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## Newsletter: 22nd September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had here at Rayne Primary and Nursery school. I am pleased to see that the attendance figures have improved since we have returned from Summer break. This is fantastic news as it means pupils have been able to settle in and get to grips with their exciting new topics together.

The year 6 children are currently on their residential trip to Mersea Island and look to be having a wonderful time! After writing this, I am off to join them to take part in their team building and problem-solving activities for their final day. They have behaved in an exemplary manner and we are very proud of them all.



Key Stage One had a brief "Meet the Teacher" session this week which also outlined expectations and clarified the curriculum for parents. We received very positive feedback from this and will be replicating this for the Key Stage 2 classes in the coming weeks. This could be an opportunity to gain clarification regarding homework expectations, curriculum guidance or any other questions you may have.

The Reception class have been on a very early school trip to see The Gruffalo Live this week. They thoroughly enjoyed the show and made their teachers very proud at how they managed the new experience, both in the theatre and on the coach.

Finally, in other news, Mrs Falco was very privileged to enjoy a jacket potato that had been grown on school grounds. She reports that it was very tasty. Have a restful and peaceful weekend.

## Notices

### IMPORTANT

Please remember that we are a  
NUT FREE SCHOOL.  
We have several children with nut  
allergies who attend the school.  
Please keep nut items out of  
lunchboxes and snacks. Thank you in  
advance for your cooperation.

### Celebration Corner

Congratulations to Felicity A, Izzy M, Evie K, Lily K,  
Neve C, Annabelle A, Milly A and Matilda F who have  
all received ballet and tap dancing certificates this  
week.

Please let the office know if your child has achieved  
awards or certificates outside of school, and we can  
celebrate it in this newsletter space!

**We have a positive attitude,**      **We keep ourselves and each other safe,**  
**We respect everyone and everything,**      **We are kind and caring**



### Stars of the Week

#### **Growth Mindset Awards**

We are encouraging children to have a positive attitude and try hard to challenge themselves.

Connor B (2G), Jayden C (1/2AE), Taylor H (1H), Joshua S (3L), Daisy G (4/5W), Amelie T (5/6W), Ryan L (5/6MH) Rhys K (3/4S)

#### **Wonderful Workers**

These awards are given to children who have completed a wonderful piece of work throughout the week.

Ruby B, (2G) Zachary S (1/2AE), Jessica C 1/2AE, Daisy S (3L) Tommy C(3L), Tilly F (4/5W), Ernie B (1H), Freya S (3/4S)

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 26th September, 7.00 pm - Academy Parents Meeting  
Monday 2nd October, 9.00 am—Meet the Teacher 3/4S and 3L  
Tuesday 3rd October, 7.30 pm—PSA annual General Meeting  
Monday 9th October, 9.00 am—Meet the Teacher 4/5W, 5/6LH and 5/6MH



Well done to 4/5W  
for the best attendance of the week 100% !

Our whole school attendance for the week  
is **97.72%**. Our target is 97%.

#### **POLITE NOTICE**

If you have not already done so, please can you return your annual information update form as soon as possible. Year 3 Parents- there are still some E- Safety agreements outstanding too.

Thank you

#### **Uniform reminder.**

Thank you to everyone with their support of uniform standards. The children look very smart and feel proud of themselves. Just a couple of additions to the expectations: Please note that nail varnish should not be worn to school. Only small sleeper type earrings are permitted due to safety reasons. We have also noticed a growing number of luminous or patterned socks appearing! Please can all socks be grey, black, or white. Thank you.

Please see attachment  
for this week's menu.