

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Finally we are starting to see the lighter mornings and evenings and it definitely feels like spring is in the air! Although this has been a short half-term, it has been incredibly busy in school and the children have worked super hard. I hope the sun continues to shine over the Easter holidays and the children are able to get outside for plenty of fresh air! Don't forget, raffle tickets are on sale until Wednesday and we have some fantastic chocolate Easter hampers up for grabs. Winners will be announced on Wednesday afternoon and all prizes must be collected by 3.30pm on Thursday. I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and the children come back refreshed and ready to learn again during the summer term.

Mrs Allen, Headteacher

DATES TO REMEMBER

April:

Wednesday 1st - R/Y1/Y2 Easter Bonnet Parade, 2pm

Thursday 2nd - Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade, time TBC

Thursday 2nd - Break up for Easter holiday

Monday 20th - Nursery and School reopen

Monday 27th - Parents Evening (Fox & Hedgehog Classes)

Tuesday 28th - Parents Evening (Fox/Hedgehog/Rabbit/Butterfly Classes)

Wednesday 29th - Parents Evening (Rabbit Class only)

May:

Monday 4th - May Bank Holiday, School and Nursery closed



Attendance from 8th September 2025

Target - 96%

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
Foxes	90.3%
Hedgehogs	91.6%
Rabbits	93.2%
Owls	97.2%



Please keep an eye out on our ClassDojo School Story, where we will announce our weekly attendance winners every Friday.

WORLD BOOK DAY



World Book Day 2026!!

Incredible eggs

- ♥ Responsible
- ♥ Experienced
- ♥ Ethical

Five Little Ducks
went swimming
one day.....

Meet Donald, Daisy,
Doris, Dennis and Dave!

On Monday 16th March we had a very special delivery sent to our nursery.....5 eggs!! The children came up with some interesting suggestions as to what might be inside of the eggs. We didn't have long to wait to find out, as the next day, out popped the most gorgeous baby duckling, who we named Donald. Donald waited patiently in the incubator for his friends to hatch and before we knew it, along came Daisy, Doris and Dennis. We had to wait another day for our fifth and final egg to hatch, Dave, who completed the five feathery friends! I'm sure you will all agree that they are super cute!



ATTENDANCE COMPETITION!

After February half-term we will be running a new attendance competition!

For each week that your child achieves **100% attendance**, they will receive **1 entry** into the competition!

The more they attend, the more entries they will receive and the more chances they will have to win!

WIN A REFURBISHED iPad!

We will draw **1 lucky winner** each term to receive a refurbished iPad!

Raffle Tickets now on sale available from reception

£1.00 a strip

Thanks again for all of your kind donations that we received for our 'Chocolate Challenge' non-uniform day. We have some fabulous raffle prizes to be won, so be sure to return your raffle tickets and money. If you would like to buy some extra raffle tickets, please call into the school office. We will be drawing the winners on Wednesday 1st April. Good luck!

EASTER RAFFLE!

STAFF CAR PARK

Strictly Staff Only

Please note that parents/carers must not access the school carpark, or drive onto school premises, including down the service road, when dropping off / collecting your child. Please park responsibly in the surrounding areas and be considerate to the residents by not blocking the driveways to their properties. Thank you for your support with this matter.

R.I.S.A Rainbow Wreapound

Bright Beginnings Afternoon Adventures

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

for 3-7 year olds, in the School Hall
MON - FRI

Bright Beginnings
Breakfast Club Opens at 7.30am
(times may change due to demand)
This must be booked via ParentPay by 3.30pm the day before

Afternoon Adventures
After School Club Ends at 5.30pm
(times may change due to demand)
This must be booked via ParentPay by 1pm on the day required

- A caring, stimulating, and inclusive environment
- Bright Beginnings Breakfast Club: healthy snacks to start the day right
- Afternoon Adventures: exciting, engaging activities that promote creativity and fun
- Encouraging healthy eating and lifelong nutrition habits
- Fostering positive attitudes, respect, confidence, and skills beyond the classroom

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

BOOK & PAY FOR A PLACE VIA PARENT PAY

☎ 0191 917 1910 📧 info@ryhopeinfantschool.org.uk

Reporting an absence.



If your child is absent you must contact the school office on 0191 917 1910 before 8.45am and leave a message with your name, your child's full name and the reason for their absence.

As a school, we have a responsibility to follow up absences for all children, including those who attend our nursery provision.



Please do not send any urgent messages via Class Dojo, as the teachers aren't always able to check them throughout the day.



Social Media

Please remember to follow our school social media pages to keep up to date with all the exciting activities and learning that the children have been taking part in.



PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

We have a range of good quality, pre-loved school uniform and coats in our reception area that have been washed and bagged. Please feel free to take anything you need and leave a small donation, if possible. We would welcome any donations of good quality, pre-loved uniform and school book bags.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility! If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact school and speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Allen, Miss Lumsden, or Mrs Scott