

NEWSLETTER 17TH SEPTEMBER 2021

RALEIGH INFANT & ADMIRALS ACADEMY



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another exciting week at
Raleigh and Admirals.

The children's behaviour
around both schools have been exemplary!

Well, done everyone. We had a very
interesting assembly from Mr Harris, all
about Democracy! Do ask your child what
they found out!

Homework is being planned by the
teachers in line with the DFE guidance and
this will be communicated to parents and
sent out week beginning 20th September.
In the meantime, please keep reading with
your child.

We are also hoping to arrange some Early
Bird year group presentations and
meetings in school so parents can meet
their child's teacher. We hope to announce
dates and times early next week as we are
looking forward to welcoming parents back
into the building again!

We look forward to seeing you,

Have a lovely weekend!

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Attendance

Class	Attendance this week	Attendance YTD
Nursery	57.58%	57.58%
Miss Peck	97.04%	97.04%
Miss Cousins	100%	100%
Mrs Hall	99.6%	99.6%
Miss Marsh	97.35%	97.35%
Mrs Ewens	97.27%	97.27%
Mrs Purvis & Mrs Ellis	100%	100%
Raleigh Overall	96.48%	96.48%
Miss McIlroy	99.67%	99.67%
Miss McLeod	96.89%	96.89%
Miss Mota	91.48%	91.48%
Mr Titheridge	98.67	98.67
Mrs Howard	99.6%	99.6%
Miss Jenkinson	93.23%	93.23%
Mrs Render	96.8%	96.8%
Mrs Bishop & Mrs McArdle	94.59%	94.59%
Mr Harris & Miss Gabriel	98.48%	98.48%
Admirals Overall	96.66%	96.66%

NURSERY



Well done to the children in nursery, they have all settled in well with lots of happy faces. They have been working hard to follow new routines and learn the rules of the class.



This half term we are focusing on the topic 'All About Me.' We are finding out lots of new things about each other and what is the same and different. We have been hand painting to represent ourselves in the class.

We are focusing on the prime areas, personal, social and emotional, communication and language and our physical skills.

We will be reading the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears and building our knowledge of bears and forests. We will also be making and trying porridge.



Reception



What a fantastic start to school we have had in Reception this week! Well done to all Reception boys and girls who have settled into school life so quickly. We have been very impressed with the first class behaviour we have seen this week. We have had lots of excitement in school as the children found a crime scene in our outdoor area! The big bad wolf has blown down some houses and the three little pigs sent us a letter asking us to help them build a house. The children have taken the challenge very seriously and we have been looking at which materials would be best to build a house for the pigs. We are looking forward to seeing what other exciting learning is ready for us in our topic of "Can you tell me a story?"

Year 1 – What a Wonderful World!

Our topic this term is 'What a Wonderful World.' Last week we had an exciting engage event where the children flew in a rocket into space. We looked down at the Earth and tried to spot land and sea. Earth is an amazing space with different land features and cultures. During our topic we will be looking at different continents. We have started to investigate African patterns and make some of our own. This week we are also learning a continent rhyme that we will be performing to the other year 1 class later in the topic.

Year 2 - Engage Day

The children have had an exciting start to our Ancient Egyptians topic. They have learnt about Howard Carter and his great discoveries as an archaeologist. The children have had the opportunity to enter a pyramid and discover hidden Egyptian treasures buried within sand and gravel. The children skillfully used paintbrushes, tools and torches to find canopic jars, Egyptian scrolls and artefacts. Year 2 are looking forward to learning about the importance of the river Nile, mummification and Ancient Egyptian ways of life. The local library has a good selection of Ancient Egyptian books, borrowing some books and exploring Ancient Egypt together is a great way to support your child's learning.

PE and Swimming Information for Admirals

PE Timetable

Monday- Year 3

Tuesday- Year 4

Wednesday- Year 5

Thursday- Y4/5

Friday- Year 6

PE and After-School Club

Children need to bring in their PE kits with them for their weekly PE and after-school club sessions. This needs to be a white t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, a water bottle and suitable footwear. All children will need their hair tied back if their hair is long and earrings to be taken out or covered with earring tape.

Swimming

The Year 5 children, who are going swimming, will need to bring in their swimming bags every Friday. They need a swimming costume, a towel and a suitable bag for after they have been swimming. They will also need a hair tie if their hair is long. The children will be leaving Admirals Academy at 2:00pm and return at 3:00pm.

PE Information for Raleigh

- Monday - Miss Marsh (PM)
- Tuesday - Miss Peck (AM) - Mrs Hall (PM)
- Wednesday - Miss Cousins (AM) - Wednesday - Mrs Purvis/Mrs Ellis (PM)
- Thursday - Mrs Ewens (PM)

Raleigh afterschool premier sports clubs are running for year 2 until Christmas on

Monday until 4:15pm - Multisport (2 spaces still available)

Thursday until 4:15pm - Gymnastics (this is full)

Raleigh Infant Academy - Start of day procedures

Teachers have been outside first thing in the morning to welcome and settling children. This has supported a positive start to the day and morning routines have been established. To support social distancing, we will be changing the way children enter school from Monday 20th.

The academy gate will open at 8.35am (school day starts at 8.40am)

Parents and children walk into the playground as usual

Children say goodbye and walk straight into their classroom

Parents leave

There will be a member of staff outside each entrance to greet the children.

This will reduce the need to line up with other adults and provide a prompt start to the school day.

We would recommend you still wear facemasks on the academy grounds.

No change for Nursery children start or finish times

Admirals start of day procedures

Arrivals

Admirals pupils should arrive at school and be dropped off at the gates to the playground.

Children should filter into class independently and begin their morning work.

Gates open at 8.20am.

A member of staff will be on the playground to supervise arrivals and to open the gates.

Year 3 parents can continue to attend the playground at the start and close of the day if their child still needs support.

Children will no longer line up on the playground.

Although COVID restrictions have eased we would advise parents not to attend the playground unless there are exceptional or extenuating circumstances.

Departures

At the end of the school day

Year 6 children will be advised to go out of the far gate

Year 4 and 5 children will be advised to go out of the middle gate

Year 3 children will be advised to go out of the main gate.

Should you require your child to leave by another gate please inform your child who will need to inform their class teacher so this can be facilitated.

Photographs

Individual child photographs have been booked for both academies and are on the following dates:-

Raleigh Infant Academy - 30 September 2021

Admirals Academy - 4th October 2021

Please note that to continue to ensure the safety of our children, staff and community, we will not be offering you the opportunity to have whole family/sibling photographs taken before school.

Term dates

- 30th September.....Raleigh individual school photos
- 4th October.....Admirals individual school photos
- 22nd October 2021.....The last day of the half-term.
- *23rd October 2021 to 31st October 2021.....Half term holidays*
- 1st November 2021.....First day of the half term
- 17th December 2021.....Last day of the term
- *18th December 2021 to 4th January 2022.....Christmas Holidays*
- 5th January 2022.....First day of the term
- 11th February 2022.....Last day of the half term
- *12th February 22 to 20th February 2022.....Half term holidays*
- 21st February 2022.....First day of the half term
- 1st April 2022.....Last day of the term
- *2nd April 2022 to 20th April 2022.....Easter holidays*
- 21st April 2022.....First day of the term
- *2nd May 2022.....Bank Holiday*
- 27th May 2022.....Last day of the half term
- *28th May 2022 to 5th June 2022.....Half term holidays*
- 6th June 2022.....First day of the half term
- 22nd July 2022.....Last day of the academic year

All Aboard Updated Times

Due to staffing limitations All Aboard will not be open on Friday afternoons starting from next week (24th September).

Should Mrs Axford and the team be able to recruit, the Office Team will contact you immediately and the provision will then reopen.

Mrs Mudd will consider arrangements for reimbursement and get back to you as soon as possibly convenient. Apologies for any inconvenience.

If you do know anyone who is looking for a position, please don't hesitate to ask them to contact the school Office.

Home-Academy Agreement

Working in partnership is of great importance to the staff at Raleigh Infant and Admirals Academy. Working together we can best serve the needs of our children, families and community. On Friday your children will be bringing home 2 copies of our 'Home Academy Agreement for 2021/2022'

Please read through this with your child, sign and return one copy to the appropriate academy next week, children can pass them onto their class teachers. One copy can be retained at home for further reference. If you have any questions please contact the academy offices on
Raleigh 01842 762810 or Admirals 01842 753993



CELEBRATIONS

Reception - Miss Cousins - Joris for showing kindness and considering the needs of others.

Reception - Miss Peck - Jasper for showing kindness through helping others.

Year 1 - Mrs Hall - Mikołaj as he is a caring child who is always eager to learn and take care of his friends. Also, he is always respectful and considerate of those in his surroundings.

Year 1 - Miss Marsh - Patryk for being a very kind classmate to all children and helping new children in our class settle in.

Year 2 - Mrs Purvis and Mrs Ellis - Sylar has shown great kindness towards his friends helping them with their learning through great partner talk and making sure children are not left out at playtimes.

Year 2 - Mrs Ewens - Felix for being kind and supportive to all the children on his table

Year 3 - Miss McIlroy - Vanessa for always using her own initiative to help other children and staff

Year 3 - Miss McLeod - Jake for displaying kindness by volunteering and being helpful.

Year 4 - Miss Mota - Auguste for being a good friend and helping her learning partners with their work

Year 4 - Mr Titheridge - Weronika has been an exemplary member of the class this week. She is committed to focusing on her work and always has a kind word to say about her classmates.

Year 4/5 - Mrs Howard - Ozan for always showing kindness to others by listening and value other people's ideas.

Year 5 - Mrs Render - Olivier for showing kindness when helping other children with their work.

Year 5 - Miss Jenkinson – Izabella for helping our new student settle in this week.

Year 6 - Mrs McArdle and Mrs Bishop - Henry for being kind and helpful when working with his learning partner.

Year 6 - Miss Gabriel and Mr Harris – Evie for helping other learners and being a kind friend.