

# Rodings Primary School



10/11/2017



Dear Parents and Carers

## **ClassDojo**

Thank you to everyone that has signed up and logged in to ClassDojo. The feedback has been very positive and it appears that you are really appreciating the information that is being shared about class activities.

The most successful part of the app has been the messaging service direct to staff. It has been lovely to have your supportive comments, suggestion and queries. Please remember that teaching staff will reply as soon as they can but they will not be checking it everyday. So if your message is urgent or you need a quick reply please phone the office and leave a message.

## **Parking**

The school continues to work with Essex County Council to come up with solutions to try and resolve the parking situation outside of school. However, any traffic calming or parking improvements are not going to happen quickly. In the meantime can I, once again, ask parents to be considerate of our neighbours but also to watch the speed that people drive down Dunmow Road.

I have also had reports that some cars are not stopping at the pedestrian crossing. So please be careful!

## **Fireworks Night!**

WOW, was the word that I have heard over and over again. Fireworks night is always a great occasion but the feedback this year has been amazing. I would like to publicly thank all those that helped to arrange and support this great event. I would like to say a particular thank you to Angela Hamilton and Julie Stevenson for their organisation, John Kenny for his amazing display and Hayley Morley for her help with sponsorship. Thank you everyone!

Kind regards  
Mr Raraty

Headteacher

**Non uniform day,  
Christmas jumpers encouraged!  
Friday 24th November**

Each year we ask children from Years 1 - 6 to bring in tombola prizes and Reception to bring in cakes in exchange for non uniform.

This is to support the Christmas Craft Fair later that day.



**Bag2School**

Thank you all for your support for our Bag2School campaign. As you can see we were overwhelmed with donations.

Thank you to our Year 6 pupils and 'Friends' for loading the van with all your bags!

**Unwanted Boys Toys**

Could we please ask if any of your boys have any character figures, playsets or vehicles that they no longer play with, that they would be happy to donate to school.

We would love to make use of these in school so would be more than grateful for any donations.

Please bring them into the school office.

Thank you .



Following on from Mr Crawley's head shave back in June, the male members of staff at Rodings Primary School, Mr Raraty, Mr Crawley, Mr Wright, Mr Brown and Mr Clements, will be growing some impressive facial hair to help raise money for local and national cancer charities. We will update you all on our progress but in the meantime please donate on this page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/RodingsMovember>

Thank you.

## Dates for the Week Commencing 13th November



<b>Monday</b>	National School Meals Week
<b>Tuesday</b>	Friend's Meeting 7.30 Black Lion Pub, High Roding
<b>Wednesday</b>	Forest School Year R & Year 1
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 5 Swimming at Dunmow Leisure Centre PM
<b>Friday</b>	Year 1 Swans Flu Immunisation

**PLEASE RETURN ALL SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS BY FRIDAY**

### Flu Immunisations

Our annual Flu Immunisations will be carried out on November 22nd. As our Swans will be out on this day, the school nurses will be carrying out their immunisations on Friday 17th November.

Please can you ensure all forms are completed and returned to school no later than Tuesday 14th November.

Several parents have questioned the ages shown in the leaflet sent home, we can confirm Essex do offer all primary children immunisations.

### Forest School Date Changes

#### for Year 1 & 2

Please note the following changes to Forest School for the next few weeks:

Wednesday 15th November—Year 1

Wednesday 22nd November—Year 2

Wednesday 29th November—Year 2

### National School Meals Week

#### 13th—17th November 2017

As part of National School Meals Week we have asked the children to choose their favourites from our weekly menus. To celebrate our fantastic school meals and marvellous kitchen and lunch time team, we are offering 5 meals for the price of 4 next week. Simply pay £9.20 and we will credit you for the fifth day.

Please note that all 5 meals need to be taken by the same child.

*See attached for our special NSMW menu.*

# JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF YOUR FAVOURITE SCHOOL MEALS DURING

## 13<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

### NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS WEEK 2017

**Monday**

Jacket Potato Day

With a selection of fillings: Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Tuna Mayo or Cheese  
With Mixed Salad & Homemade Coleslaw

Homemade Chocolate Sponge & Custard

**Tuesday**

Pizza Day

A Hearty Slice of Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
Tri-Colour Pasta, Garden Peas, Salad & Homemade Coleslaw

Artic Roll

**Wednesday**

National Roast Dinner Day

Garnett's Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli,  
Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy  
or Lentil Loaf

Fresh Fruit Platter

**Thursday**

All Day Breakfast Day

Chipolatas, Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Hash Browns, Baked Beans,  
sweetcorn & Mushrooms  
or Veggie Breakfast

Frozen Yoghurts

**Friday**

Children in Need Fishy Friday

Omega 3 Fish Fingers, Oven Chips, Garden Peas & Sweetcorn  
or Cheese & Onion Quiche

Homemade Pudsey Cup Cakes

**LACA NSMW**  
EATING BETTER TOGETHER 2017

**NSMW Special Offer**  
5 Meals for the price of 4  
£9.20 instead of £11.50  
If you have meals for  
the whole week!

All 5 meals must be taken by same child

Friday 24th November  
5-7PM

## Rodings Primary School Christmas Craft Fair

Raffle

Rodings Christmas  
Puddings

Homemade  
Cakes

Great Garnets Turkey Rolls

Licensed Bar

Tea & Coffee

Santas Grotto

Lots of stalls selling quality homemade Christmas  
crafts & presents

£1 Entry on the door

Get all your presents under one  
roof, while supporting your School  
& local businesses!

