



Newsletter

9th October 2020



Message from Mrs Kouni

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy half term so far! The children have had a focus on catching up on progress and a focus on our school values. We have had many first-class learners across KS1 and KS2. Well done everyone!

Reading is a key priority in school so please encourage your child to pick up a book and read. Reading opens children's minds to so many experiences and helps develop a wealth of knowledge about the world around us. Please take a look at our new school booklet to support parents and carers to help their child with reading at home. It can be found on both of our school websites at:

Raleigh: <https://www.raleighinfant.co.uk/>

Admirals Academy: <https://www.admiralsacademy.co.uk/>

The approach outlined in the guide models the approach and questioning recently adopted in all lessons across school. We hope you find it useful! Teachers in both schools are working very hard to make up for any lost learning without narrowing the curriculum. Teachers have been busy analysing your child's gaps and are adapting the school curriculum to support your child. The children will continue to explore a range of learning and teachers are planning tasks to explore Black History month and National Poetry Day!

Harvest festival will look a little different this year, but if you would like to make a donation of dried food or tinned food boxes will be left outside on the playground from Tuesday 13th October. This year we are supporting the work of the Salvation Army and all donations will be delivered to our local team to help their work in the community.

Finally, thank you for your support in such challenging times and for your feedback. We hope you find the class bus stop collection points on the playground helpful. This should further facilitate social distancing.

Nursery Curriculum

The children in Nursery have settled in well and have learnt the classroom routines and rules. Our topic this half term is Nursery Rhymes and All About Me. We have enjoyed getting to know each other by talking about ourselves and families and learning different nursery rhymes.

In Maths, we have been focusing on numbers 1-5 and representing them in different ways.

In Literacy, we have been listening to sounds in and around our environment and using our body to make different noises. We have also been listening to a range of stories and retelling them using actions and sounds.

Reception Curriculum

In Reception, our topic this half term is Dinosaurs. We have compared them to us, looking at our similarities and differences. One afternoon, we found that a dinosaur had been into our outdoor area and we investigated what we thought had happened.

In Maths, we have been looking at the numbers 1-10 and how to represent them in different ways. We have also been identifying one more and less. We are now starting to look at time and sequencing our daily routine.

In Literacy, we have been practicing writing our names, hearing and writing the initial sounds in words and labelling pictures. We have been reading the book, 'Shhh!' which is a version of 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' We predicted what we thought was going to happen in the story. We learnt the definitions of key vocabulary in the text and sequenced the story along with making our own story maps.

Year 3 Curriculum

Year 3 have been learning all about Ancient Greece including the origins of the Olympics and the city states it consisted of. We have also been looking at urban and rural areas in a local geography unit. We are reading "Mark of the Cyclops: An Ancient Greek Mystery" written by Saviour Pirotta. We have been classifying animals in science and learning about social insects such as ants and bees. We have then been writing fact files about them including their life cycle, habitat and characteristics.

Raleigh Infant Academy

Dropping off procedures remain the same for Raleigh at present. Thank you for helping us to maintain social distance. The drop off points in the playground are working really well.

To help us reduce queuing outside the school grounds before school please continue to drop off within your 10 minute window. Please keep to your time to avoid congestion for other families. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Drop off nursery – 8.30

Drop off – Reception and Year 1 - 8.40-8.50

Drop off – Year 2 – 8.50-9.00

Admirals Academy

Please be advised that we have new procedures for you to drop off your child in the morning with immediate effect from Monday 12th October. Year 4 and Year 5 children can now enter their class from 8.35am. Learning will commence at 8.45am. They know the route into their classroom and their teacher will be waiting inside. Please do not enter with your child. You can call or email the office to arrange to meet with your child's class teacher if needed.

Year 3 and Year 6 arrangements remain the same. Could we please ask you not to congregate outside the grounds prior to 8.30am to support social distancing. The gates will be open from 8.25am.

At pick up, Year 6 parents can wait on the grass between the block and the fence. There will be signs to indicate where each classes' parents need to wait. Please note the gate that backs onto the railway is EXIT only for all year groups at this time of day (and a Year 6 entrance in the mornings). The path should be less congested with these measures in place. Thank you for your cooperation in these challenging times.

Raleigh Infant Academy Class Photos

You will be receiving your child's Class Photo and an order form today.

If you would like to order a photograph, please complete the form enclosed in the envelope and send it to the office together with full payment.

The deadline for orders via the school is Friday 16th October. After this date no orders will be accepted through the school. Please note that late orders can be placed online but will be subject to postage and packing.

Admirals Academy Class Photos

The proofs were sent out earlier this week. Please follow the instructions included in the pack if you would like to order.

Attendance

Last week's attendance (week ending 02.10.20) was 96.14% for Raleigh Infant Academy and 95.56% for Admirals Academy.

The class with the highest attendance at Raleigh was Peacock class with 98.7%.

The class with the highest attendance at Admirals was Nightingale class with 100%.



Celebration Assembly Nominations

Well done to the children below who have all been nominated by their class teacher for outstanding work within the class. Each of these children received a mention within the online celebration assembly and were given a certificate to take home with them.

Reception – Mollie – for super writing and enthusiasm.

Reception – Leon – For being kind and sharing with friends.

Year 1 – Miley – For super independent writing.

Year 1 – Leonor – For independent work.

Year 2 – Nico – For determination and effort in Maths.

Year 2 – Grace-Ann – For improved effort in all her work.

Year 2 – Finlay – For excellent reading.

Year 3 – Kacper – For excellent English and Maths work.

Year 3 – Amy – for 100% effort all the time and for wanting to challenge herself.

Year 3 – Melanie – For always working hard and settling really well into her new class.

Year 4/5 – Lacie – For excellent engagement in her online learning, particularly in maths.

Year 4/5 – Leon – For working hard and excellent presentation.

Year 4/5 – Evan – For brilliant contributions to home schooling all week.

Year 4/5 – Lucy – For her fantastic efforts on Google classroom.

Year 4/5 – George – For attentive engagement with on-line learning.

Year 6 – Lily-May – For descriptive writing.

Year 6 – Noel – For engagement in reading.



Admirals and Raleigh Infant Academies New Menu from 12th October

Raleigh - Primary FFL Autumn Winter 2020 Menu

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** <i>with Potato Wedges</i> Cheesy Tomato Topped Pizza Slice	Chicken Wrap with Rice** Roast chicken served in a soft tortilla with lettuce and mayo	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Pasta Bolognese ** A classic Italian beef Bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Burrito (V) A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice	Baked Macaroni (V) Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V)	Hotdog with Potato Wedges (V) Our favourite veggie hotdog served with ketchup in a soft sub roll	Quorn Nuggets and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fave sauce – ketchup
Packed Lunch	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich served with Veg Sticks And Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Peas Sweetcorn	Carrots Broccoli	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Brownie	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices *	Jelly With Fresh Fruit*	Strawberry Swirl Sponge
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					



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Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Potato Wedges Cheesy Tomato Topped Pizza Slice	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice ** Succulent chicken in a mild curry sauce	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Roast Beef with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Pasta Bolognese ** A classic Italian beef Bolognese in a yummy tomato and beef sauce	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Sausage and Mash with Gravy (V) Fluffy mash with veggie sausages and rich gravy	Baked Macaroni (V) Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V)	Vege Balls In Tomato Sauce with Pasta ** Vege Balls in a tomato sauce with pasta	Quorn Nuggets and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fave sauce – ketchup
Packed Lunch	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich served with Veg Sticks And Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli and Cauliflower Medley	Broccoli Peas	Broccoli Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Baked Beans
Desserts	Cheese & Biscuits	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt With Fresh Fruit*	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Cake	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices *
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Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** <i>with Potato Wedges</i> Cheesy Tomato Topped Pizza Slice	Sausage and Mash with Gravy Traditional Pork Sausage and Mash with rich Gravy	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Moist roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Pasta Bolognese ** A classic Italian beef Bolognese in a yummy tomato and beef sauce	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	The Incredible Burger Served with Potato Wedges Meatless burger in a sift bap with ketchup	Quorn Bolognese **(V) Penne pasta in a yummy tomato and Quorn sauce	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V)	Vege Balls In Tomato Sauce with Pasta ** Vege Balls in a tomato sauce with pasta	Beany Burger with Chips (V) A delicious homemade beany burger
Packed Lunch	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich served with Veg Sticks And Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Carrots	Carrots Broccoli	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt	Shortbread With Fresh Fruit*	Flapjack with Fruit Slices *	Chocolate Apricot Brownie	Vanilla Ice Cream
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