






**Working together to be the best we can possibly be.**  
**I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. *Philippians 4.13***

21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Safeguarding: films and video game certificates**

				
<p>U-rated content is suitable for audiences of all ages, although not all U-rated content is aimed at children. Children’s content should be set within a positive framework and should offer reassuring counterbalances to any violence, threat or scary scenes. Generally a U is unlikely to unsettle a four-year-old, although it is impossible to predict what might affect any particular child.</p>	<p>PG-rated content is suitable for general viewing. A PG should generally not unsettle a child aged around eight, although parents and caregivers should be aware that some scenes may be unsuitable for more sensitive children.</p>	<p>Cinema content classified 12A and video content classified 12 contain material that is not generally suitable for children aged under 12.</p> <p>No one younger than 12 may be permitted to attend a 12A cinema screening unless they are accompanied by an adult. Adults planning to take a child under 12 to a 12A should consider whether the main feature is suitable for that child. To help them decide, we recommend that they check the BBFC’s content advice for the film in advance.</p> <p>No one younger than 12 may rent or buy a 12-rated video.</p>	<p>No one younger than 15 may see 15-rated content in a cinema. No one younger than 15 may rent or buy a 15-rated video.</p>	<p>No one younger than 18 may see 18-rated content in a cinema. No one younger than 18 may rent or buy an 18-rated video.</p>

**Wellbeing and Mental Health: #SaferSummerTogether:**

From 15<sup>th</sup> July, CEOP Education will be launching #SaferSummerTogether on social media. Six weeks of tips and activities helping parents and carers to keep their children safer online this summer and beyond.

Look out for **Tip Tuesday** and **Family Friday** posts focused on these weekly themes:

Week 1: online gaming

Week 2: socialising online

Week 3: sharing pictures and videos

Week 4: protecting personal privacy

Week 5: harmful content online

Week 6: getting help

Support and increase your engagement with parents and carers this summer by:

Following on Facebook (CEOP Education) and X (@CEOPEducation)

Following #SaferSummerTogether

### **Olympic Week:**

During the week of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024, the whole school will be taking part in lots of fun events linked to the Olympics. We will have fitness sessions, fitness fundraising (see below) and our sports days for EYFS/KS1 and KS2 within the week.

For this reason, we would like to encourage the children to wear their PE kit on **every day** of this week. We appreciate that you may not have enough PE kit for the whole week, so the children may wear any colour **plain** t-shirt with appropriate PE shorts. Please do not send your child into school wearing football shorts or slogans/logos. However for the children's sports day, please make sure that they are wearing the correct PE uniform.

As a reminder, the sports days are:

EYFS and KS1: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – please book using this form:

KS2: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – please book using this form:

### **Sports for Schools Fundraising Event:**

We are thrilled to be able to be welcoming Sean Rose, Paralympian and Adventurer to school on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** for a fundraising event.

On the event day, all pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit run by Sean, a terrific way to get all children excited about sport and realise that getting moving is really fun! He will then share his incredible sporting journey, a story of resilience and determination in a fun and interactive assembly.

There will also be an opportunity to ask any burning questions in a Q&A session with their inspiring role-model at the end!

Fundraising for the event has now begun and you should have all received the sponsorship form earlier this week. The money raised for the event will go towards new important resources to improve levels of physical activity in our school, such as new sports equipment.

Please can all sponsorship forms be handed in no later than **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**.

### **Parking: A polite reminder:**

Several cars are parking on double yellow lines and also parking on the zigzags. Families that have a blue badge are politely requested to display their badge clearly. As a community we must consider everyone's safe access in and out of school.

Vehicles that are parked on the double yellow lines or zig zag lines are parking illegally at all times. This includes during Breakfast Club and Afterschool club drop off/collection.

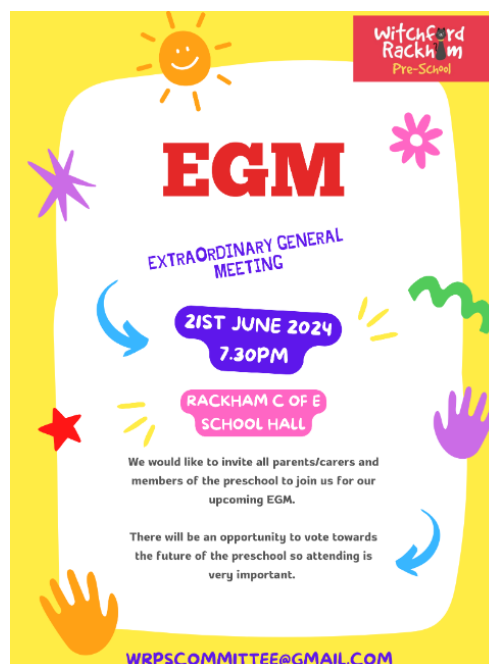
## **News from Witchford Rackham Pre-School: Extraordinary General Meeting TONIGHT**

If you have a child who currently attends Witchford Rackham Pre-School, we would like to invite you to attend an Extraordinary General Meeting on Friday 21st June at 7.30pm in The Rackham C of E Primary school hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and vote on the following proposal: To close the pre-school at the end of the Summer Term 2024 and for The Rackham C of E Primary School to take it over under their Section 27 community powers as a school run pre-school from September 2024 to provide continuity and stability for the community.

The pre-school needs enough members (parents/carers/committee) attending to be able to vote and it would be one vote per family.

There will be an opportunity for questions at this meeting and will be attended by the Committee alongside the Headteacher of The Rackham C of E Primary School.



## **Getting ready for September: Move Up Day Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June it will be Move Up Day when children in Reception to Year 5 will meet their September class teacher and spend the day with them. Year 6 pupils who are moving to Witchford Village College will spend the day at the college.

Pupils will arrive as normal to their current class and will be dismissed from their current class at the end of the day.

Pupils listed five friends they would like to be in a class with. Staff have worked hard to ensure each child has at least one named friend in their class.

Children will be bringing home a booklet with details of their class name, teacher and TAs at the end of the school day today.

### **Class photos – ordering information.**

Your child should have brought home a photo order card from Kittle photography this week. Please see below for details of how to order.

**Please visit the website** <https://v6.kittleorders.com/kp/Home>

#### If you are a new customer

Please click on 'add a photo' and enter the photo ID and password.

Add your email address when prompted.

Click on 'order this photo'.

This will now bring up all the different items you can buy.

Click on 'view' against the product you wish to buy and then click 'add to basket'.

If you wish to add another picture or item, please click on 'select different photo'.

When you have added all the items you wish to buy click on the 'basket' in the top right-hand corner of the page.

Please check your basket carefully and select your preferred delivery option.

You will then be transferred to World pay to enter your payment details.

#### If you are a returning customer

Please click on 'login' and enter your email address and password.

You can now enter your photo id and password for your new photo.

Click on 'order this photo'.

This will now bring up all the different items you can buy.

Click on 'view' against the product you wish to buy and then click 'add to basket'.

If you wish to add another picture or item, please click on 'select different photo'.

When you have added all the items you wish to buy click on the 'basket' in the top right-hand corner of the page.

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### **Reception Parent meal:**

We would like to invite Reception parents and carers to join us for school dinner on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

The meal will be our extremely popular (and very delicious) roast dinner.

Parents and carers are asked to purchase their school dinner through MCAS under the Products and Trips tab. The meal will cost £3.60. **Meal choice and payment must be made by 3pm today.**

Please complete this form to book your meal once payment has been made on MCAS:

Unfortunately, we can only offer for one parent or carer to attend. This will be an annual event moving forwards so will be repeated next academic year.

Children in Reception who prefer to have a home packed lunch will still have opportunity for their parent or carer to join them. Adults can still order a school dinner or bring a packed lunch from home to sit to eat with their child.

Please can parents and carers of Reception children arrive for school dinner at 11.40am.

## **FWR Funday Sunday: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024:**

We are holding a sports themed non-uniform day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Instead of a monetary donation, we ask children to bring in a bottle for Sunday Funday. This can be anything from shampoo to champagne! Thank you for your support.



## **Uniform update: Year 5 hoodie orders.**

Hoodies for current Year 5 children will be available to order on Sigma's website from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June: [Clubs & Groups - Sigma Embroidery & Printing](#)

Orders must be placed by 28<sup>th</sup> June, these will then be delivered to the school and given to the children before the end of term.

The hoodies will cost £22.00 for the child size and £28.20 for adult sizes.



Colts Funday – this Saturday

**FUNDAY!**

FOOD AND DRINK!  
INFLATABLES!  
TREATS!  
BAR!  
GAMES!

WITCHFORD COLTS FC  
2002

SATURDAY  
**22<sup>nd</sup>**  
June 2024  
1200-1600

Witchford Village College Fields and 3G  
(Sports Centre entrance)

Please come along to support your local grassroots football club and have fun with family, friends and team mates!

**Attendance:**

Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting our drive for improved attendance. The Government has identified a child’s attendance of 96% and above is the key figure to give best chance of academic progress. Please can we remind you that absence must be reported to the office by 9am on each day.

This week our attendance figure as a school is: 93.6%

**ATTEND TODAY  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW**

EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT - DON'T MISS OUT



Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Best wishes,

Miss Turner

Dates for your diary	
25.06.2024	Move Up Day
26.06.2024	Year 1 trip to Duxford
27.06.2024	Year 2 trip to Duxford
27.06.2024	Reception classes Parent meal (booking required)
28.06.2024	Bring a bottle for Funday – non uniform day Sports theme
30.06.2024	FWR Funday Sunday
WC 01.07.2024	Olympic Week including Sports Days
03.07.2024	FWR Film Night (booking required nearer the time)
04.07.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piano concert 9.30am (Booking required)</li> <li>• Sports Day afternoon Reception and Key Stage One (booking required).</li> </ul>
05.07.2024	Sports Day afternoon Key Stage Two (booking required).
W/C 08.07.2024	Parents Evenings
08.07.2024	Rocksteady concert – 9.30am (booking required)
11.07.2024	Reception trip to Hinchbrooke Country Park
17.07.2024	Year 6 Leavers BBQ 3.30 - 5.30pm (booking required nearer the time)
19.07.2024	Year 6 Leavers assembly and parent lunch (booking required nearer the time)