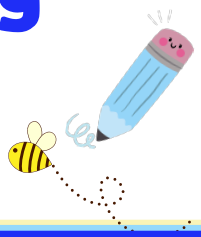
# Rayleigh Primary Newsletter

16th October 2026



## DEAR PARENTS

📚 **Parent Consultations – Reminder**

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers to book a slot for parent consultations using the Google Form, if you have not already done so. Bookings will close at midnight tonight, so please ensure you secure your preferred time before then.

**Photography Consents**

Please take a moment to review your child's photography consent settings on the Arbor app. If you wish to make any changes, you can download the relevant form from our school website and return it to the school office. Alternatively, paper copies are available to collect from the office.

**School Trips and Arbor Payments**

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we have introduced our new system for managing school trips and payments through Arbor. We would also like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful office team, who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to help everything run as smoothly as possible.

We appreciate your support as we have worked through the initial teething problems and are hopeful that the process will be much smoother moving forward.

Thank you again for your continued patience and support!

## ATTENDANCE

**This week's top three classes are as follows:**

Opal - 99.3%

Beryl - 98.7%

Jade - 97.8%

**Whole school attendance this week was 96.2%**

**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**

**OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR CAN BE FOUND HERE**

**AMAZON WISH LIST LINK - THANK YOU!**

## DIARY DATES

**19.10.26** Individual and sibling photographs in school
**19.10.26** Amber Parent Consultations 3:30
**20.10.26** Nursery parent consultations-3:40
**20.10.26** Emerald and Jade Parent Consultations 3:30
**21.10.26** Amber Parent Consultations 3:30-6:00
**21.10.26** Visions and Values Day
**21.10.26** Parental Consultations-3:30pm
**22.10.26** Parental Consultations 3:30pm

**26.10.26 – 30.10.26 Half-term**
**02.11.26 Second Half of Autumn Term Begins**

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**Schools For Every Child Term Dates**
https://www.schoolsforeverychild.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1235&type=pdf

## 🏆 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS!

A huge congratulations to our Year 5/6 football team, who won the Wickford Town Winter Cup yesterday!
We are incredibly proud of the team and the hard work, determination and teamwork they showed throughout the competition. They represented Rayleigh Primary brilliantly, demonstrating great sportsmanship and commitment.
Well done to all the players, and a big thank you to everyone who supported the team. What a fantastic achievement – you should all be very proud! ⚽

### AUTUMN HALF-TERM FUN WITH ESSEX WILDLIFE TRUST! 🍂🎃

WITH THE AUTUMN HALF-TERM HOLIDAY FAST APPROACHING, ESSEX WILDLIFE TRUST HAS PLENTY OF SPOOKY OUTDOOR FUN PLANNED FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACROSS ESSEX! FROM HALLOWEEN TRAILS AND EXCITING WILDLIFE ACTIVITIES TO WOODLAND ADVENTURES, THERE ARE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES TO GET OUTDOORS, EXPLORE NATURE AND ENJOY SOME SEASONAL FUN TOGETHER.
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS TAKING PLACE OVER HALF-TERM, VISIT THE ESSEX WILDLIFE TRUST WEBSITE AND DISCOVER WHAT'S ON NEAR YOU!