



NEWSLETTER

1st October 2020

Joy is our Christian value this term

Thank you to everyone who donated £1 to come into school last Friday 25th September dressed in the colour of a fruit or vegetable. All proceeds raised are toward school funds.



Parental Consent Forms

A few parents have not yet returned the completed Parental Consent Form for 2020/21.

Please can you complete both sides of the form and return **as a matter of urgency**.

Thank you.



Letter from

Mrs AM Garrigan

Chair of Governors

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware Miss Amery, Head Teacher is retiring at the end of December.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Kemp, our long-standing Deputy Headteacher, has agreed to become Acting Headteacher for the Spring and Summer Term. This arrangement will provide us with the expertise, experience and stability that the school needs **whilst the formal process to appoint a Head Teacher is undertaken**. A class teacher will be appointed to cover her class. Miss Mallett has also agreed to be Acting Deputy Headteacher for the same period of time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs AM Garrigan

Chair of Governors

Our Sports Coach, Mr Corley, takes each class for PE on a Monday. This half term Badgers, Otters and Foxes are learning athletic skills. Hedgehogs and Red Squirrels are taking part in gymnastics.



Attendance - w/e 1/10/20



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



October Special Lunch

Thursday 1st October 2020

At today's special lunch the children who received the trays with the winning stickers on were:

Bonnie (R/1), Edith & Jason (1/2), Mia (3), Adora & Alexia (4/5) & Poppy/Amelie (5/6).



We have had several complaints from residents regarding how parents are

parking outside the school when picking up / dropping off their children. Can we please ask that you take care not to block any access points. Thank you for your kind co-operation in this matter.

Music Lessons

RECOMMENCING AUTUMN TERM 2020

Mr Pritchard, our Music Teacher, has places on a Tuesday 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



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

Important Notice

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.

Letters sent home / info on website for

w/b 28th September 2020

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

- LETTER TO PARENTS: Parent's Telephone Meetings 5th Oct to 16th Oct (dated 28/9/20)
- ESSEX CHILD & FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE: Subject: Mental Health & Smoking (Issue No 18 - Oct 20)