th October Family First Aid Online Live 9:30 - 11:30am	16th October

To book, please visit **aclessex.com** and search the course name or give us a call on **0345 603 7635**.

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19th - 30th October 2026

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19th October Managing Anger in Young People Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	20th October Separation Anxiety (Primary) Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	21st October Separation Anxiety (Early Years) Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	22nd October Managing Conflict at Home Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	23rd October Building Better Routines Online Live 9:30 - 11:30am
26th October	27th October	28th October	29th October	30th October

Half Term Week! Visit aclessex.com to see what's starting soon.

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