

24th January 2025

Rayleigh Primary Newsletter

Website



Dear Parents,

We would like to remind you of the timings of the gate closures for drop off in the morning:

Our KS1 Gate closes at 8.45am.

Our KS2 Gate closes at 8.50am.

If you are collecting/Dropping off your children from the Nursery the times are **11.30am and 12.30pm** depending on whether your child stays for lunch.

Thank you so much for the responses to the Google form, informing us of any concerns regarding Ralph the therapy dog. Please be reassured that we will be in touch if you have responded to the form, and will be sharing this information with staff so appropriate precautions can be taken. There is still time to register a concern via this [form](#) by Monday 27th January.

Just a reminder that all children in Key Stage One are provided with a free healthy snack at break time.

Have a lovely weekend!

Spotlight on.... Dance Festival

Miss Coombes has been training a team for the Dance festival, which they have now participated in. A message from Miss Coombes 'I am very proud of each and every one of them they showed amazing talent'



Communication

A reminder of our email address in the office, as we think some emails are still going to an old address. Please do check that you have the following saved:

schooloffice@rayleighprimary.org.uk

Thank you!

Attendance

Please see the statutory Attendance Guidance below

[Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\) \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Just a reminder that medical and any other ad hoc appointments must be taken outside of school hours wherever possible and proof of appointments must be provided to the office beforehand.

If your child is unwell or unable to come to school for whatever reason, you must ring in each day before 9am to report the absence, Failure to do so will result in an unauthorised mark which could lead to further action.

This week's class winners are:

1st Place - Opal 98.3%

2nd Place - Diamond 97.8%

3rd Place - Emerald 97.3%

Well done! Keep it up!

Updates

- Please see the link here for our new RPS Nursery, Spaces available from January 2025 in our 2+ and 3+ provisions. [Link here](#)
- Childcare support is expanding, Eligible working parents of children aged between 9 months and 3 years can get 15 hours childcare per week for 38 weeks a year is increasing to 30 hours from September 2025 Please follow the link [here](#) to see if you are eligible.
- New Tennis sessions in Canvey [link here](#)
- Deanes holiday camp [flyer here](#)
- Girls Football Camp [link here](#)
- Swish Tuesday club [link here](#).
- Wickford Cricket Club [Link here](#)
- Jack of All Sports half term information found [here](#)

Diary Dates

Upcoming dates:

More diary dates for Autumn Term will come out on next week's newsletter. Don't forget to use our website to look ahead.

29.01.25 - Chinese new year menu [link here](#)

30.01.25 - Trust Pupil Senate

Year 3/4 Times Tables Parent Workshop (3:30pm - 4:15pm) [Link Here](#)

03.02.25 - Teach My Family (Jet Class, 9:00am - 9:30am)

04.02.25 - Teach My Family (Diamond Class, 9:00am - 9:30am)

05.02.25 - Teach My Family (Sapphire Class, 9:00am - 9:30am)
Y5/6 Athletics at Deanes

06.02.25 - Teach My Family (Emerald Class, 9:00am - 9:30am)

27/02/25 [Year 5 Trust Career day](#)

Save the date - Year 6

- Friday 18th July
Masquerade ball.
- 22nd July NEON festival at Spring Gardens!

Polite Reminder

Please pay dinner and club arrears promptly and book all Breakfast and Afterschool Club sessions in advance. Thank you.