



Newsletter

This Week.

This week was Energy Efficiency/Environmental Awareness Week. I held an assembly to discuss how we can be more energy efficient in our day to day life. We discussed items such as putting litter in the bin, recycling and sorting rubbish, using refillable water bottles and much more. We discussed why making all these changes are important and how they can help to save the Earth.



Year 1 children enjoyed Pirate Day on Monday. Thank you to all parents/carers who helped them dress up for the occasion. I saw some wonderful costumes.

Year 2 are learning about the Great Fire of London this half term. This week they learnt how the fire started and how it spread easily through the wooden houses. They also discussed how difficult it was to put out due to not having fire engines.

Election of Ambassadors

Every class hosted ambassador elections today and the children cast their vote. The names of the new Ambassadors will be in next weeks newsletter.

School Times and Gate Openings

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 all start at 8.30am next week and finish at 3pm. The gates will open at 8.20am and children need to be in class by 8.30am. Due to learning commencing at 8.30am sharp, no entry to classrooms will be permitted after 8.30am. You will have to bring your child to the school office. The gates to all year group areas will then close at 8.35am, giving you time to drop your child off and leave the school premises.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.
Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
September	
21st	Year 2: Great Fire of London Workshop
25th-29th	Multicultural Role Models Week
October	
2nd-6th	Presentation Week
3rd	Flu Immunisations
Menu	WC September 18th Week 1

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	97.2%	95.4%
Year 1	96.6%	96%
Year 2	94.5%	94.1%

Please be advised we will ask you for medical evidence if your child is absent for 3 or more days. This follows our School Policy. Should you wish to see the policy, it can be viewed on our website.



Reminders

Please ensure the following:

- Your child has a labelled water bottle containing water only
- All clothes and items are clearly labelled
- Earrings are removed on PE days
- No necklaces or bracelets/bangles to be worn

Harvest Food Donations



From next week there will be a box in the school office foyer for donations of food for the Harvest Festival.

I understand this is a financially difficult time for many and thank you all in advance for any donations you can make.

Free Trial Football Session: Essex Professional Coaching



Football Centres are back and to celebrate they are offering a free trial to anyone that wants to join in the fun

For the month of September Essex Professional Coaching are offering your young one to be involved in their fun filled football centre for a free trial session. If this is of interest to you or someone you know, please find the links below.

[Clacton Football Centres 2023-24 \(Tue 5th Sep 2023 - Tue 23rd Jul 2024\) | Essex Professional Coaching | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Community Food Hub

Our Community Food Hub is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Opening times are as follows: 8.20am—8.30am & 2.50pm—3.10pm.

Please remember that it is restricted to 1 visit per week, per family. In order to ensure there are enough items for everybody, the maximum number of items you can collect is 5.

Last Day of Term Friday 20th October. Half Term 23rd-27th October.
Back to School Monday 30th October.

Parking

Please note that our car park is for staff parking only.

Change of Contact Details

A reminder that if any of your contact details such as phone number, address or email address have changed, please can you inform the school office.



Thank you for your support.

PE Kits

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school. A reminder that no earrings are permitted on PE day, so please remove all jewellery before school.

Thank you.



Extra Information

Your Child's Learning Journey—A Meeting over Breakfast

I think it is important for you to understand the learning journey your child is undertaking and to get an understanding of the elements that make the journey successful. I would like to invite you to a meeting on Tuesday 17th October at 9am where you can find out more information and how you can help.



Bacon rolls and drinks will be served to all before the meeting starts.

If you would like to attend this session, please call the school office to put your name down.

Attendance

We held an attendance awards assembly before the summer break, where all children with 100% attendance were put into a draw to win some wonderful prizes. At the end of this school year, there will once again be some incredible prizes to be won.

This year 100% attendance can give your child a chance to win an Echo Dot (termly), child Tablet or a bike. There may also be a boat trip to attend.

Reception Year—Baseline Assessments

Please make a note that Reception Baseline Assessments will take place week beginning 25th September. Please ensure your child is well rested and in school every day.

Relief Mid Day Assistants/Reading Volunteers/Parent Governor

We are currently have the above vacancies. If you would like to apply for either roll, please contact the school office.