



Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter 13-09-2019

Stick on your fridge edition.

DR Bike for Year 6 - Friday 20 September

ESOL Course - Monday 23 September enrolment, Monday 30 September start.

Life Bus visits - Week commencing Monday 23 September 2019

Bikeability - Week commencing 23 September

Individual photos - 7th October 2019

Collection of Harvest goods: Week commencing Monday 07 October

Jade 2 Class Assembly - Friday 11 October

Parents Evening - Thursday 10 October (15:30-20:00)

Year 1 and Year 2 Diwali Art and Dance Workshop - Friday 18 October 2019 (£3 to pay) - Further details to follow...

Half Term - Monday 21st - Friday 25th October 2019

Children return to school on Monday 28th October

Parks 4 Class Assembly - Friday 1 November

Drama Workshops (Rec-Y3) Tuesday 12 November

Emerald 2 Class Assembly - Friday 15 November

RAG (Raising and Giving) Week Monday 18 - Wednesday 20 November 2019

INSET Days - Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd November 2019-**No children should attend**

Trip to The Snowman (Peacock Theatre) Wednesday 27 November 2019

Darwin 3 Class Assembly - Friday 29 November

End of Term - Friday 20th December

School finishes at 1.30pm **Infants**

School finishes at 1.35pm **Juniors**



Sport and Clubs at Ryefield:

One of the common threads that appeared in last term's Parental Questionnaire was the desire for more extra curricular activities. Over the course of this year we will be trying to offer a balance of clubs that are free to the school and ones which will have a small fee attached. In order to encourage our children to broaden their participation in extracurricular activities, Ryefield will be significantly subsidising some of these clubs to keep the cost down: making it more affordable for families. Here is the draft timetable for the Autumn term. Please note that some of these clubs have yet to start as we are working with the coaches to find a suitable time and space.

In order to attend the paid clubs payment needs to be made on your child's sQuid account. Their place is not confirmed until you have paid for your child's place.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School					
Lunch		Cross Country - KS2 Y5/Y6 Hockey	Y5/Y6 Netball	Y5/Y6 Girls Football	
After school	Football Y5/Y6 - TAG Rugby Y3 and Y4	KS2 Dance KS2 Basketball KS1 Bike Balanceability	Y2 - Y5 Gymnastics School Football Team	KS1 Multi-Skills	KS1 Rugby Tots Football Y3/Y4

KS1 Bike Balanceability - An afterschool club which teaches your child how to ride a bike!

Balanceability is the UK's first afPE Approved learn-to-cycle programme for children aged 2½ years upwards. The programme consists of structured session plans and other resources which are available to schools, leisure centres and local authorities.

Balanceability combines unique ergonomic balance bikes with a schedule of fun activities that build confidence, spatial-awareness and dynamic balance skills, enabling young children to cycle without ever needing stabilisers. 94% of children aged 4 to 6-years-old are able to safely ride a pedal bike at the end of the programme.

Are you eligible for Free School Meals and access to the Pupil Premium?

Visit: <https://myfreeschoolmeals.com/> to check for eligibility

Considerate parking

If you have to park on the pavement along Ryefield Avenue - please be considerate to pedestrians and young children. Many large SUVs (such as Land Rovers) are forcing families to walk into the road as there is no space on the pavement.

We work hard to ensure that our pupils are trained in road safety and we need the community to behave responsibly to ensure that no one gets injured on the walk to and from school.

Tuck Shop

We encourage all children in KS2 to bring in a healthy snack for morning playtime such as vegetables or fruit. Children in KS1 enjoy fruit at playtime and their parents have the option to purchase milk from Cool Milk Children in KS2 also have access to the Tuck Shop, where they can pick up a healthy snack for 50p.

Term Dates 2019-2020

Autumn term 2019

Monday 2nd September – INSET: Staff only
Tuesday 3rd September – School opens for children
Friday 18th October – School breaks up for half term
Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October - Half term
Monday 28th October - School Opens
Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd November INSET: Staff only
Friday 20th December – Term Ends

Spring term 2020

Monday 6th January – INSET: Staff only
Tuesday 7th January – School opens for children
Friday 14th February – School breaks up for half term
Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – Half term
Monday 24th February – School Opens
Friday 3rd April - Term ends

Summer term 2020

Monday 20th April – School opens
Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday
Friday 22nd May – School breaks up for half term
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – Half term
Monday 1st June - School opens
Friday 17th July – Term Ends
Monday 20th July INSET: Staff only
Tuesday 21st July INSET: Staff only

Please be aware these dates are subject to change