



RLI News

9th September 2022

Welcome back to the Autumn Term. The children have had a wonderful start to the new term showing that they are being **Ready, Respectful and Safe**. They look super smart in their new uniforms. Please can we remind you to label EVERYTHING!

Year 2 have been enjoying their Pirate learning and are showing they are great role models within our school. Year 1 have been exploring their new environment and learning about the fun facts about the birds their classes are named after. Our youngest learners in Reception have begun their school journeys with us this week and are settling in beautifully.

Dates for your diary

26th September—KS1 First Aid Skills

3rd October—Autism Coffee Morning

Staff Training Days 22/23

The following dates are when the school is closed for Training Days next academic year.

Monday 5th September

Monday 10th October

Tuesday 3rd January

Monday 24th July

Tuesday 25th July

Times of the Day

Our school day now begins at 8:40am and the children will need to be collected at 3:10pm.



PE Days

Reception—Tuesday

Year 1—Wednesday and Friday

Year 2—Monday and Thursday

Children must wear PE Kit to school on these days. Our PE Kit is a plain white T-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms/leggings. Jewellery must be removed where Possible. If earrings can't be removed please provide tape and we will help the children put this on.

Tesco Blue Tokens

We have the chance to get money for resources via the Tesco Blue Token Scheme.

Every time you visit Tesco in Bedworth make sure you put a blue token (or two) in the Race Leys Infant School side of the box. This will also be in the local stores too. Tell your friends and family to get shopping and voting for us as well! Let's show Bedworth why we are the best school in Bedworth by coming together to help us get that funding!

This year we are celebrating the **Year of Reading**.

Throughout the year we will be exploring authors, stories and books.

Home Reading

Reading is one of the most important skills a person can learn. Reading skills are used every day by everyone. The more children read, the more fluent and confident they become. It is also important for children to be read to and to discuss stories.

We read lots in school and we listen to the children read on their own and in groups throughout the week. It is vitally important that all children continue these experiences at home. We are asking that every child reads at home for at least 10 minutes every day. That time quickly builds up and all helps to improve reading skills for life. Don't forget to record on the reading cards when you have read at home so that staff know when to change books. Children will now be able to change their books more regularly.

Attendance

With hopefully a year of less disruption we are aiming to improve our whole school attendance. We are aiming for 96% whole school attendance. Each week we will be sharing which class has the best attendance and which are punctual when arriving in school. They will be awarded either SAM or OTIS.



After School Clubs

Your child will have brought home a PE questionnaire, please return this to your child's class teacher next week as we will look at your responses to determine afterschool clubs we may be able to offer.

Afterschool clubs will not start in school until Monday 26th September. We will send home letters next week detailing clubs available. Reception will be offered afterschool clubs in the summer term.

Job Opportunities for Year 2

Mrs Gurr has been and spoken with the children in year two about an exciting opportunity to apply for their first ever job as a member of our friendship crew.

The job description includes supporting other children in our school at play and lunchtimes. The children who were interested have brought application forms home to fill in. Please support them to fill in the application form and return to school early next week.

Welcome to the Team

We would like to welcome Mr Lidbetter to our wonderful team. He will be teaching in Goose Class.

School Council

A huge well done to our Key Stage 1 school council representatives. They will begin their important work in school next week.

Year 1

Eva and Kurtis (Heron Class)

Lily and George (Moorhen Class)

Year 2

William D and Lana (Swan Class)

Amelia and Louie (Goose Class)

Mini First Aid

For the first time we are excited to announce that all children in year one and two will be having an hours first aid training from mini firstaid.co.uk. This potentially lifesaving event will take place on Monday 26th of September. All participating children will get a certificate at the end of their session. Reception will have this training later in the school year.

Keep up to date

We will be regularly updating our website and Facebook page with things that are happening in school. Please make sure the office have your permission slips back to say whether photos can be shared.

<https://www.raceleysinfant.com>

Search on Facebook for Race Leys Infant School, like and follow us.

Autism Awareness Coffee Morning 3rd of October 2022.

Mrs Gurr and Mrs Johnson would like to invite parents who would like to know more about autism , have a child with autism or whose child has friends with autism to come along at 9am to have tea/coffee and biscuits and to chat with some of Warwickshire's professionals such as the family information service and specialist teacher service to learn about additional support that may be available. This is a great opportunity to meet parents who may have similar experiences, to share idea, challenges and frustrations! We will also be having one of the local parent autism support group leaders to answer questions. During our pre-Covid coffee mornings she had lots of valuable information to share and has lots of information about external sports clubs for children with additional needs and their siblings. If you would like further information, please get in touch with Mrs Gurr. or Mrs Johnson.

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Heron Class

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Celebrating Our Learning

