

RIDGEWAY INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Ridgeway Infant School is a safe, happy place where everyone does their best'



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ATTENDANCE

Summary of attendance for the whole of school from 6th September 2017 to 6th January 2018 as follows:

Class 1	94.52%
Class 2	95.76%
Class 3	94.97%
Class 4	95.66%
Class 5	96.47%
Class 6	95.50%
Class 7	96.65%
Class 8	97.21%
Class 9	97.87%

Our school target for the year is **over 95%**.

The average attendance for the whole school since 8th September 2017 is 95.88%

Class 8 has the highest attendance this year so far with 97.21% Well done!

Happy New Year to you all. It was good to see everyone back at school with a smile on their face!
HEAD'S TEA

The children who will be invited to Head's Tea this Friday are those who demonstrated that they have used their time well.



Proud Peacock

This half term we are thinking about our school value Creativity



NEW STAFF MEMBER

We welcome Mrs Kate Hope to the Ridgeway Team. Mrs Hope joins us as our new Catering Supervisor.

APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY PLACE

Urgent Reminder for Parents and Guardians of Children Starting School in Reception or Children transferring from Infant to Junior School in September 2018.

If you have a children born between 1st September and 31st August 2014 or children transferring to Junior School in September 2018 the closing date for applications is Monday 15th January. If you have already applied online you should have received an email acknowledgment. If you have applied by telephone or paper form you should receive a acknowledgment by post. If you have not received an acknowledgment or you have not made an application please contact Robin Norman at Derby City Council on 01332 642730

DIARY DATES

Please find dates for your diary from January to March 2018 on the reverse of this newsletter.

PARENTS MEETINGS SPRING TERM

Parents meetings this term will be held on Tuesday 6th March 2018 and Thursday 8th March 2017 from 3.45pm until 7.00pm. Further details to follow.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed and returned their questionnaire on communication. In response to the overwhelming number of parents who said that they would use a school app we have had an app developed by the same company who designed the school website. We hope to have this ready for parents / carers to download in the next couple of weeks. Watch this space.

SCHOOL DRIVE

In the interests of the safety of ALL, please can we respectfully remind all parents and carers that cars **MUST NOT** be driven onto the school grounds at any time (unless agreed by prior arrangement with Mrs Gray).

COFFEE MORNING

Our coffee mornings are currently held by parents and carers on a fortnightly basis. The sessions allow adults the opportunity to chat over coffee and the children time to interact and play together whilst engaging in various activities such as craft, decorating biscuits, sand play, and much more. This allows the children to explore and develop their skills through a multi-sensory approach. We welcome all parents and carers with or without pre-school children. It may also be an opportunity for you to ask any general questions you may have about school life. The next coffee morning is on Friday 26th January starting at 9.15am.

RIDGEWAY HIKE

BBC Radio Derby will be coming to school on Thursday 25th January to cover our hike over the radio. We will also be sending photographs to Derby Telegraph. A separate letter will follow. Please complete and return by Monday 22nd January. Donations can be made via our just giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ridgewayinfantschool>

