

Reckleford School & Nursery

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Newsletter 6

JULY 21



Welcome to the final newsletter of the year!

It has been the most challenging year for schools that I can remember but I am really proud at how we have all coped. Many children have missed months of face to face teaching but have still made some great progress with their learning – well done everyone!

LATEST COVID GUIDANCE

The Government have announced that they will be lifting most of the Covid rules from July 19th.

We will not be changing any of our procedures before the end of term. Many staff have not yet had 2 vaccinations and cases are once again rising in the community.

Please continue to wear masks when coming onto site and ensure that you keep your child at home if they develop any Covid symptoms.

We will continue to ensure the children follow all good hygiene rules in school.

BUBBLES & SEPTEMBER

The Government have also announced the end of children being taught in 'bubbles' from July 19th. We will continue to be careful with every child and maintain bubbles until the summer holidays.

From September

- We will plan to allow classes in the hall together for lunches and assemblies although they will sit with their own class.
- We will still be working hard to protect our school & nursery community.
- We will ask all parents to be extremely considerate of personal space when dropping off and picking up and to keep children at home and get tests if covid symptoms develop.
- We will not be allowing parents into the building without specific appointments.

- We will continue to ensure children wash their hands and use gel regularly.
- We will continue to clean surfaces twice a day.
- Children will be able to mix outside and in some teaching sessions.

UNIFORM

From September we will be expecting all children to be wearing correct school uniform again with black school shoes. Please don't buy them yet as children grow so much over the summer!

LUNCHES

From September we will be providing cooked lunches once again. Every child can have these for free. We will be asking you to tell us if you wish your child to have them.

PE KIT

We will be expecting children to bring PE kit to change into on PE days. Your child must have a white, plain t-shirt and navy or black shorts. Can they also have plimsols (daps) for outside PE and games.

PE DAYS:

SQUIRRELS – Monday & Thursday

HEDGEHOGS – Wednesday & Thursday

BADGERS – Tuesday & Thursday

START OF THE DAY

In September we will be expecting all children to be in the classroom by 9.00am. We will open the doors to Squirrels and Hedgehogs at 8.45 and Badgers at 8.50. The register will be taken at 9.00 every day – any lateness will be followed up. Literacy starts straight after the register so it is essential children don't miss this essential learning. Thank you.

END OF THIS TERM!

CLASS OUTINGS

Badgers class had a fantastic trip to Ready To Climb this week. It was lovely to see children going out on a trip after all this time!

Badgers and Hedgehogs are looking forward to a trip to Ninesprings Park next week to explore the wildlife with the Rangers.

LEAVERS' EVENTS

Our lovely Badgers will be leaving us in July for their KS2 Schools. They will be having a Leavers' party on Wednesday 21st July and one parent each can come to see them receive their Leavers' gift at 2.30pm. We will do this outside, weather permitting.

SPORTS DAY

The children will be having an exciting morning of sport on Thursday 15th July. We would ask that all children in the school wear sports clothes and trainers that day – no school uniform.

Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, parents will be unable to attend on that day.

ICE CREAM!!

The Ice Cream van will be visiting us on Tuesday, 20th July. Make sure you bring some money at pick up time for a super tasty treat!

LAST DAY

Our last day of term is Friday, 23rd July. We will be finishing at 12.30 on that day in order for staff to all support a deep clean of the whole site.

Children may wear their home clothes on that day. They will have lunch before they leave.

TESCO FOOD VOUCHERS

These vouchers will be issued during the Summer holidays to those families who qualify for Pupil Premium funding.

Please let us know if your circumstances change. If you lose income you may be entitled to PP support.

COVID IS STILL WITH US!

TESTS & ISOLATION

ADVICE AROUND TESTING REMAINS THE SAME – if you or someone in your household develops

a temperature OR a cough OR has a change in their taste and smell then your household must stay at home and the person with symptoms MUST be tested. Please be aware that even mild 'cold-like' symptoms in children may be Covid.

TEST AND TRACE AT WEEKENDS


Please remember that families who have been attending school and nursery **MUST** inform us if any family member tests positive for Covid during the weekend. We will work with PHE to contact and inform families and staff should they need to isolate.

PLEASE CONTACT US VIA THE SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS recklefordschool@educ.somerset.gov.uk

SAFEGUARDING – THE END OF THE DAY

Please ensure your child walks with you when you pick them up. Cars will be using the site and it is never safe to allow children to run into the carpark.

I must remind you that The MAGNA HOUSING CARPARK AND GRASS BANK ARE PRIVATE PROPERTY. You can be fined for parking there and you should not allow your children onto the banks. Many thanks.

And finally... A huge thank you to my wonderful staff in the Nursery, School and Office. Their care and dedication to our wonderful Reckleford children always makes me very proud but never more so than this year. This year they have shown courage and commitment taking on many extra tasks in order to keep our community safe and learning. You are all brilliant! 



Confidential help and advice for parents and carers of 0-4 years or 5-19 years. A safe and easy way to contact your Health Visiting Team. Just send a text. 07480 635514 (0-4s) or 07480 635515 (5-19)

For more details about the school please visit our website :

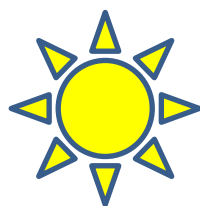
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KEY DATES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
WEDNESDAY 14 TH JULY	NINESPRINGS TRIP – YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 please wear sensible outdoor clothes and shoes as well as your Reckleford Jumper
THURSDAY 15 TH JULY	SPORTS MORNING – all children to wear sports clothes to school
TUESDAY 20 TH JULY	ICE CREAM VAN from 2.30 in the car park
WEDNESDAY 21 ST JULY	LEAVERS' PARTY & PRIZES FROM 2.30pm
FRIDAY 23 RD JULY	LAST DAY – children in home clothes & 12.30 finish

'Where every child feels safe and inspired to learn and find out what their best can be - now and in the future.' Reckleford School & Nursery ethos

We wish all our families a happy and safe Summer!



Good luck to Badgers Class in the next phase of their education – you will be brilliant!

