RECREATION ROAD INFANT SCHOOL

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

October 2026 Newsletter

Diary Dates

Children only events in black.

Families invited to attend events in

Wednesday 21st October – Year 1 Harvest Celebration 2.30-3pm (Family)
Thursday 22nd October – Reception Harvest nibbles 2.30-3pm (Family)
Thursday 22nd October – Break for half term

Monday 2nd November – Children return to school
Tuesday 3rd November – Year 2 Show and Share 2.30-3pm (Family)
Wednesday 4th November – Reception Show and Share 2.30-3pm (Family)
Monday 9th November – Year 1 Show and Share 2.30-3pm (Family)
WB 9th November – Parents Evenings (Days and Times TBC)
Friday 13th November – Children in Need Day and raffle
Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day (Anti Bullying Week)
Monday 16th November and Wednesday 2nd December – Flu Vaccinations

You can access our full calendar on the home page of our website: https://www.recreationroad.com/

Christmas shows will be approx. 45 minutes.
Monday 7th December - Reception Christmas performance 9.30 am and 2pm (Family)
Tuesday 8th December – Year 2 Christmas performance 9.30am (Wrens and Magpies) and 2pm (Swifts and Swans) (Family)
Wednesday 9th December Year1 Christmas performance 9.30am (Chaffinches and Robins) and 2pm (Owls and Crows) (Family)
Thursday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
Friday 18th December – Finish for Christmas Holidays

PTA

The Rec Road PTA held its Annual General Meeting on 7 October, where we discussed our fundraising priorities for the year ahead and how we can continue to support projects that benefit all the children at our school.

We also held our first bake sale of the year on 16 October, which was amazingly well attended and raised over £360! A huge thank you to everyone who donated delicious bakes and to all those who came along and bought them. Your support makes a real difference!

Coming up next is our Christmas tea towel fundraiser – these would make a lovely festive gift featuring the children's own artwork, with all profits going towards PTA projects for the school. More details will be coming out soon, so keep your eyes peeled!

As ever, if you would like to get involved in any way, big or small, please do reach out to us - we have loads planned for the next few months. You can contact us at Recroadpta@gmail.com

Attendance

We realise that attendance expectations can be confusing for parents and so have created a quick guide to help with this This can be found on pages 23-24 of this document - https://nationalcollege.com/heigham-community-federation/policies/019f665b-5e18-71c2-b701-6a78ddff2e94

Safeguarding



A Friendly Reminder: Keeping Our Children Safe

We would like to remind all parents and carers of a few important points to help keep our children safe, both online and within the school grounds.

Sharing photos: Please be mindful when taking or sharing photos on social media. Always ask permission before sharing photos that include other people's children, and respect the privacy of all our families.

Stranger danger: Please remind your child about staying safe around unfamiliar people. If you see anyone you do not recognise on site, please inform a member of staff.

Supervision of children: Parents and carers are responsible for supervising their own children before and after school, including when attending school events. Please ensure children remain with you and are not left unattended.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe, happy and secure for everyone.

Reception

Glow in the Dark Day – The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring light and reflection



Year 1

Year 1 will be visiting a local landmark after half term.



Year 2

Taking part in a debate – Year 2 have been discussing whether hotels should be built in rainforest areas,



Cycle to School Week

A huge well done to all our children and families for making Cycle to School Week such a success! It was wonderful to see so many children getting active, enjoying the fresh air and travelling to school on their bikes and scooters. The week was a fantastic way to encourage healthy habits, build confidence and help care for our environment. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the week so enjoyable!

The children enjoyed gathering data in class and found that walking was the most popular way of travelling to school. This week they will be discussing how we all travel to school as part of Smart School Council.

What's New

Amazon Wish Lists

Our class wish lists on Amazon have been updated. Links can be found on the attached document should you or any family members wish to donate a gift to your child's class.

Acceptable Use Agreement

In Computing, the children will be discussing safe use of technology. Each of the points will be explained and discussed as a whole class to ensure the children understand. A copy of this is attached.

After School Enrichment Clubs

At your request we have asked some of our after-school providers to share some information about what their club entails. Please see information included in this email.