



# Rodings Primary School

## Newsletter - 07.07.17

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, we publish the annual report for your child. I hope you find it a helpful summary of your child's achievements over the year. With the many changes around assessment this year, we have tried to keep the reports to the format that you are familiar with. Below is a key to the various codes on the report.

For effort: NI - needs improvement

S - satisfactory

G - good

E - excellent

For attainment: WT - working towards

EW - working within the expected band for their age

EUW - working within the expected band but at the upper end

A - working above the age related expectations

For Year 1 there is an additional report giving the result of the phonics screening check.

For Years 2 and 6 you will find the results of this year's SATs tests. The children are awarded either a statement or a scaled score. For Year 2 and 6 the children have a teacher assessment which is judged on their work over the course of the year and then a scaled score for the tests. The maximum a child can get in the scaled score is 120. There is more information in the report.

### **Teachers for 2017-2018**

Below is the list of teachers and which year group they will be taking.

Year R - Miss Thurgood-Buss

Year R - Miss Ducat

Year 1 - Mrs Oakley

Year 2 - Mrs Rigby

Year 3 - Miss Raban (Lions Class)

Year 3 - Miss Brookes (Tigers Class)

Year 4 - Miss Steele

Year 5 - Mr Crawley

Year 6 - Mr Wright (Penguins Class)

Year 6 - Mrs Hector (Koalas Class)

Next year, Mrs Deamer is going to use her extensive experience to provide PPA teaching in Years R, 1 and 2. So all the children in KS1 will benefit from Mrs Deamer's care and nurturing and an excellent knowledge of the curriculum.

## Farewells and Welcomes

You will have noticed that there is one familiar name missing from the list above.

Sadly, we are saying Bon Voyage to Miss Turnbull as she takes a career break to travel the world. Miss Turnbull has been at Rodings for 7 years now and has had a significant impact on the school and its development. If your child has been taught by Miss Turnbull you will know how much she cares about the children and what she teaches them. Her lessons are imaginative and full of positive energy and we will miss that greatly. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Turnbull for all her hard work over the years and wish her all the best on her travels.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Pearce who has been training with Year 1 this year. It has been a pleasure to work with her and she is going to make an amazing teacher.

We will be welcoming two new members of staff to the school in September as we expand to 10 classes. Miss Brookes and Miss Steele will be joining us from September and they come with a variety of experience. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them luck as they continue their careers at Rodings.

Mr Raraty

### Heywood Cup Nominations

Each year a cup is presented to a child for their sporting achievement outside of school. The Heywood family were part of Rodings Primary School for a very long time and loved their sport. Nominations can come from any year group and any sport. If you would like to nominate your child for the Heywood Cup please write a letter detailing the child's name, sport and the reasons why they deserve to win the cup. Entries need to be in by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### Before and After School Care

JAM Childcare have informed me that, currently, they do not have a big enough take up of places to make the child care viable. If you are at all interested in a place from September please get in touch.

They have had issues with their telephone provider but this has now been resolved.

The contact details are :

07857148467 or  
admin@jamchildcare.co.uk

## KS2 Production

The reply slip to apply for your concert tickets went out in book bags on Wednesday. If you have not already done so please return to the school office on Monday. Please note that these concerts are not open to pre school aged children.

Please can all costumes be brought into school on Monday in named carrier bags as follows:

Yr 3, 4 & 5 Boys

Boys need school black or grey shorts, a white shirt and knee length socks. If possible could they wear a waist coat or preferably a neckerchief

Girls need a school skirt and top and long white socks.

Children in Year 6 have already been told individually what costumes they require.

All KS2 children need to arrive back at school at 5.45 pm on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

The concert commences at 6pm and parents need to be ready to collect their children at 7.30pm after each performance.

## Gary Mardel Football Coach

Next term, Gary Mardel will be running a football session for Years 1 and 2. Each session will run from 4.15pm - 5.15pm. If you are interested in your child participating in football coaching please contact Gary directly on 07738586252.

## SRE Lessons

Please be aware that SRE lessons (Sex and relationship education) will be taught over the next fortnight.

## Office Closure

Please note that due to staff training on the morning of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Please email or text and we will respond to any urgent requests as soon as our training is finished.

## Teddy Bears Picnic

All KS1 and Reception children are going on a Teddy Bear's Picnic in the forest on Wednesday. Please can all Children bring a teddy bear of their choice to take to the forest (not too big).

All children should come to school in suitable clothing for the forest, including long sleeves, long trousers, waterproofs and wellies in a named carrier bag and a sun hat.

The children will need to bring their packed lunch if a school packed lunch has not already been ordered.

Can we remind the Forest Helpers we will be leaving at 11.00am for our picnic.

Years R, 1 & 2 Lions will still be swimming on Wednesday which we have organised around the time of the picnic.

Thank you

### Dates for the Week

Mon	<i>Full Governing Body Meeting</i>
Tues	<i>New Starters Induction Morning with Parents Tapestry Session 9.15 - 11.30am KS Production 6pm</i>
Wed	<i>Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2 Lions, Yr 3 &amp; Yr 4 Swimming KS1 Teddy Bears Picnic KS2 Production 6pm</i>
Thurs	<i>Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2 Lions &amp; Tigers, Yr 4 Swimming Art Exhibition 3.00pm Swimming Dunmow Leisure Centre Yr 5 pm</i>
Fri	<i>Yr 2 Tigers, Yr 3 Swimming KS 2 10 Step</i>

### Menu for Week Commencing Monday 10th July

Mon	Homemade Pork Meatballs, Tomato Sauce, Pasta Shapes, Salad & Coleslaw, Peas and a Herb & Garlic Slice Or Linda McCartney Meatfree Balls Oaty Cookie
Tues	Sweetland's Beefburger in a Brioche Bun, Skinny Chips, Cucumber & Carrot Sticks, Shredded Lettuce & Tomato Slices and Sweetcorn Or Spicy Bean Burger in a Brioche Bun 100% Fruit Ice Lolly
Wed	Garnett's Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Broccoli Florets, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Or Golden Vegetable Loaf Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream
Thurs	Homemade BBQ Chicken Pieces, Brown & White Rice, Garden Peas and Cucumber & Carrot Sticks Or BBQ Meatfree Balls Sticky Honey & Orange Cake
Fri	Bubble Crumb Fish, Oven Chips, Baked Beans and Sweetcorn Or Cheese & Onion Quiche Apple Crumble Slice

**A choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit is offered as an alternative to the dessert choice every day.**



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£5 per  
child

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26<sup>th</sup> July & 1<sup>st</sup> August

at High Easter Village Hall

🌸 sessions at 9.30 and 11

🌸 suitable for children aged 2-10

🌸 places are limited, so book your  
childs place now!

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