



Principal's message

It is so good to have the children back! Staff have worked hard during the school holiday to prepare for their return, and it makes it all worthwhile when pupils greet us so politely and with a smile; are so smart and ready to work; and are excited about their new classrooms. Thank you for helping them get ready – it helps the term get off to a smooth start.

We are really pleased with our new Reception unit (where Froglets, Snakelets and Owlets all learn together), and Nest classroom. The children are loving exploring their new environments, using the special new equipment and resources, and working with their new friends. We will arrange times for reception parents to visit, in small groups, when children are off site. Please look out for your invite.

Our next big project is to improve the outdoor areas around EYFS and Nest; and remove the trim trail to make more play space.

Thank you for your messages of condolence for Harry's family. We recognise that it is incredibly hard to talk to children about death. There are excellent resources on this website to support your discussions with your child about somebody special dying www.childbereavementuk.org

Have a safe, enjoyable weekend.

Ms Bromley

Staffing Updates

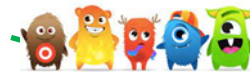


In two weeks, we will say a fond farewell to Miss French. She has worked with us as an excellent teaching assistant for three years, and is now off to progress her career in Counselling. We will miss her sunny smile; her teaching expertise; her kindness; and her gymnastic exploits!

We also say 'Thank you, good bye, and good luck!' to Miss Marriott, who has worked as a Midday Supervisor since 2019, and is also off to seek career development. The children will miss her lunchtime fun. She is calm, firm and fair with them, which is essential in this role, and appreciated by the pupils.

Class Dojo

All parents should be connected to class DoJo. This is our main means of communication with you. If you do not have a link, or need support with this, please speak with your child's class teacher, who will let the Deputy Principal, Miss Johnson know.



P.E.

Children should come to school in P.E. kits on P.E. days. This must be plain black top and bottoms, and white t-shirt/polo.

You will receive a phone call and be asked to bring in the correct kit, if your child is not in the correct uniform.

Please contact Mrs Hook in the school office if you would like to buy a school P.E. kit by paying on ParentPay – we do have some in stock.



School Uniform



- Footwear should be black please. We will contact you if children are wearing incorrect footwear. We aim to keep our uniform as simple and straightforward as possible, avoiding costly items, so appreciate your support in this matter. If you are struggling, please talk with us and we will do what we can to help.

Travel Abroad and COVID 19

If you have been out of the country during the summer break, please let us know where you have been, so we have accurate information about quarantine isolation. The information can be passed to the attendance team

Primary.attendance@raleighlearningtrust.co.uk or to a member of staff in the school office, who will give advice or seek advice and return your call.