



Welcome to Reception



One Childhood, One Chance

Together we make a difference

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What a start!

We are so impressed with how the children have settled into RAPS life and they have made some great friendships already this year.



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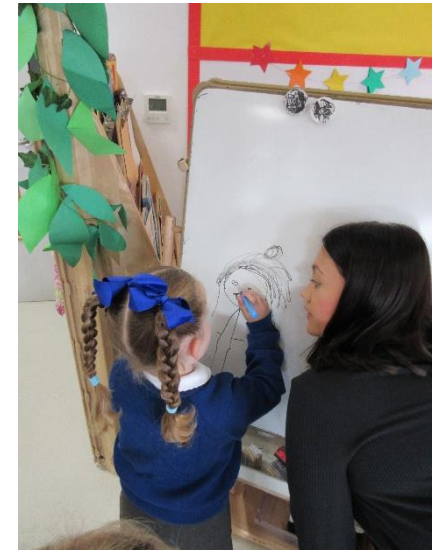
What we'll cover:



- Typical day
- Topics
- Food and drink
- Behaviour



- Parent notice board
- Home learning
- Reading
- Other information
- Attendance



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Typical Day



In September:

8:15 – doors open, activities on tables
8:30 – doors close, registration
8:55- 9:10- Read, Write Inc
9:10-9:20 – Smart Bodies
9:20 – 10:50 – Choosing Time (CIP)/Snack
10:50-11:00–Rhyming/ listening games.
11:00-11:15- Maths
11-15-11:30 Story/ Nursery rhymes/ Toilet and wash hands.
11:35– 12:45 – Lunch
12:45-13:00 – Peer Massage/Yoga
13:00-13:20- Topic
13:20 – 14:30 – Choosing Time/Fizzy
14:30– 14:45 – Story Time/Singing
15:00 – end of the day

By the end of the year:

8:15 – doors open, activities on tables
8:30 – doors close, registration
8:45– 9:30 Read, Write, Inc
9:30-9:45 – Smart Bodies
9:45 – 10:25– Maths
10:25 - 11.30 – Choosing Time (CIP)/Snack
11:30 - 11:50– Circle time/Wash hands
12:00 – 13:00– Lunch
13:00-13:15– Peer Massage/Handwriting
13:15- 2:00- Topic
14:00 – 14:40 – Choosing Time/Fizzy
14:40 – 14:50 – Story Time/French
15:00 – end of the day



The School Day:



We are developing your child's independence throughout the first term. Please encourage them to follow the visual steps for coming into the classroom in the morning (these are located in the cloakroom, by the book bags and sink area). They have done an amazing job so far!

Please allow your child to try to do this on their own and we ask that parents/carers stay in the cloak room area.

Please can book bags be put in the boxes provided and not on the pegs. We also do not check the book bags so can any letters etc. be given to us at the door.

Make sure you are in before 8:30am please as the gates will be closed.

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Topics



- Maths – recognising numbers, counting to 20 and beyond, counting fixed objects, knowing what is 1 more and 1 less than a given number, shape recognition and addition and subtraction.
- Topic/Writing –Let's Celebrate, Magical Winter, The World, Lets pretend, Growth, The Ocean and Writing sentences.
- Please see our first curriculum letter on the blog for full details.



The School Day:

- Music (Tuesday)
- Art (Tuesday)
- PE will be taught through the BEAM programme for the first two terms.
- Drama is taught throughout the topics/ special occasions
- We also have all of these areas covered through CIP daily.



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Food and Drink

- Snack-milk/water and fruit/vegetables
 - Water bottles - named
- School Lunch or Packed lunch (No chocolate or nuts please).
- Menu can be found on the school website





New Menu

THE Fresh COLLECTIVE

AUTUMN AND WINTER MAIN MENU

Available Daily : handmade bread & fresh fruit
Available throughout the week – jacket potatoes and fillings, pasta bar, yoghurt & Principals pantry selection



WEEK	DAY	MAINS		SIDES	PUDDINGS
		Meat	Vegetarian		
23rd Sept	Monday	Cheese & tomato pizza (1,3,6,11)	Vegetable tagine & cous cous (3)	½ baked potato, sweetcorn, baked beans	Strawberry Mousse (1)
14th Oct	Tuesday	Mild Chicken curry (1)	Sweet potato & chickpea curry	Lemon & pea rice, broccoli, carrot & courgette	Pear & chocolate marble sponge (1,3,11), chocolate sauce (1)
11th Nov	Wednesday	Roast pork & gravy	Winter casserole cobble (1,3)	Skin-on roast potatoes, cabbage, Winter roots	Rice pudding (1) & jam (12)
2nd Dec	Thursday	Pasta Bolognese (3)	Tomato pasta bake (1,3)	Herby bread (1,3,6,11), carrots, sweetcorn	Oaty apple crumble (3) & custard (1)
6th Jan	Friday	Fish fingers/salmon fishcakes (1,2)	Spinach & cheddar cheese quiche (1,3,11)	Chips, baked beans, peas	Cookie choice (3)
30th Sept	Monday	Mac & cheese (1,3,14)	Vegetable biryani	Broccoli, sweetcorn	Chocolate orange brownie (1,3,11)
28th Oct	Tuesday	Pork sausages (3,12)	Quorn sausage (1,3,11)	Mashed potato, baked beans, peas	Fruit sponge (3,11) & custard (1)
18th Nov	Wednesday	Roast turkey & gravy	Vegetable lasagne (1,3,14)	Roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage	Fruit jelly
9th Dec	Thursday	Beef lasagne (1,3,14)	Tuscan bean stew & cous cous (3)	Garlic bread (1,3,6,11), garden salad, sweetcorn	Fruit salad
13th Jan	Friday	Battered fish (1,2,3)	Cheese & leek pasty (1,3)	Chips, baked beans, peas	Iced carrot cake (1,3,11)
7th Oct	Monday	Margherita pizza (1,3,6,11)	Vegetable chilli & rice	Baked potato wedges, baked beans, sweetcorn	Cherry shortbread (3)
4th Nov	Tuesday	Moroccan chicken	Mediterranean pasta bake (1,3)	Rice, broccoli, Winter salad	Orchard goodie (3) & custard (1)
25th Nov	Wednesday	Roast gammon & gravy	Spinach & pepper souffle potato (1,11)	Roast potatoes, cauliflower, carrots	Chocolate mousse (1)
16th Dec	Thursday	Chicken pie & gravy (3)	Quorn sausage & bean casserole (1,3,11)	Mashed potato (1), peas, root vegetables	Fruit salad
20th Jan	Friday	Fish fingers (1,2)	Mixed bean wrap (3)	Chips, sweetcorn, baked beans	Ice cream (1) or yoghurt (1)
10th Feb					

Allergen Key: 1. Milk, 2. Fish, 3. Gluten, 4. Peanuts, 5. Tree nuts, 6. Soya, 7. Sesame, 8. Lupin, 9. Shellfish, 10. Molluscs, 11. Egg, 12. Sulphite, 13. Celery, 14. Mustard

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD INGREDIENTS BE UNAVAILABLE





Behaviour



- Smiley Cards – for good/expected behaviour each day (keeps you in the loop).
- 25 smiley cards brought back in will be exchanged for a certificate and reward.
- Yellow and Red face may lead to missing some of their choosing time.
- Superstar- for something amazing!
- House points



Parent Notice Board

Please keep an eye on the parent notice board which is located in the cloak room near Team Barnes:



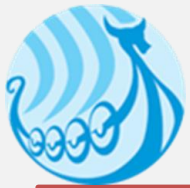
We will put up any:

- Letters
- Meetings
- Reminders
- Trips
- Events
- New lunch menus



We understand that sometimes things don't always make it home in the book bags so everything that has gone home will be up there.

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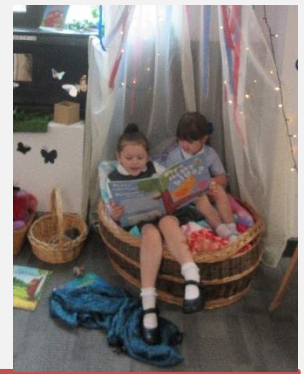


Home Learning

- Home learning will be every new topic and/or holiday. We let the children's interests lead.
- Please work together with your child on these tasks. **Thank you for the amazing ones so far!**
- Please check the website/blog for new love to learn tasks. When it has a love to learn on it we will send it home too.
- We will also put a copy of it on the notice board.
- Sound books- Please complete weekly.
- We are waiting for some 'All about me' forms and gingerbread men. Please can they be in ASAP.



Reading at Home



- Please read with your child daily if possible.
- Your child is able to choose and bring 'book corner books' home with them to read. When finished, please return to school and place in the reading basket, by the door.
- Your child will receive a phonics book closer to Christmas when they have been exposed to the set 1 sounds.
- Parent reading workshop: **Friday 4th October 2:30pm**



Other information

- Wellies
- Named/Correct school Uniform
- PE kit
- Water bottle
- Spare underwear etc. in book bag/ in P.E. kit please
- Check book bags every evening for letters etc.
- Parent notice board and school website
- Whole school newsletter
- Instagram
- Parent Council
- Class blog weekly
- WOW moments
- After school club and Breakfast club
- **Reading workshop: Friday 4th October 2:30pm**





School Year



**Ramsgate Arts
Primary School**

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**School Calendar
2019 - 2020**

Head of School
Mr N Budge

Executive Headteacher
Mrs M Lewis

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KEY  Bank Holiday  Holiday
 Inset Day

September 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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29	30					

October 2019

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April 2020

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May 2020

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June 2020

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July 2020

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August 2020

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Why is good attendance important?

- Better outcomes throughout your child's school life
- Helps children to settle and feel part of the school community
- Builds positive relationships with the adults in school
- Helps to reduce anxiety



What can you do?

- Avoid medical and dental appointments during school time where possible
- Avoid taking holidays during term time
- Have a positive attitude towards school
- Have regular routines
- Allow plenty of time

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What can we do?

- Well-being is embedded into our approach
- The class teams will keep you updated so you can keep your child informed of what's going on at school
- Communication
- Open door policy - come and talk to us if you have any concerns.

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**Thank you for such a great
start to the year!**



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