

10th January 2025

Rayleigh Primary Newsletter

Website



Dear Parents,

Happy new year!

It has been a chilly start to the new school year. Please can we ask that you make sure your child is suitably dressed for the cold weather; some children have been coming into school without a coat, Please ensure this is labeled clearly with your child's full name.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to our new 'teach my family' events. Keep an eye on the dates for these in upcoming dates, or on the website dates to look further ahead.

Year 4 will have a statutory times tables government check in June. So that you are informed about this, Year 3 and 4 parents are welcome to join us for an information session on Thursday 30th January at 3.30 pm with Mrs Pettifer. More details linked on the dates.

Exciting news.. We have our new nursery that has opened this January! Please follow the link in the 'updates' section to find out more information on enrolling your child.

Wishing you the best start to the new year.

Communication

We have an open door policy; feel free to chat with your class teachers straight after school or email the school office to arrange.

Dojo is a great way to chat with your class teacher to pass on messages and positive news. Just a note, teacher's will not reply to Dojo communications out of working hours- if something is urgent please contact the school office.

Attendance

As you will be aware, the Government has updated their statutory guidance for school attendance.

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

This week's class winners are:

- 1st Place - Jet 99.2%**
 - 2nd Place -Beryl 98.4%**
 - 3rd Place - Moonstone 97.9%**
- 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.
- Children mental health week information link [here](#)
- Duff's Ducks Aquatics has released some new swimming sessions [here](#)
- The Community & Family Learning Team have set up the following FREE sessions to support all families (mainly online) [Children's Anxiety, raising boys and girls, Talking so children will](#)

[listen, Zones of regulation](#)

There email address is aclfamilylearning@essex.gov.uk

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.

21.01.25 - Primary Dance Festival (1:30pm - 3:30pm at The Palace Theatre)

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!



- ✓ Outstanding Early Years Provision
 - ✓ Learning through Play
 - ✓ Child and Adult-Led Activities
 - ✓ Outdoor and Indoor Exploration
- Our experienced and trained educators are passionate about providing the best care and education for your child.

Spaces Available from January 2025 in our 2+ and 3+ Provisions

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