RECREATION ROAD INFANT SCHOOL

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

April 2025 Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everybody. I hope that you have enjoyed the sunshine over the Easter holidays and are ready for an exciting term ahead. See latest diary dates below to find out more.

Diary Dates



May
Wednesday 7th May – Family Drop In at Sports Centre (9-10am)
Wednesday 7th May – Year 1 to Planation Gardens
Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st May – Year 1 trips to Sea-Life Centre
Thursday 22nd May – EYFS trip to Gressenhall
Friday 23rd May – Break up for half term

June
Thursday 12th June – School photographer in for class photographs
Friday 13th June – Day of Welcome
Wednesday 25th June – KS1 Tennis Festival
Friday 27th June - Family Drop Ins at Sports Centre (9-10am)

See additional attachment for July dates.

To help you to plan ahead, you can access our full calendar on the home page of our website: https://www.recreationroad.com/

PTA

A whopping £319.57 was raised at our last bake sale! Thank you to all that took part either by bringing in or purchasing cakes. recroadpta@gmail.com

Safe School Run Pledge

In October, I introduced the Norfolk Safer School Run Pledge in my newsletter. This has six promises for us all to make. So far, we have promised not to park on school car parks including the sports centre, to park away from the yellow zig-zag lines keeping the gates free, not park on the pavement and to park further away from school and walk the last bit in.

This month our promise is to

- Park considerately and think about the local residents who may need to access to their residence.

We thank you in advance for your support with this.

Reminders and thanks

- Thank you to Navin Ghosh, and all those that sponsored him to reach his target for his swimathon. This money will go into PTA funds to spend on exciting projects and resources to benefit all children in the school.

Safeguarding



Manipulative marketing in games (Better Internet for Kids)

Manipulative marketing tactics are commonly employed in digital platforms, games, and apps that target children. These can lead to unauthorised spending, privacy breaches, and impacts on mental wellbeing.

As digital safeguarding becomes increasingly complex, children need support to recognise and respond to manipulative online marketing strategies. Find out more here - https://better-internet-for-kids.europa.eu/en/learning-corner/parents-and-caregivers/marketing-games **It is also important to check age ranges for games and apps to ensure these are appropriate for young children.**

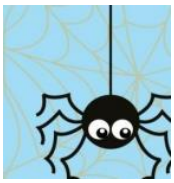
Year 1
Caring
I think of the impact my words and actions have on others and the space I live in.

Learner Values



Year 2
Creative
I think of things from different perspectives like the architect Zaha Hadid.

Reception
Resilient
I can ask for help and bounce back from mistakes like Incy, Wincy Spider.



What's New?

Pharmacy First for parents/carers and staff

You can get healthcare advice and treatment for common illnesses without needing a GP appointment through using Pharmacy First services so you can get the right treatment, faster. Pharmacists can provide treatment for the following conditions, subject to age restrictions:
Sore throat (Ages 5 years and over)
Ear infection/earache (Ages 1 to 17 years)
Impetigo (Ages 1 year and over)
Urinary tract infections (UTIs) (Women aged 16 to 64 years)
Infected insect bites (Ages 1 year and over)
Sinusitis (Ages 12 years and over)
Need to find your nearest participating pharmacy?
Simply click the link below for a location finder:
Find your pharmacy first - https://improvinglivesnw.org.uk/the-pharmacy-first-service/

SEND Event

Thursday, 22 May - Making Sense of SEND - 22 May 2025 - Bawdeswell Village Hall. A free information fair for parent carers who have a child or young person with SEND. Find more information at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/making-sense-of-send-22-may-2025-bawdeswell-village-hall-tickets-920245307487?dm i=7MOA%2CPLUZ%2C3OK37J%2C26EC5%2C1