



Newsletter—Autumn 1

Welcome Back

I hope that you all managed to get a restful break during the summer. Welcome to all our new families across the school and to Mrs Davey in Foundation Stage, Miss Cassidy in Year 1, Mrs Cook in Year 3 and Miss Hinkin in Year 5. It is great to see a sea of smiley faces, looking so smart back at school. Pupils and staff alike have come back so positive, with great learning attitudes and beaming smiles all round.

Last term, in response to parent requests, we arranged for our uniform to be available through Tesco. Our existing supplier were unhappy with this arrangement and withdrew our uniform from their range with immediate effect. I am sorry for any inconvenience this has caused some families. We will be working to resolve supply issues over the term and there will be a consultation with parents and all stakeholders about uniform later in the school year. In the mean time, we do appreciate your support in ensuring children are smartly presented in the correct uniform. Please note that coloured trainers, and non uniform coloured clothing are not appropriate and neither are extreme hair cuts or colours.

We have set as many dates as possible in advance for the year and these can be found overleaf. The first of these dates are our meet the teacher sessions—a great opportunity for you to come into class and experience the room and environment of your child's new class as well as an opportunity to meet staff. You will also see that there are dates for Termly Learning Conferences, plays, sports day etc: we are giving you the dates for the whole year in the hope that most parents can arrange work times with notice. We will of course make arrangements for any parent that is still unable to attend a Termly Learning Conference during the day.

Please do not park in the Resource Centre car park. This belongs to Essex County Council and not

ourselves. Parents parking there may receive notes or even fines. Please also be considerate when parking in surrounding roads. Residents need access at all times.

If you receive **Income Support or Tax Credits** (not working), then your child will be eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium funding for activities in school. It is important that you let us know if this is you, as children in receipt of Pupil Premium receive additional support and it makes up a large part of our budget. Please see the school office if you think you may qualify. Children moving up to Key Stage 2, Year 3, are no longer automatically entitled to Free School Meals and if parents believe they may qualify it is important that they apply directly through the Essex County Council website. School meals remain excellent value, and very tasty too, at £2.30.

Thank you to everyone who returned such positive feedback with their child's report return slip and as part of our annual survey. Below are a few of the most commonly used words in the report feedback comments. We will share survey results shortly.



Diary Dates

Monday 11th September	2:30pm	Years 3 & 6 Meet the Teacher	
Tuesday 12th September	2:30pm	Years 5 & 2 Meet the Teacher	
Wednesday 13th September	2:30pm	Year 1 Meet the Teacher	
Thursday 14th September	2:30pm	Year 4 Meet the Teacher	
Friday 15th September	2:30pm	Foundation Stage , (Willow, Cherry & Oak classes) parent stay & play	
Tuesday 19th September	7pm	Home School Association (HSA) meeting	
Thursday 28th September	Evening	Ramsey Open Evening	
Week commencing 2nd October		Maths week	
Week commencing 16th October		Health & Wellbeing week	
Week commencing 23rd October		Half Term holiday	
Thursday 2nd November	9am	Parent Coffee Morning	
Monday 6th November		Short reports home	
Tuesday 7th November	9.30-4pm	Termly Learning Conferences	
Thursday 9th November	9.30-4pm	Termly Learning Conferences	
Tuesday 14th November	9.30-11.30am	Open Morning	
Wednesday 15th November	9.30-11.30am	Open Morning	
Friday 17th November		Non Pupil Day	
Monday 27th November		Non Uniform Day	
Friday 1st December	3pm	Christmas Fayre	
Tuesday 5th December		Flu Immunisations	
Monday 11th December	2pm & 6pm	Year 2-6 Christmas celebration	
Tuesday 12th December	2pm & 6pm	Year 2-6 Christmas celebration	
Thursday 14th December	Evening	Foundation Stage & Year 1 Christmas celebration	
Friday 15th December	2pm	Foundation Stage & Year 1 Christmas celebration	
Monday 18th December		Pantomime	
Tuesday 19th December	1.30pm	Class parties	
Wednesday 20th December	9.30am	Cardy Cup Assembly by Invitation	
	11.30AM	Xmas lunch	
Thursday 21st December		1st day of holiday	
Wednesday 3rd January		Return to school	Wednesday 4th July Sports Day
Week commencing 12th February		Half term holiday	Monday 9th July Annual Reports home
Tuesday 20th February		Short reports home	Tuesday 10th July Termly Learning Conferences
Wednesday 21st February		Termly Learning Conferences	Wednesday 11th July Reserve Sports day
Thursday 22nd February		Termly Learning Conferences	Thursday 12th July Termly Learning Conferences
Tuesday 13th March		Parent Coffee Morning	Friday 20th July Last day of school
Thursday 29th March		Last day of term	
Tuesday 17th April		Return to school	
Week commencing 28th May		Half Term holiday	
Friday 15th June		Non pupil day	