

West Raynham



Primary Academy

Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to our new school year and an extra special welcome to our new reception children Brooke, Evie, Harvey, Ollie and Freddie and our new member of Oak Class Zac. We have an exciting year of learning planned to look forward to.

Attached to this newsletter you will find a topic knowledge organiser for your child. This will provide you and your child with information about the topic they will be learning about for the autumn term. The knowledge organisers contain key vocabulary related to the topic, key learning aims and outcomes. These will be available via the website www.wrsp.co.uk. If you have any

Term dates

Autumn term 1: Wednesday 4 September - Friday 18 October 2019.

Half-term holiday: Monday 21 - Friday 25 October 2019.

Autumn term 2: Monday 28 October - Wednesday 18 December 2019.

Christmas holiday: Thursday 19 December - Friday 3 January 2020.

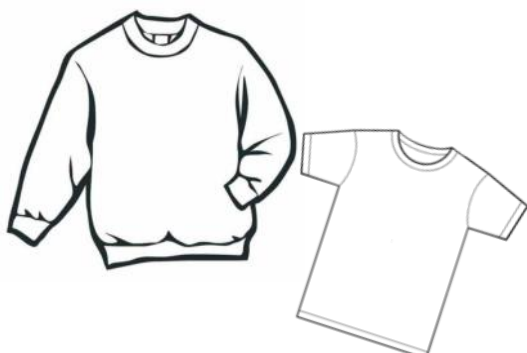
Bottles

Don't forget to bring in a named water bottle to drink in school. Keeping hydrated helps you to concentrate!



Important dates

Parents meetings	25th September 2019	3.30 - 5.30pm
Parent Forum	3rd October 2019	2.30pm
Bags to school collection	9th October 2019	
Harvest Festival	16th October 2019	2.30 - 3.00pm
Fireworks at Helhoughton	3rd November 2019	
Parent Forum	14th November 2019	2.30pm
Christmas production	11th December 2019	6.00pm



Name Labelling

Just a general reminder that name labelling school clothes (especially jumpers) is highly recommended. Red jumpers and cardigans are easily misplaced during the school day and very difficult to distinguish from each other! We always end up with a large stash of lost property and names (even if only scribbled in biro) really help us to minimise this.

PE Kits

Beech Class

Please bring in on Monday and leave in school each week.

Oak Class

Please wear your kit on Thursday Mornings and bring in school uniform to change into for the

Rabbit Hi IIs

Year 1 will be going to Rabbit Hills from every Friday morning from 13th September. They will need to come in in appropriate outdoor clothing (wellies, warm clothes, waterproof jackets/all-in-ones) and have a change of clothes to change into. A permission slip and more information is to follow.

Clubs

Stay & Play Club	Tuesdays 3.20 - 5.00pm	Join Mrs David & Mrs Searle for a range of fun activities such as films and games £1 per session
Yoga Club	Wednesday Lunch time 12.30 - 1pm	Join Mrs Pugh for a relaxing cosmic kids yoga session
Premier Sports Multi-sport club	Thursdays 3.20 - 4.15pm	Lots of fun activities every week available to children years 1-6. Try archery, rugby,

Handwriting & presentation

Our project for this term is handwriting and presentation! As a school we (teachers included!!) will be working on learning, developing and improving our cursive handwriting. The children will be having three lessons a week and will practice using a cursive style across all aspects of their writing. See the attached sheet for our new writing style and keep an eye out for further

Reading Challenge

As you know reading is hugely important to development across all areas of learning. Children who practice reading for a few minutes each day improve their attention and concentration, working memory and vocabulary along with obvious gains in literacy, comprehension and writing.

For children who cannot read, a shared bedtime story is a great way to enjoy some quality time and will expose children to the language of stories.

For those starting to read, listening to your child reading their reading book gives them an opportunity to practice and show off their skills to their favourite audience!

For children who are already confident readers, listening to them read or sharing a book together allows them time to ask questions about words they don't understand, to chat through new ideas and to practice drawing out some of the feelings and meanings hidden in the texts.

To encourage the children to read this year we are setting a reading challenge. We will be giving out awards for every 30 books read or sessions of reading with an adult for beginners.

There will be a star prize at the end of each term for the child who has gone above and beyond in their reading that term!

If you have any concerns or need any support to help your child to read please contact your class