



Race Leys Infant School

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Our Reception pupils have had a great week, being with the whole class and staying for their lunch. They have settled well and have responded positively to our routines and expectations. Our Year One and Two children have been stars, working hard and showing lots of progress in their learning already.

Judith Ward

Covid Information

If your child has any of the Coronavirus symptoms (new, continuous cough- for an hour or more, and /or high temperature, or has loss of sense or smell), **they must not come to school. If they develop any of these symptoms when they are in school, then they will need to come home straight away.**

Families will need to book a Covid test immediately. To do this you will need to visit <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or call 119.

Tests slots are released every day at 8pm for the next day (including weekends).

You can also arrange for home testing, but this is a longer process.

Please contact the school immediately on our Coronavirus Emergency number 07852221022 once you have received a test result. This will enable us to put any actions necessary quickly into place. This number can be contacted out of school hours.

If you do have a test, please can you email proof of the outcome to school whether it is positive or negative (admin2614@welearn365.com).

Social Distancing

Advice from Public Health England this week has reinforced the need for social distancing of adults in school to stop the spread of the Coronavirus in line with the new Rule of Six. Our staff are currently social distancing with their bubbles at all times of the day to ensure the safety of our class and year group bubbles. Our playgrounds have been organised to support this.

We need parents to play their part by remembering to maintain the 2M distance from others at the beginning and end of the day. **Please stay with your child in your allocated zone on the playground at the beginning and end of the day as they have been set into areas particular to each bubble and we do not want cross contamination.** Should there be a case, then we may have to send more than one bubble home.

Starting/Finishing Times- Reminder for Reception Parents - Next Week

RKS - 9.10am - 3.00pm

RCP - 9.20am - 3.10pm

Macmillan Coffee Morning - 25th September - Non-Uniform Day

Despite Coronavirus, we are keeping up with our tradition of taking part in the Macmillan Coffee Morning next week.

Next Friday 25th September will be a **non-uniform day to raise money for the charity**. Children will have a home-made cake baked by Lisa, our school Cook as part of our fundraising. **We ask children to bring in £1 to go to the charity**. Sadly, we are unable to invite parents and friends of the school to join us, but please feel free to hold your own charity get together with no more than 6 people.

Behaviour Policy

Prior to 'lockdown' the staff and pupils were busy working on reviewing the school's behaviour policy. We have worked together with the children to create a new policy which promotes the children's and adult's mental health and well-being. We believe that children need to learn about feelings and behaviour and how this can be managed effectively. The policy links with the school values that are at the heart of everything that happens in school. It promotes a consistent and fair approach and focuses on the behaviours that we expect in school. These can be clearly and easily understood by pupils and all members of the school community. Please see the school website for details of the policy.

Parentmail App

Please make sure that you have downloaded the Parentmail App so that you can receive your newsletter electronically every week. By doing this you will automatically receive the newsletter without having to download it.

Collection arrangements at the end of the day

Please make sure that you notify your child's class teacher if someone different will be collecting them at the end of the day. If arrangements do change, please contact the school office as we are unable to let children go with adults who we do not know or know about.

Due to Covid restrictions, please can I ask that only one adult collects children at the end of the day? Please can I ask that for the safety of others, parents do not bring dogs onto the school site at any time?

School Meals

Well done to all of our Reception families who have taken up the school's offer of free school meals. The present menu offers a selection of the children's favourite hot and cold deli bag meals and puddings including a drink, fruit, salad sticks and a cake or biscuit. See the menu on the school website for more details.

As we move towards the winter months I am keen to reintroduce our hot meals. Watch this space over the coming weeks for more details. -

Positive Community Relations - Parking in Tulliver Close

Please can our families help us to maintain positive relationships with members of the local community by parking safely and considerately? I have had a number of complaints about inconsiderate and dangerous parking around school, particularly in the Tulliver Close area where amongst other issues, an ambulance was unable to reach a patient due to bad parking. Please consider the impact of your parking on local businesses and residents. The police have been informed and will be monitoring the situation.

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