

Rodings Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers

At the beginning of this year I would like to celebrate our results from last academic year. Once again we have had very successful outcomes in our results and I am very proud of the hard work and dedication of both the children and the staff.

Our Early Years children maintained their levels of gaining the Good Level of Development.

We achieved 100% pass rate in the Year 1 phonics screening test.

Key stage 1 SATs in reading, writing and maths were all above the national average.

In Key stage 2 SATs 80% of children made the national expectation in reading, 77% gained the expected level in writing and 73% in maths. Sadly two families did decide to take their child out on holiday during assessment week otherwise our results would have been even higher.

The government introduced a new way of measuring progress last year. I am pleased to announce that our reading progress was measured as +3.2, writing +1.2 and maths + 1.7. Zero means average so a + means the children make more progress than the national average.

This is brilliant news and can only happen with the support of yourselves and the hard work of staff and the children.

Kind regards,
Mr Raraty

Headteacher

Going Home Arrangements

Thank you for your support in helping us confirm going home arrangements. It makes a big difference in the smooth running at going home time.

Can we remind parents to kindly confirm their child's travelling arrangements (should there be any change to their daily norm) by either email to parents@rodings.essex.sch.uk or by text by 10.00am on the day of change.

Your child's safety and wellbeing is, of course, our priority and this information helps us ensure they are sent home in the correct manner.

Forest School Helpers

Urgently Needed

Our Forest School Leaders are looking for people to help please.
If you would like to help please contact the school office or speak
to Mrs Simpkins or Miss Thurgood-Buss.

Thank you.



Meet the Teacher - Thursday 28th September

Parents are invited to meet a new 'Meet The Teacher' session on Thursday 28th September. Please come along at 3.30pm for Years 1 & 2; and 7.00pm for Years 3-6 when Mr Crawley will be updating all parents in the hall with the latest changes at the school and information about lots of exciting things happening in the next academic year.

You are then free to visit your child's class where you will get the chance to talk to their teacher and see what they will be covering.

If you have more than one child could we ask you to kindly visit your youngest child's class first. We look forward to seeing you all.

Friends of Rodings

Save the dates:

Tuesday 19th September 7pm

Cheese and wine evening

All parents welcome

Saturday 14th October all day

Family Photo Shoot

Saturday 14th October

Family Bingo Night

Friday 4th November

Firework night

Friday 24th November 5-7pm

Christmas Craft Fair

Tesco Bags of Help

**Remember to keep donating your blue tokens at the Great Dunmow TESCO to
help support our School Radio Station!**

Menu for Week Commencing 18th September 2017

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- Monday** Pasta Bolognese, Garden Peas, Salad, Coleslaw
Herb & Garlic Slice
or Vegetable Bolognese
Homemade Chocolate Cupcake
- Tuesday** Homemade Sausage Roll, Jacket Wedges, Sliced Carrots
or Summer Vegetable Swirl
Angel Delight & Fruit Jelly
- Wednesday** Roast Chicken, New Potatoes, Sliced Carrots,
Cauliflower Florets, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy
or Roasted Vegetable Turnover
Melon Platter
- Thursday** All Day Breakfast
Chipolatas, Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn
or Veggie Breakfast
Frozen Yoghurt Pots
- Friday** Bubble Fish, Oven Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas
or Pepper & Sweetcorn Quiche
Hummingbird Cake

Packed Lunches

As part of our Healthy School status, we encourage the children to understand what comprises a healthy packed lunch. Please support us in doing so by providing healthy options for both tuck and in packed lunches wherever possible. Please do not include sweets or chocolate.

Dates for the Week

- Monday** Group 2 Reception Intake Start Day 9.15am - 2.45pm
- Tuesday** Friends Cheese & Wine Evening 8pm
- Wednesday** Forest School Year 1
Guitar & Piano Lessons -Year 4 am
- Thursday** Group 3 Reception Intake Start Day 9.15am - 2.45pm
Author Visit for Years 1, 2 & 3
Year 6 Swimming at Dunmow Leisure Centre PM
Guitar & Piano Lessons -Year 5/6 am
Guitar & Piano Lessons -Year 2 pm
- Friday** Guitar & Piano Lessons -Year 3 am
Girls Years 3/5/6 Football Festival at Felsted School



Family Bingo Night -14th Oct 2017 5.30pm Rodings Primary School

Eyes down for a fun filled night for all your family and friends. All ages welcome.

Tickets are on sale now for our fun bingo evening at Rodings Primary School.

Tickets are £6.50 for adults and £5.00 for children. The ticket includes a bingo card and your choice of meal from our hot buffet selection.

A bar and refreshments stall will also be available.

Places are limited so early booking advised,

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

Any queries please call Vicky 07816 893579 vzarzecki@hotmail.com

Good luck!

Please return to school office

Bingo Night Ticket Request

Child Name

Class

Nos of Adult Tickets Required _____ (£6.50 each)

Nos of Child Tickets Required _____ (£5.00 each)

Payment enclosed £

Cash/Cheque (payable to FRPS)