



Ranelagh Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome Back



And so another year begins. The Ranelagh Team are so excited. It was so wonderful walking into school and seeing the new mural painted on the corner of Ranelagh Road.



The brilliant #LoveE15 and the amazing Paint the Change charity, which has supported our school on a number of occasions, created this and it was great to see our children gather to add their part to the community mural. You can read all about it [here](#).

As you all know **Creativity** is a pillar of our school - the arts are so important in realising all children's talents and in developing their curiosity and imagination. To have this art right on our doorstep is amazing and the paint they use is also great for our environment. As you may know, each year the children learn about sustainability and improving their environment, both locally and globally. You will be able to see the result of this learning on **Thursday 24th October** at the end of the day.

Next **Wednesday**, there will be a **Curriculum Evening** at 3.30pm and 5.00pm where you will receive all the topics that your children will be learning this term. It is also a chance for you to meet your child's new teacher.

The earlier opening of the school-8.30 a.m.- has been a real success, apart from the rain that stopped the outdoor physical and mental healthiness activities. The rain didn't stop Ranelagh teachers and up the stairs the children walked to continue their activities. This earlier start will allow your children a little more time to germinate the **Roots of Ranelagh**. For those of you new to the school these are: **Academic, Mental and Physical Healthiness, Creativity and Computing**.

All our dates are on the fortnightly newsletter and it also has key information that will keep you in touch with all the marvellous events and learning happening here at Ranelagh. If stuck there is always the [Ranelagh website](#)

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 11th September

PTA Coffee Morning 9am-10.30am

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Curriculum Evening for all years. Two sessions available; 3.30pm or 5.00pm

Monday 16th September

Clubs start

Wednesday 18th KS1

Phonics workshop Two sessions available 8.30 or 3.30

Thursday 26th September

School individual photo day

Half Term

Monday 28th October- Friday 1st November
children return Monday 4th November

Word of the Week **Worried**



Communication is incredibly important as the relationship between the school and the parent and carers is essential in providing the best life chances for your children. That is why you will always find a member of the leadership team by the gate for you to ask for information or advice. If you want longer conversations then you need to make an appointment, this is because a teacher does not finish with the children, they have meetings, resourcing and reflecting to do.

We communicate with parents using Studybugs. This can be downloaded as an app on your phone and information and reminders will be sent to you to help you manage your time. Find the app [here](#)

First Aid



At Ranelagh we have trained first aiders, but every adult is able to act in what is called ‘in loco parentis’ when dealing with minor scrapes and scratches. If a child has received first aid, they will be given a paper bracelet. If you want to know what happened then please speak directly to the class teacher. Of course, if we feel it is a more serious injury or a bump to the head then we will call you immediately. This is why having an updated contact number is vital. If you have updated your number, please tell the office.



Attendance



Good attendance is the foundation of a successful career. At Ranelagh we believe that learning will be rich in meaningful and memorable experiences preparing them to become life-long learners, able to adapt positively to the challenges of the future. Every day in school counts towards your child’s future, and we want to work together to ensure that your child attends school every day. Please click [here](#) to find out more about Ranelagh Attendance. We accept that your child may fall ill and is unable to attend school, if this occurs please contact the school through Studybugs, or call the office on: 020 8534 4364 by 9am.

Reward 5



Ranelagh has a positive behaviour policy. Here, we use rewards and the language of the 5Rs to make the children recognise the choices they have made. Ask your child what the 5Rs are and how they can show this to you. It does work ...

Each week there will be a picture of a child who goes above and beyond demonstrating the 5Rs and receives a Reward 5 Medal - the highest accolade.

PTA (Parent Teacher Action)



We have an award winning PTA. They meet every Thursday and are an absolute mainstay of our community events. If you want to get involved, please come along to the coffee mornings on Thursday at Napier Lodge please see Mrs Sheikh on a Thursday or Friday morning.