

18th October 2024

Rayleigh Primary Newsletter

Website



Dear Parents,

We look forward to welcoming you to Parents' Evening next week. If your child has an additional support plan (ASL), the class teacher will be in contact to arrange this appointment with you.

Classes have been collecting pennies for the FoRPs 'Penny Wars'. Please do send in your loose change to add to the collection. The collection ends on Tuesday 22nd October and the winning class will receive a prize! FoRPS are also running a Halloween Disco event on the last day of term.

Miss Mann and the eco-council are looking to encourage as many children as possible to walk, cycle or scoot to school. There are badges available for children who regularly do this, and more details can be found [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support with swimming. We had some technical difficulties this week. Please be assured we aim to swim as much as possible!

Have a lovely weekend!

Breakfast/After School Club

Can you please ensure that you cancel any club booking if no longer required, to allow others the chance to book on. Can you also make sure that you book a space before attending a session. Thank you

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

This week's class winners are:

1st Place - Sapphire 98.7%
2nd Place - Ladybirds 98.5%
3rd Place - Amber 98.15%
Well done! Keep it up!

Updates

As you may be aware, the statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2025) is **31 October 2024**. **Here is the [link](#).**

Don't forget to book your FoRPS Halloween Disco [tickets](#).

There are several [coffee mornings](#) for parents of children with SEND coming up. Please do go along!

Families in Focus, a charity in Essex who specialise in supporting families of children with SEN, are offering a [free 6 week course](#). It sounds really useful in developing skills and strategies.

The [Rayleigh Christmas Lights Switch on](#) will feature the RPS choir.

Please see this flyer advertising a local [family beach school](#).

Diary Dates

Upcoming dates:

Half term: 28th October - 1st November

04.11.24 -Back to school

06.11.24- KS2 Paralympics competition at Deanes

13.11.24 Flu Immunisation

15.11.24 Children in Need -

Non-school uniform, KS2 basketball at Waterside, Canvey

20.11.24 KS2 tag rugby at Canvey Rugby Club

28.11.24 Rayleigh Christmas Lights switch-on

02.12.24 Pantomime at Towngate Theatre (Y1 - Y6)

04.12.24 KS1 character & life skills at Deanes

09.12.24 Last week of Enrichment Clubs

10.12.24 9.30am - Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance
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School Dinners

Next week is Week 2. Here is the [link](#) to the menu.

Exciting news! From after half term you will be able to pre-book and select the option for your child's lunch. Please ensure any arrears are paid to allow this to happen.