



# NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup> June 2020



## AIM HIGH TO BE THE BEST

We have posted a letter on the school website regarding the opportunity for you and your child/ren to collect the end of year school report and say goodbye for the summer.

The times are listed below but please refer to the letter for more information:

- 1<sup>st</sup> July - 10am to 12noon - Class 3/ 4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July - 10am to 12noon - Class R/ 1
- 8<sup>th</sup> July - 10am-12noon - Class 1/ 2
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - 10am-12noon - Class 5/ 6

From September 2020 we will be opening another class and we will be welcoming a new teacher, Miss Burrows.

We would appreciate your co-operation in waiting to receive your child/ren's school report to see which class they will be in from September 2020.

The new classes will be made up as follows:

- R/ 1 - Red Squirrels - Miss Harrington
- 1/ 2 - Hedgehogs - Miss Burrows
- 3 - Foxes - Miss Taylor
- 4/5 - Otters - Miss Mallett
- 5/6 - Badgers - Mrs Kemp



The Church of England  
in Essex and East London  
Diocese of Chelmsford

The Diocese of Chelmsford are currently looking for a new Bishop and would like to give children an opportunity to join in. They have created an online Children's Questionnaire. If your child/ren are interested in completing then the link is:

<https://chelmsdio.typeform.com/to/WkB8Qd>



**LEARNING Stars**  
**of the Week -**  
**w/e 26/6/20**

Year	Names
Red Squirrels	Sawyer
Hedgehogs	Amelia
Foxes 	Alexia 
Badgers 	Harry

If your child/ren are currently in Year 2 they will no longer be eligible to receive Universal Infant Free School Meals when they move to Year 3 in September. Please see the poster below for further information:

## Free School Meals

**Is your child in Year 2 and starting Year 3 in September 2020?**

Do you receive one of the following?

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income below £16,190
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit, with a household income of £7,400 or less (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

**If so, please apply between 25 July and 10 August to ensure that your application can be considered before the start of term**



### CSSE 11+ Testing Year 5 Children

For any parents/carers interested in their children **currently in Year 5** taking the CSSE Schools 11+ entry exam then please see the school website for details of how to apply.

**Please note the closing date for registration is 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.**



### Casio Keyboards

We have some old Casio keyboards which are no longer required by the school. If you are interested in receiving a **free keyboard** then please contact the school office.

**Please note that the keyboards do not have leads so you will need to purchase your own.**



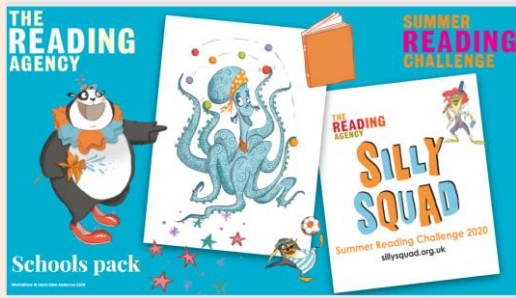
**Please see our website for full details of Dates to remember**

#### July 2020

- 1<sup>st</sup> July - Report Collection - Class 3/ 4 (10am to 12noon)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Report Collection - Class R/ 1 (10am to 12noon)
- 8<sup>th</sup> July - Report Collection - Class 1/ 2 (10am to 12noon)
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - Report Collection - Class 5/ 6 (10am to 12noon)
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - LAST DAY SUMMER TERM
- 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July - NON-PUPIL DAYS
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July - SUMMER HOLS

#### September 2020

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - NON-PUPIL DAY
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - FIRST DAY 2020/2021



### Summer Reading Challenge

With the current situation, the 2020 challenge will run June to September, offering children and families the chance to take part online and receive rewards for their reading. While libraries remain closed, they will continue to support the Challenge through virtual services and e-lending platforms.

Children can take part by going to <http://www.sillysquad.org.uk/> and signing up. The sign up process will require parental consent and parents can find more details at: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/parents-carers>.

Although children must have an account to take part in the actual Challenge, lots of other content will be available on the Silly Squad website and their [Facebook page](#) for everyone to explore.

Children can set their own reading goals over the summer and can then take part using their own reading materials, e-books, e-audio and e-comics from Essex Library Services online or (once libraries have reopened) using books borrowed from libraries.

Each time they finish a book, they add it to their profile and write a review. They are rewarded with activities and incentives along the way, such as online badges, games and videos.

Families are encouraged to join in and 'Get Silly' with downloadable activities, games, quizzes and more. With new content to enjoy each week, the fun will continue throughout the summer to keep families engaged. They also receive a downloadable certificate once they've completed their challenge!

Please find attached a school pack created by the Reading Agency.

Please also see the school website under "Useful Links Whilst Home Learning" for full details.

