



RECREATION ROAD INFANT SCHOOL

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Creative, Caring, Collaborative, Resilient, Reflective, Problem-Solver

September 2023 Newsletter

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone. It has been lovely to see the children settle back into the school routines, exploring their new environments and making new friends. We have an open-door policy, so please speak to a member of staff if you have any questions.

Staffing Announcements



Both Ms Manrique and Mr Rose-Brown will be working across Recreation Road and Avenue Junior so you will see both of their smiley faces regularly on the gates.

Diary Dates

Monday 18th September - Reception pupils start full time.

Monday 18th September – Toys and books giveaway (see below)

Wednesday 20th September – Year 1 and Year 2 Meet the Teacher @ 9am

3rd, 5th, and 6th October – Karate taster sessions for each year group.

4th October – Reading and Phonics Evening for Reception Parents @ 6.30pm

Friday 20th October – Break for half term.

Monday 30th October – children return to school.



ADVANCE NOTICE – Open events for children starting in Sept 2024

Open Day – Weds 8th November
(Call office to book a tour)

Open Evening – Tues 21st November @ 6.30pm (No booking needed)

Opening Soon!

We are just waiting to get the risk assessment in place to ensure the safety of all children.

Years 3 and 4 will also be included and will have some opportunities to use the new equipment.

Twyzle Towers



Twyzle Towers will not be available after school due to health and safety restrictions.

Additionally, Sunflower Club raised a large sum towards this resource and so will be using it during their sessions.



Building strong foundations for a lifelong love of learning



Reminders and Thanks

- THANK A STAFF MEMBER! - Charlotte Tumber has put a Thank You box in the foyer by the school office (red post box). Next to the box are some thank you cards. If you wish to thank a staff member, please use these cards to do so. Equally, feel free to create your own thank you cards at home. Charlotte will empty the box weekly and deliver the cards to staff. Your appreciation would certainly mean a lot to the team.
- Please ensure that adults, pupils and siblings remember to push bikes and scooters when on the school site. There are lots of toddlers and older family members on site at pick up and drop off and we want to keep our whole school community safe.
- We are a mobile free site. This is a safeguarding requirement that we have to follow.
- We are a no nuts, no sesame school.



Safeguarding

Attendance is incredibly important for all children to ensure that they do not miss out on important social and educational opportunities. Here is a great link on simple ways to help to keep your child healthy.

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/08/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

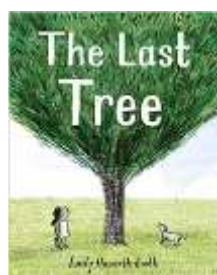


Learner Values

Year 1

The Children in the Last Tree

Collaborative – I work alongside others.



Reception

The Smartest Giant in Town –

Caring – I can be kind to myself, others, and the world.



Year 2

Vanessa Nakate

Problem Solving - I consider different opinions and outcomes when faced with challenges.

What's New?



Book Bags and reading records – We will be sending home reading records to enable communication around reading between home and school, promoting a love of reading for our children. Please provide a book bag for your child to help us to keep these books in good condition.

PE Kits – Children to come to school in PE kits on PE days. Your class teams will let you know the days.



Communication between home and school



Communication between home and school is really important, to ensure that we are working together for your children. We use the following communication methods:

Office Email / Telephone: Please email or telephone the school office to report an absence, arrange a meeting, send a message to a member of staff, etc. These are usually picked up during office hours.

Class Email: For non-urgent messages to class staff. Please use the class email address. These will be responded to within three days.

Speak directly to us: Members of the Senior Leadership Team are out on the gates each morning and class teachers are available for a chat at the beginning and end of the day.

[We also share information in a number of ways. Look out for our regular newsletters, Facebook posts and information on our website. If you have any issues accessing these, please let us know.](#)

PTA

Our PTA organise a number of amazing events throughout the year including bake sales, the Christmas Raffle and of course the epic school fete.



They are currently looking for new members. You can give as little or as much time as you wish.

Further information will follow soon. Meanwhile, if you are interested, please let the school office know.

Toy and Book Giveaway!!

We have had a big sort out and have lots of toys and books that we no longer need. These will be left out on the front office side of the building on Monday 18th September.

Please feel free to help yourselves.

