



NEWSLETTER

18th September 2020

Joy is our Christian value this term

Every Friday morning each class "bubble" has been allocated time in the school hall to celebrate the children's successes.



Harvest Festival Day

Friday 25th September 2020

Next **Friday 25th September 2020** your child/ren are welcome to come into school dressed in a **fruit or vegetable colour** for a donation of £1 which will be put towards school funds.



Foundation Healthy School

We are delighted to have been revalidated as a Foundation Healthy School by Essex Healthy Schools and Public Health.

We would normally have been invited to an Award Ceremony to receive our Certificate but this has currently been delayed.



The carpark is for staff parking and those given permission only please, therefore, do not use for

dropping off and picking up children.

Thank you.



Parental Consent Forms

If you have not already returned your completed Parental Consent Form for 2020/21 then please do so **as soon as possible**.

Please remember both sides of the form need to be completed.

Thank you.



Year 6 - IMPORTANT REMINDER

If your child is in year 6, you can apply for a secondary school (year 7) place between **11th September 2020 and 31st October 2020**. Information on Mid Essex Secondary Schools Virtual Open Evenings have been sent out to our year 5 and year 6 children.

Applications can be made online at:

www.essex.uk/admissions.



October Special Lunch

Thursday 1st October 2020

A flyer has been sent out with all children this week regarding a special lunch on Thursday 1st October 2020.

If your child/ren wishes to have the chance to win a prize then please order by Thursday 24th September 2020 via www.schoolmoney.co.uk.

Music Lessons

RECOMMENCING AUTUMN TERM 2020

Mr Pritchard, our Music Teacher, has places on a Thursday morning for children to learn piano, keyboard or guitar.

The cost is £30 per half term for 5 lessons of 15 minutes each or £60 for 30 minutes. (fees are reduced for families on state benefits).

If you are interested in your child/ren learning to play an instrument, please contact Mr Pritchard on:

07442 170541 or

steve.p.musicteacher@gmail.com



Attendance - w/e 18/9/20

Class R /1 - Red Squirrels are the weekly winners.

Each Friday we hold a raffle for all pupils in school, on time all week. This week the raffle was drawn and the winning pupil was Ethan in Foxes.


The Government expects our attendance to be 96%.

If your child is not in school, please remember to phone each morning before 9 am and leave a message. We must have a reason to enable us to authorise the absence.


If you receive a text message please contact the school to explain the absence. If we do not hear from you telephone calls will be made.

Safeguarding requires the school to know why a child is not in school. Every child legally has to attend school and parents/carers have a duty to notify the school.


Stars of the Week - w/e 18/9/20

Year	Names
R /1 (Red Squirrels)	Katara & Judith
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Alfie & Breann
3 (Foxes) 	Archie & Ted
4 / 5 (Otters)	Ethan & Alexia
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Alex & Callum


Star Writers - w/e 18/9/20

Year	Name
R / 1(Red Squirrels)	Oliver B
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Elissa
3 (Foxes) 	Holly
4 / 5 (Otters)	Evelyn
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Maddie

Good Manners - w/e 18/9/20

Year	Name
R / 1(Red Squirrels)	George & Isla-Mae
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Matthew & Phebe
3 (Foxes)	Amelia & Eddie
4 / 5 (Otters) 	Olivia & Laila-Bo
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Jasmine & Riley

Lunch Time Stars - w/e 18/9/20

Year	Name
R / 1(Red Squirrels)	Oliver B
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Tilly
3 (Foxes) 	Ethan
4 / 5 (Otters)	Lillie
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Poppy

Well done to all those children.

**Letters sent home / info on
website for**

w/b 14th September 2020

The following letters have this week been sent out or put on the school website (under Key Information/ Information Hub/ Letters Home).

- October Special Lunch -
Thursday 1st October 2020
- Harvest Festival Day - 25th
September 2020



Please see our website for full details of Dates to remember

October 2020

2nd Oct - NON-PUPIL DAY
26th - 30th Oct - HALF TERM

December 2020

21st Dec - 1st Jan 21 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
4th Jan - NON-PUPIL DAY

January 2021

5th Jan - First day back after Christmas Hols

February 2021

15th - 19th Feb - HALF TERM

March 2021

29th Mar - 9th April - EASTER HOLIDAY

May 2021

3rd May - BANK HOLIDAY
31ST May - BANK HOLIDAY

June 2021

1st - 4th June - HALF TERM
7th June - NON-PUPIL DAY

July 2021

21st July - NON-PUPIL DAY
22nd July - START SUMMER HOLIDAYS