RECREATION ROAD INFANT SCHOOL

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

June 2025 Newsletter

Sports Day News

We are excited to announce that Sports Factory, the National Tennis Association and Norfolk Cricket will be running activities at sports day to offer a broader range of sporting opportunities for our children.

Diary Dates



June

Friday 13th June – Day of Welcome
Monday 16th/Wednesday 18th/ Monday 23rd June – Year 1 pupils to the Forum
Friday 20th June – Transition to a new class/school coffee morning @ Rec Road (9 – 10.30am) NEW
Wednesday 25th June – KS1 Tennis Festival
Friday 27th June - Family Drop-in Rec Road Staff Room (9-10am)

July

Wednesday 2nd July – Sports Day Year 1 – 9:15 Year 2 – 11am EYFS – 1.40pm
Entry through sports centre gate
Thursday 3rd July - Parent Consultation & Information Sessions on Wellbeing (PSHE & RSHE) Mental Health (9 – 10am)
Friday 4th July – Fete (5 - 8pm)
Tuesday 8th July – Reserve Sports Day (should 2nd July not go ahead)
Wednesday 9th July – Year 2 trip to Bewilderwood
Thursday 10th July – Year 2 move up morning to Avenue Junior School
Friday 11th July – Transition Day for all pupils
Monday 14th July - Year 1 and 2 Show and Share (2.30pm)
Tuesday 15th July – EYFS Water Day
Wednesday 16th July – Year 2 Leavers Shows Magpies and Wrens – 9.30am Swifts and Swans – 2pm
Monday 21st July – Year 1 Beach Day.
Monday 21st July – Year 2 Water Play
Monday 21st July – EYFS ice lolly family event (2.30pm)

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

Safe School Run Pledge

The focus of our Safe School Run Pledge so far has been on how drivers can support the safety of our community around the school. Of course, pedestrians too can take actions to improve the safety of all at pick up and drop off time. Here are some top tips to support with this.

- Hold your child's hand when near the road / crossing the road.
- Teach your child to stop, look and listen.
- Teach your child to look left and right and walk whilst crossing the road.
- Introduce the concept of finding a safe place to cross.

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

PTA

The PTA are selling printed tea towels & bags featuring all our pupils' self-portraits. Each item purchased raises funds for the school and is a lovely memento. These are now available to buy online at https://tinyurl.com/mps7mjkb - see attached flyer for more details.

What's New?

- Our wonderful PTA asked our class teams to put together wish lists of classroom/outdoor additions to supplement our learning resources. We have therefore created a whole school poster with live links to our wish lists by clicking on the images. The links will take you to our Amazon wish lists but other shops are available to buy from. The poster is attached to this email. Feel free to share this.
- There is absolutely no pressure to buy anything, it's just something the PTA wished to offer.

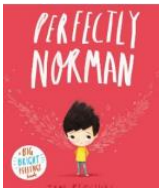
Reminders and Thanks

- We have a NO MOBILE PHONE USE ON SITE policy. This applies to staff also, who may only use their phones when in a space away from the children. This is due to the capacity of phones to take and share video/photographic content. Please **do not use phones on the site** as staff may challenge this and we would not wish to cause embarrassment.



Learner Value Champions

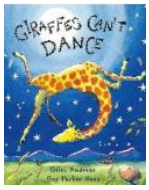
Year 1
Reflective
Like Norman we will evaluate our learning, which will help us to decide what to do next.





Year 2
Reflective
Like Ole Christiansen (The Lego Group), we consider what we have done and know how to move forward.

Reception
Reflective
Like Gerald we will celebrate our successes knowing our next steps.



Safeguarding

Roblox and Parental Controls - South West Grid for Learning

- Roblox, the popular Minecraft 'style' game has announced a new raft of parental controls. The website, has previously been accused of possessing weak child protection tools. The new features allow parents to take control of their children's game time in a more comprehensive manner.
- Parents will now be able to block individuals who communicate with their children, as well as have more detailed oversight over their usage of the programme. Real-time awareness measures have been increased and these changes represent a big step forward in making popular multiplayer games more secure for users. Please follow the link below for more information: https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-launches-new-parental-controls/



Drowning Prevention Week – 14th to 21st June

- Find more information here - https://www.rlss.org.uk/listing/category/drowning-prevention-week-campaign