

P.E. & Library Sessions

The children have P.E. every **Monday**. We alternate PE & Games so they need both kits.

We visit the library every **Thursday**. Please do ensure that the book from the previous week is in their book bag as they will not be able to take home a new book unless they are returning their old one.



Welcome to Reception at The Raleigh!

We have been so pleased with how the children have settled. They are quickly making friends and picking up the new routines. We have been particularly impressed by how the children have come in at the start of each session and how quickly you have been leaving the children once they are happy. We are aware that once groups A and B come in together there will be more congestion at the start of sessions. We would therefore ask, if your child is happy for you to do so, that you leave them with a member of staff at the gate. We do understand that some children do still need the support of a parent or carer to settle them so if this is the case please feel free to continue to do so.

Also we ask that in order to help us keep the classrooms looking lovely, you avoid walking across the grass but stick to the path. Thank you!

Reception Curriculum Evening Wednesday 28th September 7- 8pm

We would like to invite you to an information evening to find out about the Early Years' Curriculum. We will also give you ideas for how you can help your child with phonics, reading and numeracy. The meeting will be held in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Reading

As a school we are very keen to promote reading and as such you will have seen that your child brought a book home from school on their very first day. At the moment all the children have complete free choice from the books available. Your child will remain on free choice until we feel that s/he is confident enough with letter recognition to begin reading simple texts. In the meantime please try to get into the habit of sharing the school book at home every day.



Surrey Advertiser Photograph

As in previous years, the Surrey Advertiser will be coming to school to photograph the new Reception classes. This will take place on Monday 3rd October.

Do look out for the special edition of the paper in which the photograph will be published. The date of publication will be announced nearer the time in our weekly school newsletter, which you will find on our website.



All About Me!

Many thanks to those of you who have returned the 'All About Me' forms that were in your induction pack.

This information is so valuable and we do refer to them regularly in these first few weeks. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so as soon as possible.

Also if you have not yet sent a family photo for the wall please do.

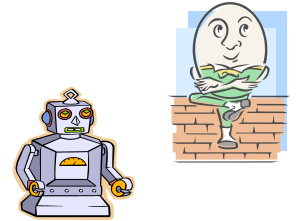
Topic Coverage

This term we have lots of exciting topics which we are sure the children will really enjoy!

They are..

Week beginning:

5 / 12 / 19 Sept	Our School/ Ourselves
26 Sep / 3 Oct	Nursery Rhymes
10 / 17 Oct	Traditional Tales
31 Oct	Diwali
7 Nov	Bonfire Night
14 Nov	Dr Seuss
21 / 28 Nov	Toys
5 / 12 / 19 Dec	Christmas



If you have any books or resources that might be helpful for any of these topics please send them in during the appropriate week.

Please ensure that anything that you send in is clearly named.

Thanks!