

Weekly Newsletter



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Year 3 trip – Thursday

We put out an appeal for adults to help Year 3 with their trip to Brentwood Council offices next Thursday. Unfortunately, we have had no offers of help. Unless we do get adults who can help us from 10:00 am until the end of the school day we will have to cancel this visit. Please help if you can.

Sports Day

This year's Sports Day is planned for Friday, 19th June. The infant children will start their event at 9:30 am. All children will then have an early lunch so that the junior event can start at 1:00 pm. Children will be asked to wear a PE shirt in their owl team colour.

Stranger Danger

Following last week's notification of an unknown car parked by the school with the driver taking photos, we have continued to liaise with the police but have no further concerns about this matter.

EYFS outdoor classroom

If you haven't done so already, do have a look at the changes that have been made to the outdoor learning area for our youngest children. I would like to say thank you to Mr. Pethybridge for creating an exciting place to learn. More changes are planned, so look out for further improvements.

A cashless school

After requests from parents, we have registered to become 'cashless'. After half term, we will start to take online payments for school dinners, trips etc., with a view to taking no cash for these services from September. If you have any questions about how this will affect you, please see Lucy Wicker, School Business Manager.

Piano lessons

Mr. Johnson has one vacancy for lessons. If you are interested in your child learning to play the piano, please come and see him on a Monday or Friday. This will be on a first come first served basis.

PE Kit

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school at all times. This kit should be left in school and only taken home for washing during the holidays. Also, please check that your child's plimsolls are the correct size.

Kitchen Assistant

We have a vacancy for a kitchen assistant. If you are interested, please call into the office for an application pack or apply on line at www.essexschooljobs.co.uk. The closing date is 15th May and interviews will be held on 19th May.

Menu

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

Forthcoming dates

11th May – Y6 SATs week
14th May – Visit to Council Offices
19th May – CEOP meeting
20th May – Y5 visit to British Museum
21st May – Holly Trees Got Talent

w/c 25th May – Half term
1st June – Non-pupil day
Tuesday, 2nd June – children return to school
4th June – Class photos
8th June – Year 6 Crucial Crew
11th June – Inflatables Day
12th, 15th, 17th & 18th June – Bikeability
16th June – Early Years visit to Tropical Wings
18th June – Able Writers Day
27th June – Jazz Night
4th July – Summer fete
7th July – Y5 and Y6 NSPCC workshops
7th July – Year 6 play
9th July – EYFS to Y1 transition meeting for parents
14th July – Open evening (3:00 to 6:00 pm)
16th July – Year 6 leavers theatre trip
17th July – Year 6 leavers disco
22nd July – Last day of summer term
Monday, 7th September – children return to school

Letters home

No letters this week.

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 Raeleen Ariff, Hettie Gevaux and Eira-Mia Higgs.

Silver Certificates went to Sam Palmer, Rhiannon Beasley, Tom Jones, Eve Liddard, Kara Adamson, Kai Davies, Cederick Asante, Ella Kitchener and Olivia Claydon.

Gold Certificates went to Alfie Philips and Daisy Quelch

Headteacher's Award went to George Gadsdon.