

11/09/2020

Homework



As we settle back into this 'new normal' the school will be reinstating some of its previous routines and resources. The school will begin rolling out resources which will need to be transferred between home and school.

How Ryefield

will go about this will be different to previous years and school leaders will be finalising details next week. In the meantime all families are encouraged to check that they have their reading record. These often last for more than one academic year and the expectation is that they are carried over into the new term. There are exceptions and children moving into new phases will often receive a different book as they contain spellings and guidance that is relevant to their phase of learning.

These books are a useful way of recording your child's progress in reading and communicating between home and school. Please take the time to look at the middle pages of the books as there are many useful tips and lists. The school encourages parents to take the time to practise the word lists, phonic phases and multiplication tables: these are the building blocks of learning and success in school.



Similarly, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have also been given Home/School Maths books. These books were selected as they are in line with our approach to teaching mathematics. The first set of questions deal with fluency, the next set address your child's reasoning and ability to solve a multi-stage word problem, whilst the final set support mastery: applying their understanding in a different context.

The school is also exploring introducing similar books into Year 1 and 2 and we will provide further information in future newsletters.

Your children will be told which pages to complete and additional work may also be given via Education City, MyMaths, Times Tables Rock Stars, etc.

It is essential that you work through the book at the pace directed by your child's class teacher.

Parents **can** use the information in the appendix to support additional home/school learning, e.g. tables, conversion of measures, ratio, common factors, prime numbers etc.

Parent will have to fund replacement copies should any of the books be lost or damaged.

Reading Record: £0.60

Home/School: £1.50

Ryefield Rascals

Due to the global pandemic, the school has had to adjust the way in which parents secure and access Ryefield's breakfast and after school club. In order to reopen and lessen the risk of compromising our infection control measures, Ryefield Rascals requires a consistent cohort of children using this service. We will not be able to accommodate ad hoc bookings.

Therefore places need to be booked for the week, we are currently unable to offer a pick and mix approach which would allow parents to select individual days.

After School clubs

As with Rascals, the school is in the process of rolling out extra curricular activities. As previously mentioned, Ryefield will require consistent pupil numbers for our clubs, so we have reduced the number of spaces available and require payment for the term in advance. There will be a period of two weeks to secure a place and then the booking window will be closed. Refunds will only be given if the school is able to secure a replacement for your child's place.

Ryefield will continue to use the Sports Premium to subsidise the cost, ensuring that our extra curricular activities remain affordable to all. The draft menu of clubs is as follows:

Monday:	Football	Years 5 and 6	15:10 - 16:10
Tuesday:	Dance	KS2	15:10 - 16:10
Wednesday:	MultiSkills	KS1	14:50 - 15:50
Thursday:	Multisports	Years 3 and 4	15:00 - 16:00
Friday:	Gymnastics	Years 3,4,and 5	15:10 - 16:10

These clubs can be booked Via Parent pay; we will notify you when they go live.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

To avoid congestion and overcrowding on the school site, please avoid arriving too early.

Days for PE:

- **Monday - Year 2**
- **Tuesday - Year 1**
- **Wednesday - Year 3 and Year 4**
- **Thursday - Year 6**
- **Friday - Year 5**

In line with our infection control policy, pupils will not be changing prior to the lesson. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing clothes that are suitable for PE, where possible we intend to have our lessons outside, so a hoodie/sweatshirt, joggers and trainers would be ideal.

Swimming - Year 4 would normally be beginning their swimming lessons, however we have yet to hear from either the coach company or Uxbridge pool. As soon as we have more information I will provide parents and pupils with an update.

Autumn / Winter is here...

If your child has asthma and uses a preventative inhaler (**Beige/ Brown/ Orange/ Red/ Purple/Pink**) please make sure it is being taken regularly **EVERY DAY** as we are heading towards the most challenging season for asthmatics.



The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team.

LUNCHES:

The school kitchen is providing packed lunches for all pupils who are eligible for free school meals, this includes children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. They **must** be ordered in advance and via Parent Pay. We have had a number of children expecting lunch but their parents have not ordered a sandwich pack.

Please ensure that you have ordered your child's lunch in advance and informed them of your menu choice.

A free lunch will only be provided to those who are eligible for one, if you are not eligible then you will be charged.

You can check to see if you are eligible here:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

Autumn Term Dates

Thursday 3rd September – School opens for children

Friday 23rd October – School breaks up for half term

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October – Half Term

Monday 2nd November – School Opens

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th November INSET: Staff only

Friday 18th December – Term Ends (KS1 finish at 1.30/KS2 finish at 1.35pm)

