



RECREATION ROAD INFANT SCHOOL

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May 2024 Newsletter

Happy May everyone. Dare I hope for better weather to be on the way! I can't believe May half term is almost here. Here's what's going on in school.

Diary Dates

Monday 20th May – Movie Night after school (PTA organising)
Wednesday 22nd May – Online Assembly with athlete
Wednesday 22nd May – World Numeracy Day
Wednesday 22nd May – 9.15am Robins and Owls Art Gallery
Thursday 23rd May – 9.15 Crows and Chaffinches Art Gallery
Friday 24th May – 8.45 – 10.30am SEND Coffee Morning at St Thomas's



Half term – Last day is Friday 24th May. School reopens Monday 3rd June

Thursday 6th June – Athlete in School (CHILDREN MUST WEAR PE KITS)
WB 10th June – Phonics Screen week
Friday 14th June – Day of Welcome – Community Picnic, more details to follow
WB 17th June – Refugee Week
25th/26th June – Year 1 Trips to Bridewell Hall
Thursday 27th June – EYFS trip to Gressenhall
Tuesday 2nd July – Sports day
Friday 5th July – School Fete from 5pm

Look out for
sponsor forms
and
information on
athlete visit.

Safeguarding

We have been made aware of the game 'Rainbow Friends' which is played within Roblox. There are also video compilations on YouTube. Rainbow Friends is described as a horror experience that combines popular games such as 'Five Nights at Freddy's' and 'Poppy's Playtime'. Rainbow Friends takes place over a five-day loop and players take on challenges. While doing so, players must avoid enemies. You play as a kidnapped child taken to an amusement park called 'Odd World' and are stalked by scary characters which some children may find frightening. The games suggested age is 10+. We are wanting to make parents and carers aware of the game, so you are able to make an informed choice around the use of this.

Movie Night

Remember to book for
Movie Night by Friday
17 May latest



THANK YOU

To everyone has come forward so far to offer help with the Summer Fete (Friday 5 July, 5-8pm). If anyone else can lend us a hand with fete prep or a gazebo for the event, please email

recroadpta@gmail.com



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Reminders and Thanks

- **THANK YOU** to the team of fantastic volunteers that came into school during the Easter holidays to clear leaves around the school site. This has made a huge difference.
- **WARNING** - Enterprise Car Club have a designated bay opposite the school. Their website states that unauthorised vehicles may be towed or parking tickets issues by the council. Please avoid these spaces.
- **ADVANCE NOTICE** – Lost property will be going to the charity shop over May half term break. Please check for lost items before then.
- **SAFE SCHOOL PLEDGE** – Please try to walk to school whenever possible or park further from the school and walking the last bit of the journey, park safely outside the school keeping the yellow zig zag line outside the school gate free, not park on the pavement, park considerately, turn off your engine when parked. This will help the whole community to feel safe and healthy.
- **COMMUNITY CALENDAR** – Find information on cultural and community events here - <http://www.avenuejuniorschool.org/anti-racism/our-community-calendar/>
- **POKEMON CARDS** – Please do not bring Pokemon cards into school. Some children have lost these in school and become upset.

Staffing Announcements

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Smalls and Miss Hankinson. Good luck in your new roles. 
We welcome Miss Thackham to our MSA team. Miss Tuck and Mr Carolan will be supporting in Magpies and Chaffinches respectively during the summer term.



Year 1

Year 1 had a great day this week working with an artist on a recycling project. Please join us for our art gallery next week.

50 Things

Year 2

Year 2 will be making some delicious chocolates to sell to raise money for a good cause. Please visit our stalls next week to support this.



Reception

Reception have been rearing butterflies and are looking forward to setting them free.

Twyzle Towers

We are excited to announce completion of phase 2 of Twyzle Towers.

We look forward to reopening once the health and safety report is received.

Polite reminder – This equipment is for use under staff supervision during



What's New?



Rec Road Radio

Rec Road Radio is back. Click here to listen to the latest show -

<https://www.recreationroad.com/digital-leaders/2024/02/16/return-of-rec-road-radio-rris/>

Sunny Weather

Please remember hats, water bottles and sun cream now the weather is warming up. We do have children with nut allergies so please be avoid suncream with ingredients such as almonds, which could trigger a reaction.

