



RECREATION ROAD INFANT SCHOOL

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Creative, Caring, Collaborative, Resilient, Reflective, Problem-Solver

September 2024 Newsletter

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone. It has been lovely to see the children settle into the school routines, exploring their new environments and making new friends.



Communication between home and school

Communication between home and school is really important, to ensure that we are working together for your children. We use the following communication methods:

Office Email / Telephone (above): To report an absence, arrange a meeting, send an urgent message to a member of staff, etc. These are usually picked up during office hours.

Class Email: Non-urgent messages to class staff. These will be picked up within three working days.

Head of School Email (RRISHead@heighamcf.org) – For concerns or worries that cannot be resolved by class teams or that are about a staff member.

Speak directly to us: On the gates or at the classroom doors at drop off or pick up.

We also share information in a number of ways. Look out for our regular newsletters, Facebook posts and information on our website. If you have any issues accessing these, please let us know.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 9th October – PTA AGM @ 6.15pm **All welcome.**

Thursday 10th October – World Mental Health Day.

Friday 18th October – Wear Red Day (more details to follow).

Wednesday 23rd October – Individual School photos.

Thursday 24th October – Break for half term.

IMPORTANT – School is closed on Friday 25th October.

Monday 4th November – children return to school.



Open events for children starting in
Sept 2025

Open Day – Weds 16th October (Call office to book a tour)

Open Evening - Weds 16th October
@ 6.30pm (No booking needed)

To help you to plan ahead, you can access our full calendar on the home page of our website:

<https://www.recreationroad.com/>

Mornings

8.45am – Gates opened

8.50am – Classroom doors opened

8.50 – 9am – Children settle in classroom

9am – Classroom doors and gates closed.

9 – 9.05am – Gates open for exit only.

If arriving after 9am please sign in at the office. This minimises disruption to learning in classes, which begins at 9am.

School Times



Afternoons

2.50pm – Gates opened

3pm – Classroom doors opened

3.10 – Gate closed

Owls gate is left open for Sunflower Club so you can exit this way if needed.

Twyzle Towers must not be used after school for health and safety reasons.



Building strong foundations for a lifelong love of learning



Reminders and Thanks

- Thank you to adults, pupils and siblings for remembering to push bikes and scooters when on the school site. There are lots of toddlers and disabled or older family members on site at pick up and drop off and this really helps to keep our whole school community safe.
- Please be aware that we are a **mobile free site**. This is a safeguarding requirement that we are all required to follow.
- The school car park and Sports Centre car park are for **Parkside and Recreation Road staff parking only**. Please use on road parking at drop off and pick up or where possible walk, scoot or cycle to school. Thank you for your help with this.
- Please be aware that we have a **number of allergies** in school. These are pineapple, prawns, shellfish, flax seed, sesame and nuts. Please do not provide these in packed lunches.
- Please remember to send your child into school wearing appropriate clothing for PE on their PE days.



Safeguarding

Attendance is incredibly important for all children to ensure that they do not miss out on important social and educational opportunities. Here is a great link on simple ways to help to keep your child healthy.

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2024/09/04/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year-2/>



Year 1

The Children in The Last Tree
Collaborative – I work alongside others.



Learner Values



Year 2

Malawi Partnership School
Problem Solving - I consider different opinions and outcomes when faced with challenges.



Reception

The Smartest Giant in Town
Caring – I can be kind to myself, others, and the world.

What's New?

We are improving our communication with families by:

- Posting key information on our display boards. One next to butterfly garden and one on Chaffinches fence.
- Writing class information on boards outside each class.
- Emailing about last minute changes, e.g. staff absence/supply.
- Adding key information to Facebook.

Watch this space for more improvements to come.

PTA

Our PTA organise a number of amazing events throughout the year including bake sales, the Christmas Raffle and school fete. They are currently looking for new members. You can give as little or as much time as you wish.

Please see attached PTA AGM poster or email recroadpta@gmail.com

