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# Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter

05-07-18

## Classes 2018/19

This is the class list for the following academic year:

Current Class 2017/18	New Class 2018/19	New Class Teacher 2018/19
-	Nursery	Miss Mackiewicz
Nursery	R - Topaz	Mrs Metcalfe
Nursery	R - Sapphire	Mrs Dusek and Miss Gillan
Reception (notified by letter)	Y1 Amber	Miss Woodbridge
Reception (notified by letter)	Y1 Amethyst	Miss Newton
Amber	Y2 Emerald	Mrs Reilly
Amethyst	Y2 Jade	Mr White
Emerald	Y3 Darwin	Mrs Dowsett
Jade	Y3 Nightingale	Mrs Toloue
Darwin	Y4 Gandhi	Mr Rushton
Nightingale	Y4 Parks	Mrs Thornhill
Parks	Y5 Faraday	Mr Murray
Gandhi	Y5 Mandela	Mrs Khan
Mandela	Y6 Hawking	Mrs Mander
Faraday	Y6 Churchill	Mr Brill
Pankhurst	Y6 Curie	Mrs Dearing



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**We would also like to bid a fond farewell to:**

Mrs Cameron who is leaving us to take up a Deputy Head position in Buckinghamshire.

Mrs Drinkwater who has been supporting the school in the Nursery.

Mrs Hadley who returns to Canada.

Mrs McGee who will be on maternity leave.

## **School Lunches**

As advised in last week's Newsletter, we are changing the way parents order school lunches. From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July you will have to order and pay for lunches via sQuid. Any outstanding balances will need to be settled before you are able to order lunches, as sQuid will not allow you to order if your child's account is in deficit.

Below are the instructions on how to pre-order your child's meal – a hard copy is also being sent home with your child today.

**If you have not already registered with sQuid you will need to do so before you are able to order your child's lunch (even if your child is in Reception, Years 1 and 2 or you are entitled to free school meals in Years 3-6).**

**Your registration details will be sent home today – if you do not receive them, please contact the school office ASAP.**



# How to pre-order your child's meal

## 01 Log in & top up your sQuid account

Log in at <https://portal.squidcard.com>

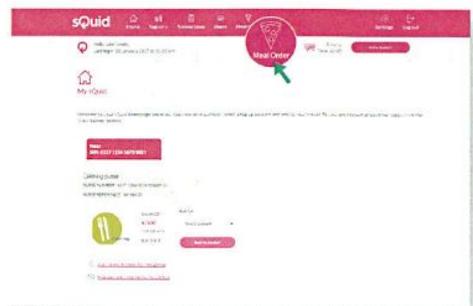
Top up your catering purse with enough funds to cover all of the meals that you would like to order.

If your child is entitled to any free school meals, you do not need to add funds and should proceed to the next step.



## 02 Access the meal pre-order calendar

Click on the user that you would like to place an order for, and then click **Meal Order** in the pink navigation bar.



## 03 Pick a day

Simply click on a specific day in the future to access the meal options for that day.



## 04 Choose a meal

You will then need to click on the specific meal option from the choices given.

If your child is entitled to any free school meals, the price of a meal will still be shown, but you will not be charged.

Once you have made your selection, a green tick will appear next to your choice. Click **Save** to confirm.



## 05 Order placed

The **Order placed** confirmation message will appear on screen, and the selected date on the calendar will change from white to pink.

Simply repeat steps 3 and 4 for each day that you would like to order a meal for.



## 06 View orders

You can view any meal orders which have been placed by clicking on **View orders**.



**If sQuid does not allow you to order due to owed funds then it is your responsibility to provide your child(ren) a packed lunch.** Please note that this does not apply to children in the Early Years (Reception) and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) as you automatically receive Universal Infant Free School Meals or families who receive free school meals in KS2 (Years 3-6)

**A separate email will be sent to you tomorrow (Friday) with a link for ordering the school lunches.**

## School Photographs

Please note that the last date for ordering photographs is Friday 13th July. They can be ordered via [www.aminart.co.uk/ryefieldschool](http://www.aminart.co.uk/ryefieldschool) using your individual password. If you cannot remember your password, please contact Ayub on 07989 408063 or email: [aminayub@gmail.com](mailto:aminayub@gmail.com)



# Sports Update - Dodgeball Day

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July classes from years 1 – 5 took part in our annual Dodgeball Day. Despite the heat the children came fully prepared for an exciting competition.



Year 1 enjoyed themselves learning how to play the game. For the other years each class separated into their houses then each house played all the others.



The winners were:-

Year 2	Drake
Darwin	Nelson and Scott
Nightingale	Nelson
Ghandi	Nelson
Parks	Nelson and Scott
Faraday	Scott
Mandela	Scott
Pankhurst	Darwin

Overall places were:	Drake	31
	Hillary	35
	Nelson	43
	Scott	40

## Well done Nelson!



# The Big Sit Out

You should have received a letter and sponsorship form this week. If you are able to help by sponsoring your child it would be appreciated. If you are unable to help by sponsoring, we would be grateful if you could send in any of the following items

- Socks
- Shoes
- Coats
- Toothbrushes
- Canned goods
- Travel size hygiene products
- Old clothes and blankets.

Thank you so much for joining in and supporting us in raising funds, goods and awareness for an important issue in our community. We know we will achieve great things when we work together!

# Recycling Collection Point



**If you have any empty ink cartridges or old mobile phones we have a collection point in the office for them. All items collected will be recycled to provide funds for the Dogs Trust Charity.**



## Be prepared for warm weather!

We would like to remind you of a few school rules relating to the warmer weather.

- Please ensure you apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school to protect them throughout the day.
- Please supply your child with a sunhat and appropriate uniform for the weather.
- Children should bring a bottle of water to school to keep them hydrated during the day. (Children have access to water in class and at lunch as well as the water fountains around school)
- Sunglasses should not be worn unless they are prescription or for medical reasons.
- If your child suffers from hayfever please ensure they take their medication before school so to last them throughout the day.



## Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

<b>Friday 6th July</b>	<b>INSET Day – no children should attend</b>
Monday 9th July	Reports go out
Tuesday 10th July	Children meet new class teacher
Wednesday 11th July	School open after 3.30pm for parents to visit new class
Thursday 12th July	Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle
Friday 13th July	The Big Sit Out
Friday 13th July	Year 6 Leavers BBQ – PM – Y6: <b>NO LUNCH NEEDED</b>
Wednesday 18th July	Talent Show
Wednesday 18th July	Year 6 Show @ 6.00pm
Thursday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Friday 20th July	End of Term KS1 – 1.30pm/ KS2 – 1.35pm

**No after school clubs in the last week of the summer term**

