

# Ridgeway Infant School

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## **Welcome Back to Ridgeway!**

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to all of our Ridgeway children and their families and a very warm welcome for the first time to all of our new Reception children and families too. I hope you have had a lovely summer break and are ready for an exciting term ahead! There were lots of excited children this morning, and a few nerves too, but it didn't take long for everyone to settle in to their new classes.

With that in mind, I am writing to remind you that we are holding a Meet-the-Team event on Thursday this week where all of our Year 1 and 2 parents and carers are invited into school to meet their child's new teachers and find out more about learning each year group.

If you would like to come along, please enter school via the main office door at 2.45pm. The Year 2 meeting will be held in Class 7 and the Year 1 meeting will be held next door in Class 6. Following the meeting at 3.15pm, we will ask you to wait on the playground so that we can get children ready for home time. At 3.35pm when all children have been collected by their parents/carers, you are welcome to go and have a look around your child's classroom if you would like.

If you have children in more than one class, you are welcome to spend a little time in each of the relevant meetings. Please just ask if you are unsure where to go.

I do hope you are able to join us, but if you are unable to come along, we will be sending home a letter containing all of the information shared with every child on Thursday. A copy will also be on the school website.

A meeting for our new Reception families will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September. More details about this meeting will follow.

Along with this letter you should also receive a list of important dates and special events going on in school this term. Just as a reminder that unfortunately, due to health and safety reasons, we are unable to allow any pushchairs into school but they may be left outside the main entrance.

I look forward to seeing you this week. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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### Autumn Term 1

Week	Date	Time	Event
1	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	8.45am	School Open to Children
	Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	2.45pm	Y1 and Y2 Meet the Team Meeting
2	Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	5.15pm	Reception Curriculum Meeting
	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	9.00am	Reception Curriculum Meeting
4	Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct		National Poetry Day
		5.15pm	Education City Information Meeting
	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00am	Education City Information Meeting
5	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.45pm	Year 2 Harvest Performance
	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.45pm	Year 1 Harvest Performance
	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.45pm	Year R Harvest Performance
6	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Day	School Photograph Day Family photos from 8am-8.50am and 3.30m-5pm [more information to follow]
	Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Morning	School Photograph Day Family photos from 8am-8.50am [more information to follow]
7	Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Halloween Disco - TBC
	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.15am	Tea & Toast and Macmillan Coffee Morning Event
			School Closes for October Half Term

### Autumn Term 2

1	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov		INSET Day 3
	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov		School opens to children
	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Flu Immunisations
	Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Year 2 Pupil Progress Meeting am
2	W/C 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Anti-Bullying Week
	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.30pm-4pm	Book Fair Open; please wait on the KS1 playground
	Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.45pm-7pm	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening 1 Book Fair open
	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.30pm-4pm	Book Fair Open; please wait on the KS1 playground
	Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.45pm-7pm	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening 2 Book Fair Open
	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Children in Need - TBC
3	Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	1.15pm	New Reception [Sept 2019] Tour 1
		3.30pm-5pm	Dig and Chips - TBC
4	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1.15pm	New Reception [Sept 2019] Tour 2
	Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2pm	Year R Christmas Craft Afternoon
		5.15pm	Phonics Meeting
	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9am	Phonics Meeting
5	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Y2 Sudbury Trip 1 - TBC
	Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Y2 Sudbury Trip 2 - TBC
6	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Year R Height & Weight Check
	Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Year R Height & Weight Check

7	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Christmas Concert - Class 4
		2.15pm	Christmas Concert - Class 2
		4pm	Christmas Concert - Class 7
	Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Christmas Concert - Class 5
		2.15pm	Christmas Concert - Class 3
		4pm	Christmas Concert - Class 8
	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Christmas Dinner Day
		9.15am	Christmas Concert - Class 6
		2.15pm	Christmas Concert - Class 1
		4pm	Christmas Concert - Class 9
	Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.15am	Tea & Toast 8.15am
			Christmas Jumper Day Christmas parties for all classes Party lunch for children
			School Closes for Christmas
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec		INSET Day 4	