

Year 6 Residential 2020



For our year 6 residential trip this year we are going to Sherringham, Norfolk, for 3 nights/4 days, leaving Tuesday 23rd June returning on Friday 26th June 2020.

We have decided to change our venue and activities in preference for what we believe will offer a better residential experience for our children. The activities link more closely with the Year 6 curriculum as well as remaining fun. We will travel to Norfolk by coach leaving

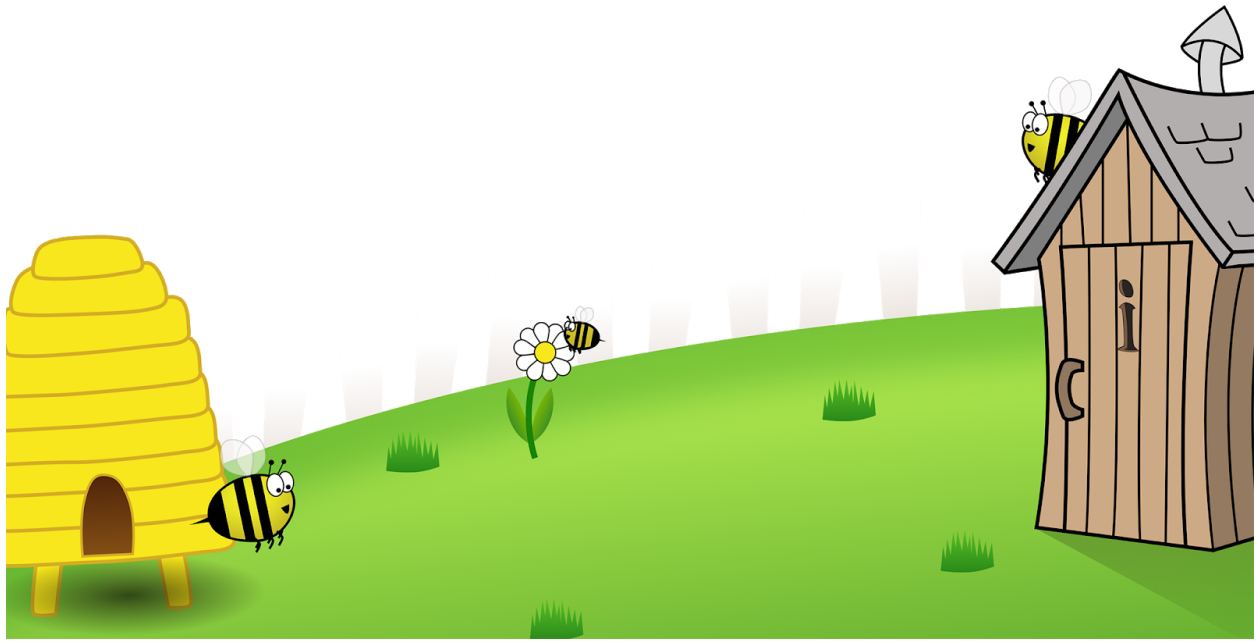
Tuesday morning and return late Friday afternoon. Activities include a visit to the North Norfolk Steam Railway on an evacuee experience day, a day in Cromer with a tour of the R.N.L.I lifeboat station, crabbing, games on the beach and a visit to the pier, a boat trip from Blakeney to visit the seals on the sandspit, a trip to the local leisure pool with flumes and waves (exclusive use), pitch and putt, and evening entertainment. Accommodation will be in 5/6 bedded rooms in the Youth Hostel at Sherringham. This will be fully catered and we have exclusive occupancy.

The cost of this trip will be approximately £295*. This amount includes the cost of all the activities, accommodation, meals and transport. A monthly payment schedule commencing November 2019 will be organised to help spread the cost. Financial support will be available for those children who receive, or who have ever received, free school meals.

We require a deposit of £50, paid via squid, by Monday 25th November 2019. This amount is non refundable and will be deducted from the final balance. This is another milestone in your child's development and a great way to celebrate the end of their time at Ryefield. We hope your child will be able to attend.



Spelling Shed



After half term you will notice that the way spellings are arranged will change. The school will be using resources and games provided by the Spelling Shed; Year 2 - Year 6 will have weekly spellings to learn and they will be tested at school. You child will be given a sheet of spellings to LOOK, COVER, WRITE & CHECK and a quick game to help them embed and remember the spelling rule.

Furthermore some year groups will be trialling the online spelling games. This means that your child may come home with a username and password which enables them to play a range of spelling games set by their class teacher - these will link with the weekly spelling list.

Year 1 will migrate onto this system later this year - as they are consolidating key transition words.

Sports Update:



Ryefield 2 : 0 Oak Farm

A tense first half demonstrated that there was little between the two teams, both exchanged slick passing which led to chances at each end: allowing both keepers to demonstrate their skills. After the break Ryefield grew in confidence and applied more pressure to Oak Farm's midfield and backline. Our team worked tirelessly, a particular highlight was some excellent wing play, and they were rewarded with two well taken goals. Ryefield remain unbeaten - let's hope that they can continue this form into the cup competitions in 2020!



Operation Christmas Child:



A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child.

Ryefield Primary are taking part in the Samaritans Christmas shoebox appeal again this year. Each class will fill a shoebox with a variety of different items that will then be collected from Ryefield and sent to children in different parts of the world who currently live in particularly difficult family situations.

But we need your help! We are asking for donations of small items which could be included in the shoebox:

Something to learn e.g.: writing pens, notebook. Something to keep clean with e.g.: Toothbrush, flannel. Something creative e.g.: A drawing pad, mini stencil, colouring pencils or something to put on e.g.: hat, scarf. (Please note we are not asking for any toys).

These items need to be brought in by Friday 8th November at the latest ready for each of the classes to decorate and fill their own personal shoebox.



Moment of Triumph: Diwali

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 had a wonderful celebrating and learning about Diwali. Diya lamps were decorated and dance moves were rehearsed.

Well done and a happy Diwali to all!



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

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



Arctic Challenge fundraising:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/elizabeth-strong>

Parent Gym!

If you click on this [link](#) it will give you a summary and video of the benefits Parent Gym has to offer.

If your a bit nervous about joining your welcome to bring a friend who doesn't have a child at Ryefield.

parentgym

Sign up for six weeks of free workshops

Come along meet other parents and find out how to:

- Have happier and more confident children
- Get your children to open up and talk more
- Feel calmer and have more fun time with your family

Ask at the school office for more information

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.

[SOME SPACE STILL AVAILABLE](#)

	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	School Football Team	KS1 Multi-Skills	KS1 Rugby Tots Football Y3/Y4 Y2 - Y5 Gymnastics



Dear Parents

Please see the above poster with regards to Ryefield Court's Fireworks display and refreshments. If you would like to join them and enjoy all; please call the home on 01895 707106 or email via events@ryefieldcourt.com



Please help the Trinity Project! If you are unable to drop donations for the Wrap Up Uxbridge Event please drop them to school before the event and one of our staff will take them to the event.

Wrap Up Uxbridge will take place on Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th November - 8am to 11am

What is Wrap Up Uxbridge?

Our aim is simple, collect as many old winter coats and new socks, gloves, scarves and hats as we can for those affected by homelessness in the Hillingdon Borough.

What do we need?

We need your old warm winter coats and brand-new socks, scarves, gloves and hats. All items mentioned can be for male and female recipients.

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.

Early May Bank Holiday:

Please note that the early 2020 May Bank Holiday has been moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day.

Autumn Term dates

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

Knights and Bikes author visit: Gabrielle Kent Tuesday 19 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

EYFS Nativity - Tuesday 10th December at 2:00pm & Wednesday 11th December 10:00am

Polling Station - NURSERY ONLY will be closed on the 12th December all day.

End of Term - Friday 20th December

School finishes at 1.30pm **Infants**

School finishes at 1.35pm **Juniors**



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
Friday 8th 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