RECREATION ROAD INFANT SCHOOL

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May 2025 Newsletter

Raise Money at Tesco's

We have signed up to Tesco's Stronger Starts. Tesco customers can collect a blue token and vote in local stores until 30th June to decide how much funding we get, so please support us if you can.

Diary Dates



May

Friday 16th May – Behaviours and Routines coffee morning @ AJS (for RRIS/AJS families) 9 – 10.30am
Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st May – Year 1 trips to Sea-Life Centre
Thursday 22nds May – EYFS trip to Gressenhall
Thursday 22nd May – Sleep Routines coffee morning at St Thomas (9 – 10.30)
Friday 23rd May – Break up for half term

June

Thursday 12th June – Class photographs
Friday 13th June – Day of Welcome
Monday 16th June – Year 1 pupils to the Forum
Wednesday 18th June - Year 1 pupils to the Forum
Thursday 19th June – Transitioning to a new class/school coffee morning @ St Thomas (9 – 10.30)
Wednesday 25th June – KS1 Tennis Festival
Friday 27th June - Family Drop-in Rec Road staff room (9-10am)

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

PTA

Friday 4th July from 5 – 8pm is our summer fete. For those of you that have been before, you will know what an extravaganza this is! To make this work, we need volunteers. Please contact the PTA if you can spare any time at all to help - recroadpta@gmail.com

Safe School Run Pledge

The Norfolk Safer School Run Pledge has six promises. In previous newsletters, I have introduced the first five: 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, to park further away from school and walk the last bit in and to park considerately and think about the local residents who may need to access to their residence.

The last promise is to:

- Turn off your engine when parked (improving air quality keeping us healthier).

Please do everything you can to support with this to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

For more information on key facts about parking and restrictions, please see the attached flier.

What's New?

- Lots of work is going into our allotment area (near Year 2 classrooms). There is still more to do but it is really taken shape. Thank you to PTA and staff members that have supported with this.
- Now the weather has improved we are able to use the field again for playtimes. We have got lots of play equipment to enjoy and Sports Factory will be introducing football Friday in which children will be able to play 5-a-side in a supported group.
- Our website gallery has been updated - https://www.recreationroad.com/gallery/



Safeguarding

As parents, there is so much to think about, and you will not always have all the answers. This could be anything from how to cope with a crying baby; working out whether a child is old enough to walk home from school alone; or thinking about how to keep your child safe online.

The NSPCC have a range of leaflets and resources to support with these and other eventualities. These can be found at.

https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/parent-leaflets



50 Things

Year 1
Look after a local green space. We had a great time at the Plantation Gardens.





Year 2
Make and sell something to raise money for a good cause – and stick to a budget!
Thank you for your support

Reception
Make a sandwich and eat it. We even grew our own cress!



Reminders and Thanks



- Please be aware that we have a number of allergies in school. These are pineapple, prawns, shellfish, flax seed, sesame and nuts. Please do not provide these in packed lunches.
- Thank you to adults, pupils and siblings for remembering to push bikes and scooters when on the school site. There are lots of toddlers and disabled or older family members on site at pick up and drop off and this really helps to keep our whole school community safe.
- Please be aware that we are a **mobile free site**. This is a safeguarding requirement that we are all required to follow.
- **Tree Climbing** – We have noticed children trying to climb the tree outside the Year 2 classrooms. This is being discouraged during school hours to prevent accidents from falling. Please also remind children not to climb on this tree at drop off and pick up to support them through giving a consistent message from all of their trusted adults.
- Please check lost property. We already have a large number of lost jumpers!

