Rackheath Primary School
School Values



Dear parents and carers,

This week has been a super one in school. Firstly, it has been the reception classes first full week and it is safe to say they have taken to school life like a duck to water. The children have settled brilliantly and taken each new experience in their stride. It has also been lovely to welcome them out at lunchtime and see how kind and supportive their Year 6 buddies and other year groups have been towards them.

Additionally, it has been the first full week of clubs.It has been brilliant to see so many children enjoying themselves at the various sports clubs. I have thouroughly enjoyed both football clubs as well as cross country this morning. We actually had 35 children from year 2 to 6 at cross country as well, which is a new record attendance! Well done to all of you who were there and started your Friday with a blast of exercise!

Rackheath Pathfinders visit – On Monday 21st September, Year 6, Eco council and School council have been invited to meet family members of WW2 US Airforce personnel who served at Rackheath airbase with the 467th Bombardment group. Theywill walk to the WW2 site at Newman woods and speak with family members, ask questions and visit the site that has recently been set up to show what has been found from the area. As this is a local visit, it is already covered by the 'local consent' that has been completed in previous years.
For this, we will leave school at 9.10 to walk to the site and then walk back to school before lunch. Please can these child have a suitable jacket for the walk depending on the weather for the day.

Parent Cafes - So that we can continue to use the hall for early morning intervention groups we have changed the plan for where parents are to wait for the cafes. Please now wait in the front entrance of the school. Staff will collect you from there.

All cafes apart from the reception café, which took place today, will be based with the children.

All cafes start at 9am. The dates are below:

- Monday 21st – Year 3
- Tuesday 22nd – Year 6
- Wednesday 23rd – Year 1
- Thursday 24th – Year 2
- Friday 25th – Year 4
- Wednesday 30th – Year 5

Values – Sticker Reward Chart – Next week the children will all start to collect the Rackheath values stickers on a special rewards sheret that they will have. Once they get a sticker they can either stick it on the sheet or if they want to wear the sticker a teacher will initial their reward sheet. Children whio collect all 8 through the year will get a special shiny "Rackheath Values Superstar" sticker!



Football matches – This year we have entered our year 5 and 6 boys and girls into local leagues. Over the next few weeks we will be starting our league games playing against schools on our side of the city. We also have the Norwich City leagues, which start next Thursday 24th with our girls team taking part. Letters for each game will go out to the children involved closer to the date. We do need help with transport to and from matches.

- Thursday 24th September in the afterrnoon- NCFC girls football at the Nest
- Monday 28th September after school - girls team away at Falcon
- Wednesday 30th September after school –boys away at Drayton
- Thursday 1st October after school - boys home V Taverham
- Tuesday 6th October after school - boys away v White Woman Lane
- Monday 12th October in the afternoon– NCFC boys football at the Nest
- Thursday 15th October after school -boys home vs Firside
- Wednesday 21st October in the morning -Cluster Football at St Johns
- Thursday 22nd October after school -girls home V White Woman Lane

The School needs you - Parent Volunteers – We really value the support we get from parents who volunteer to spend time in the classrooms. We are always looking to add to our volunteers. If you would like to spend some time in school doing things like hearing children read or helping them learn their times tables please do let me know at head@rackheath.norfolk.sch.uk

Star Angel Diamond

Class	Star , Angel and Diamond
Year 1	**Lola, Novalie, Willow**
Year 2	**Jacob, Hugo, Louis**
Year 3	**George, Isla B, Riley**
Year 4	**Charlotte, Yanna, Logan**
Year 5	**Florence, Ben, Finley**
Year 6	**Jack, Seb, Esme**

Attendance Bear – Well done to Year 3 who had 99% attendance in the week of the 7th September.

Reading Stars – Well done to Ywear 1 and Year 6 who won reading stars this week.

Class Pages will return in next weeks letter. Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Chris Ashman