

Southwold Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have already had a wonderful 'Local History Week', with your children learning all about Radford, past and present. They have been developing their fieldwork skills so well across school, as well as history and art skills. They have worked with a local artist and used his techniques to paint pictures. Please have a look at the school website to see all the fantastic learning that has been going on so far this term.

Coats

Now that the weather is turning colder and wetter, and because we are often learning outside, please can you make sure your children bring a coat to school each day.

Marchwood Gate

The gate into school from Marchwood Close will remain closed this term due to health and safety concerns. We are currently seeking guidance from the local authority about the gate that runs from Marchwood Close to Western Boulevard. As this path is not on our school site, and now that the school site is not a thoroughfare, we do not have authority over/ownership of this and so it will remain closed until there is a solution from the city council. I am very sorry for any inconvenience this may be causing you.

Parent Volunteers

If any of you could spare some time to accompany classes on trips, we would be extremely grateful. Please let your children's teachers or the office know if you would permit to being added to a volunteer list in school. For those parents who volunteer regularly, we would ask you to have a DBS check for safeguarding reasons. If we could get some named parent volunteers, it really would be amazing and would help school so much.

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A few reminders...

❖ Rainbow Reading Initiative 

A reminder that children are encouraged to read at home as much as possible. Each time they read for about 10-20 minutes at home, please sign their reading record booklet and they will get a stamp on their school bookmark.

All children start with a red bookmark and each time they fill a bookmark (working through the colours of the rainbow), they will receive a prize

❖ Dogs

Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on any part of the school site (apart from our school dog who has had training and a risk assessment)

❖ Lateness

A persistent few children are late each morning, particularly pupils in EYFS. This impacts on teaching and learning time so we ask you to make sure children are in school on time each day.

Many thanks for your attention and continued support.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Clifford
Head Teacher

