



NEWSLETTER

9th October 2020

Joy is our Christian value this term



The second phase of the building work on repairing the school roof will commence on Monday 12th October 2020. Scaffolding and fencing are being put outside the office area.

Please note the one-way system is still to be followed. Parents should not be walking through the carpark and should exit via The Street for safety reasons. This is for everyone's safety as there has been positive COVID-19 cases reported in local schools.

Thank you for your co-operation.



This Term our theme is Aiming High. All the children have decorated a bird which has been displayed on our board in the hall.



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.



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.

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



Letters sent home / info on website for

w/b 5th October 2020

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

- ESSEX CHILD & FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE: Family First Aid Workshop 15/10/20
- HOME START ESSEX: Outdoor Family Group starting 7/10/20
- HOME START ESSEX: Parenting When Separated Programme
- GOV.UK: COVID-19 Symptom Parental Support Tool - Sept 20

Attendance - w/e 9/10/20

Class 5/6 - Badgers 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 Lola M - Otters.

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 9/10/20

Year	Names
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Roman & Amelia
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Riley & Gowsh
3 (Foxes)	Zac & Freddie
4 / 5 (Otters)	Maisie & Lillie
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Sienna & Lilly

Star Writers - w/e 9/10/20

Year	Name
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Humza
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Indie
3 (Foxes)	Erin
4 / 5 (Otters)	Cheri
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Poppy

Good Manners - w/e 9/10/20

Year	Name
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Harrison & Arlie-Blaiz
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Tilly & Jason
3 (Foxes)	Mia & Ethan
4 / 5 (Otters)	Skylar & Olivia
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Blake & Maddie

Lunch Time Stars - w/e 9/10/20

Year	Name
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Isabelle
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Alfie
3 (Foxes)	Zac
4 / 5 (Otters)	Rory
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Blake

Well done to all those children.



Please see our website for full details of Dates to remember

October 2020

- 12th Oct - Parents' Telephone Mtgs - Miss Mallett (Yr 4/5)
- 13th Oct - Parents' Telephone Mtgs - Mrs Strathern (EYFS/1)
- 14th Oct - Parents' Telephone Mtgs - Miss Taylor (Yr 3)
- 15th Oct - Parent's Telephone Mtgs - Miss Burrows (Yr 1/2)
- 16th Oct - Parent's Telephone Mtgs - Mrs Kemp (Yr 5/6)
- 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