

# Weekly Newsletter



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## Welcome back

Welcome back to the summer term and I hope you all enjoyed the spring break. Our new summer menu will start next week, so please look at the website to see the new options.

## Lost Property

The lost property box is once again overflowing. Please check for any lost items next week as it will be emptied on Friday.

## Internet Safety

Please make sure you are vigilant about your child's internet safety, particularly 'friending' people who they do not know online. Please make sure you tell your child how to protect themselves online. You may find the following websites useful:

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/search/?query=online%20safety>

<http://www.ceop.police.uk/>

<http://www.ashe-essex.org/>

## Athletics Club

Athletics Club will start on week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> April and will take place either in school time at Brentwood County High School or during lunchtime. Further details to follow.

## Holly Hobbies

Over the next few weeks Holly Hobbies will be making story sacks for KS1. This will include making finger puppets, shoe box theatres and other resources. If you can spare an hour on Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 pm, you will be most welcome.

## Suncream

Now that the sun has finally come out, please apply **all day** suncream to your child before school and make sure they have a hat available to wear in the playground.

## School Uniform

To give you an alternative supplier, embroidered school uniform can now be ordered from Tesco via the link on the website.

## Menu

Week 1 of the **new** menu - please see the website for our menus.

## Forthcoming dates

23rd Apr – Year 4 basketball tournament

29th Apr – Year 5 Danbury Activity Day

30<sup>th</sup> Apr – Musical Soiree

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

6<sup>th</sup> May – Y4 visit to Hampton Court

7<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for Polling Day (INSET for staff)

11<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs week

14<sup>th</sup> May – Visit to Council Offices

20<sup>th</sup> May – Y5 visit to British Museum

21<sup>st</sup> May – Holly Trees Got Talent

4<sup>th</sup> June – Class photos

8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Crucial Crew

12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June – Bikeability  
16<sup>th</sup> June – Early years visit to Tropical Wings  
18<sup>th</sup> June – Able Writers Day  
4<sup>th</sup> July – Summer fete  
7<sup>th</sup> July – Y5 and Y6 NSPCC workshops  
14<sup>th</sup> July – Open evening (3:00 to 6:00 pm)  
16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers theatre trip  
17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers disco  
22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of summer term  
Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September – children return to school

### **Letters home**

14<sup>th</sup> – PASS football  
15<sup>th</sup> – Forest School for Acorn Class  
15<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 transition  
16<sup>th</sup> – Basketball matches  
16<sup>th</sup> – Basketball tournament

### **Attendance – 97% target**

Congratulations to Birch, Elder, Elm, Larch and Maple for having over 97% attendance since the start of the academic year (September).

### **Congratulations**

**Bronze Certificates** went to Tyler Chaplin, Jasmine Callaby, David Shotunde, Varshini Ramkumar, Sophia Lee, Elmira Gyunesh and Matilda-Lilly Jacovou.

**Silver Certificates** went to Joshua Jones, Maisey Todd, Afzal Hussain, Edward Whitfield and Olivia Barke.

**BCHS Masterclass Certificates** went to Alice Cumbers, Bradley Holden, Maddie Brazier, Daniel Jerome, Dev Vemula, George Paull, Abigail Blake and Jamie Empson.

**Music Exams** – congratulations to Adam Williams for passing Grade 1 cornet and Maddie Brazier for passing Grade 1 flute.