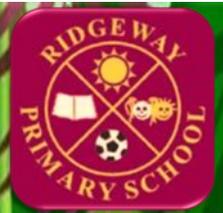


# Ridgeway Primary School



## Newsletter 3: 20th September 2019 Edition

Welcome to the weekly newsletter. The School Council have set themselves a target of finding ways for the school to support the environment. One area is reducing the amount of paper we use. As such and as per the text earlier this week we are trying to make this newsletter fully electronic. However, if you require a paper copy or have any other accessibility needs (such as large print) please let us know as we want everyone to still have access.

### Flu Immunisation

It is that time of year again when we all need to prepare for Flu and the Derbyshire School Health team will be coming to school on 27th November to administer the nasal spray. This year the process will be slightly different as the Health Team are now using an e-consent form. That means that you will need to register and give consent for your child to receive the Flu nasal spray.



Please go to <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/> and click on the Seasonal Flu icon to complete the consent form, the option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

Your unique school code for Ridgeway Primary School is DD112546

### Parents' Phonics Evening

Thank you to all of the parents who came to the Phonics Evening. Hopefully, you now feel Phonics ready and are more confident about how you can support your child at home. Also, I would like to say thank you to Mrs Naylor for the time and effort she put into organising the session.



We will be running more parents workshops over the next few terms to support parents with the next grammar expectations and maths methods used in school, so watch this space.

### Aldi's Kit for School

Thank you to everyone who has sent in the Team GB stickers for the **Aldi's Kit for Schools** campaign. Look how well we are doing! **68 stickers already**, 232 to go! You can collect the stickers until 3rd November, when you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store. Please send any stickers you receive into school with your children, or bring them in yourself and we will add them to our Aldi's Kit for Schools sticker poster.

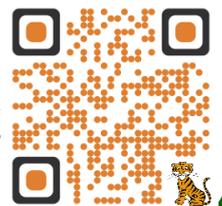


### Embracing New Technology

I would like to say thank you and well done to both Olivia's for their superb Spark video documenting the Year 6 Tag Rugby lesson. As, due to injuries, they could not take part in the sport they still wanted to be part of the lesson and so took photos and video of the class and then independently edited them together, along with text notes, into a video. You can find that on the [school gallery](#). Excellent work girls.

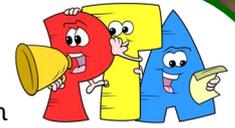
### And,

Team Tiger (Year 2) went to Graves Leisure centre yesterday. To find out more scan this QR code or [click the link here](#) and see their report. QR scanners are free to download via both the Apple App store and Google Play store.



**Achieving our potential together.**

## PTA Corner



Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd October at 7:00pm in school, preceded by an informal drinks/getting to know you meeting at 6:15pm in The Queen's Head.

All welcome; do come along to find out how your PTA makes a difference to your child's education here at Ridgeway. We support many initiatives to enhance the children's learning and to make memories for all our children and we appreciate all offers of help and support.

For more information on the impact a successful PTA can make on a child's learning please check out the PTA page on the school website. We look forward to welcoming you on the 2nd of October.

## A few reminders...

### Midday Supervisor

We are currently looking for new Midday Supervisors to support our children at lunchtimes. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be interested, please feel free to discuss the role with me or apply directly at [jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk) (just search for Ridgeway). The closing date for applications is Sunday 29th September.

### Work on the Park Wall

Thank you for your understanding and support whilst the stone-wall contractors are repairing the park wall. It will take another 2 to 3 weeks. Please continue to be careful and allow more time for finding a parking space. As always, there is a small DCC carpark further down the road opposite the Swan that is available to use.



### Update Forms

Years 1, 2 & 3 should have received an envelope, last week, containing the annual pupil update form, a copy of the home-school agreement and the parental permission form. Years 4, 5 & 6 have had their forms sent this week. Please can you complete and return these to school by next Friday at the latest.

As I mentioned last week, we are now asking for permission for photos and videos to be used on Social Media. This is so that our children can have an intended audience for their work, meaning that their learning is more purposeful and will have a greater impact. No names will be displayed with photographs. Also, it is a very important way of modelling to the children and teaching them about posting and using Social Media, supporting their online safety now and in the future.

## Attendance

This week's top attendance...

1st	Team Tiger & Team Orang-utan	100% 0 lates	 
3rd	The Elephants	99.7	

Whole school 99.2%  
3.1% above our target (96.1%) 

## Diary Dates

Tues 24th Sept.	Years 1 & 2 Castle Trip
Wed 25th Sept.	Swimming for Year 5 starts
Thurs 26th Sept.	Year 6 Trip to Y.W.P
Mon 30th Sept.	Year 5 trip to Twycross Zoo
Wed 2nd Oct.	PTA meeting 7pm
Tues 8th Oct.	Harvest Festival
Tues 8th Oct.	Reception Parent Meetings
Tues 9th Oct.	Reception Parent Meetings