



Race Leys Infant School

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Firstly, welcome back to all our Year 1 and Year 2 children and their parents. Secondly, a huge welcome to our new Reception children and their families. We look forward to getting to know you! I have been visiting all of the classes and am so impressed with how all of the children have settled back into school. They should be very proud of themselves and are a credit to the school and to you.

Louise Duncan

A new look

Those of you who were with us last year will have noticed that the newsletter has a new look! Last year, myself and Mrs Lamley worked with some talented Coventry University students who created us a set of new designs, including a new prospectus, logo and posters. We love the new owl who also includes our 'Reach for the Stars.' Newsletters will now move to fortnightly. However, we will send home letters about individual subjects or events so that information is easier to find.

Reading at Race Leys

You will have received a letter describing our new reading scheme. This will match our Read Write Inc scheme more closely. Children will also bring home a second book. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Green shoots grant

Mrs Johnson, our learning mentor has been working incredibly hard and has won our school a grant to develop our garden, near the Year 1 area. Our bid included some recycling bins, nesting boxes, wildlife cameras and planting. This will be amazing for the children to see and will really enhance their learning!

Run

There is a fun run being run by Active 4Life and Nuneaton Harriers Athletics Club this weekend. Adults will run 10km and Juniors 2km. Please see the poster below for details.



PE

Further to our earlier letter, children should wear their PE kits on PE days.
Reception– Friday
Year 1– Thursday and Friday
Year 2- Tuesday and Wednesday
Please make sure everything is named so that we can make sure lost uniform finds its way back to the right person.

2021-2022 term dates

Please note that the 22nd July 2022 is now part of the summer holiday due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Remaining Training days:

Friday 22nd October
Tuesday 4th January
Monday 6th June

Autumn 1 dates:

Fri 24th September– Macmillan morning
Tues 19th October– Learning Reviews
Wed 20th October- Learning Reviews
More details to follow



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Covid updates

Please see the previous letter for our return to school updates.

Guidance has now changed and children, or those adults who have been double jabbed no longer have to self-isolate if they have been in close contact with a positive case. If we have a positive case in school, where your child is a close contact, we will email you asking you to take your child for a PCR test.

The guidance has not changed for people displaying symptoms. If your child has any Covid symptoms, we will ask you to collect your child and arrange for them to have a PCR test (not a LFD test). Again, please do not send your child into school if they are unwell.

If we have several cases, this will be classed as an outbreak. We will liaise with Warwickshire LA and Public Health England and may have to re-introduce some measures, such as staggered starts or face coverings in communal areas.

If your child has a positive case, please phone school in school hours on 02476 312221. After 5pm and over the weekend, please phone the Covid out of hours phone on **07856 907850**. Please leave a message if there is no answer– we will get back to you.

