

27th June 2025

Rayleigh Primary Newsletter



Website

Dear Parents,

It is the time of year when we all start thinking ahead to September and a new school year! On Monday 7th July, the children will be meeting their new teacher and spending some time in their new classroom in the morning. Please note that this is with the exception of our new reception starters, who have separate transition sessions booked in. On Wednesday 9th July, our Talk and Share event is happening between 3.30pm - 4.45pm - please do come along, have a look at your child's work and visit their new classroom. We can't wait to see you!

A Polite reminder to speak to our neighbours politely and respectfully. We have had a number of complaints recently about lack of consideration when parking outside local resident's houses, which have been reported to the South Essex Parking Partnership, who can issue fixed penalty notices if parking breaches local rules. If you do spot any such issues, please do report them [here](#).

We are delighted to say that the pool is back up and running following the installation of a new pump and Hoover. We are expecting the children to have another two weeks of swimming on top of the six sessions they have received this term already. We are really pleased with the children's progress in swimming this year, with huge thanks to Mrs Pollard and Miss Coombes for this.

The girls football team sadly lost the final at Down Hall this week, but we were really impressed with their community spirit and altruism, cheering on the other team! Well done girls.

Have a lovely weekend!



Spotlight on.... Financial education
This week, Chris Bourne from Barclays has delivered sessions for Year 5 as part of their PSHE topic, and maths curriculum. They have learned about debit and credit, and about choices when planning financially and preparing our children for the world that awaits.

Lost Property

We have accumulated a large amount of lost property. Please ensure you are checking lost property. We are looking to sell this off at the end of the term, in order to clear the backlog! Please do check the box and make sure you collect any items that might have been lost.

Please ensure coming into the new school year in September your child's clothing/ lunchbox/water bottle is named clearly and you remark these if they begin to fade over time to help avoid the build up of unnamed and lost property.

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 - Dragonflies 99.51%**
- 2nd Place - Aquamarine 99%**
- 3rd Place - Bumblebees 98.3%**

Well done! Keep it up!

Updates

- [Southend's New Family Hangout](#)
- [Westcliff Wildcats](#) Girls Rugby
- [Supporting Healthy Screen Use](#) Free online talk
- [Hockley Gymnastics](#)

Should you need to check previous newsletters they are available on our website [please follow the link here](#) where you will be able to find them.

As we are nearing the end of the school year, please ensure all arrears are cleared on school money and you have no outstanding payments.



Diary Dates

30/7/25-4/7/25

- 30.6.25** - Year 6 Residential trip
- 3.7.25** - Year 2 Wat Tyler Park
- 3.7.25**- Trust Pupil Senate
 - District Sports
- 4.7.25** - Year 6 Residential trip return home
 - Southend High & Westcliff High Induction Day for year 6

7/7/25-11/7/25

- 7.7.25- 10.7.25** - Year 5 & 6 Bikeability
- 7.7.25** - Pupils meeting their new teachers

- 9.7.25**- Talk, Share and meet the teacher (3.30-4.45)
- 11.7.25** - Last day for teacher led after school clubs.

14/7/25-18/7/25

- 14.7.25** - Year 3-4 Sports Day (9:30am)
 - Year 5 visit to Sweyne Park
 - Year 6 performance 2.15-3pm
- 15.6.25 - 18.7.25** - Year 5 & 6 Bikeability
- 15.7.25**- Reception & KS1 Sports Day (1:15pm)
 - Year 6 Performance 9.30-10.15
- 16.7.25** - Year 5-6 Sports Day (1:15pm)
- 17.7.25** - Pearl Sports Day (9:30am on school playground)
- 18.7.25** - Dragonflies Sports Day (9:30am)
 - Year 6 leavers Ball
 - Year 6 leavers Party
 - CEO for the day

21/7/25-23/7/25

- 22.7.25**
 - Year 6 leavers assembly 2pm-2.45pm
 - Year 6 leavers Festival 4.30pm-7.30pm
 - Last day of term.

3/9/25

Children return to school