Rackheath Primary School
School Values



Friday 26th June

Dear parents and carers,

The children really have been amazing this week taking the heat in their stride. Today especially the heat has been crazy it was as if Passport Day had brought in Spanish weather! Thank you to all the staff and to all of you for your support through the week!

Teachers 2026-27 – we are very pleased to say that after interviews we have appointed Miss Lucy Wicks to join our teaching team. Miss Wicks will be teaching Year 3 next year. Our full team is:

- Reception – Miss Brannan and Mrs Pulford
- Year 1 – Mrs Pallant and Mrs Cavender
- Year 2 – Miss Shorten
- Year 3 – Miss Wicks
- Year 4 – Miss Farrow
- Year 5 – Mr Edwards
- Year 6 – Mr Cavender
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Mrs Watson will be working for 2 days as SENDCo. Our nurture team is Mrs Milligan, Mrs Leeming, Mrs Robotham and Mrs Tunmore. All our current teaching assistants continue next year. We are very close to finalising which classes they will be based in and we will share this soon.

Miss Wicks will be in school for our transition day on our school transition morning on Thursday 2nd July. On the morning the children will move up to meet their teachers for the year ahead. Reception Class 2026-27 are also coming in for the morning in 3 groups of 10. Each group will spend an hour in the school.

Parent Survey 2025-26 - We would very much welcome your views on the school.
Please follow the link to complete our annual parent survey . This year it can be filled in online or on paper. Thanks to everyone who has already completed and returned their form.

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/tJ4xFKE81y?origin=lprLink

Reception 2026 Stay and Play sessions – Our transition plan for reception class 2026-27 continues with two stay and play sessions on Monday 29th June and Thursday 2nd July. Both sessions run from 3:30-4:15. This is a great chance for children to spend time in the classroom and outside area of Reception with their parents before they start in September.

Year 6 Transition Days - Year 6 are off to Broadland on Wednesday 1st July and Thursday 2nd July for their transition days.

Year 5 Broadland Visit – Meanwhile our Year 5 class are visiting Broadland by coach for an art and science day on Friday 3rd July.

Class Assemblies – Reception ended our summer term assemblies with a lovely presentation to their parents on Thursday. What a brilliant first year the class have had!

Year 6 Water Fight – Monday is the Year 6 Water Fight. I can't wait!! Year 6 don't forget a change of clothes and your water guns!

Attendance Bear - Well done to Year 5 on winning attendance bear for the week of the 15th June with 100% attendance.

Some Key Dates for this Half Term

- Monday 29th and Thursday 2nd July – New Reception 2026 Stay and Play sessions
- Wednesday 1st July – Year 1 and 2 trip to Amazona
- Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July – Broadland transition days
- Thursday 2nd July – Moving up morning
- Friday 3rd July – Year 5 art and science day at Broadland
- Friday 3rd July – Year 6 Camp Out
- Monday 6th July – Cluster Oracy Festival at Broadland
- Tuesday 7th Cluster Key Stage 2 Sports
- Monday 13th July – Cluster Swimming Gala
- Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers Performances
- Friday 17th July – Last day of term – Year 6 leavers assembly

Have a lovely weekend!

Chris Ashman