



# Newsletter

## This Week / Next Week

This week I delivered an assembly to discuss with the children what a refugee is and to recognise why people become refugees. We talked about the history of refugees and what it must feel like to leave their homes. We completed the assembly by remembering to show kindness and respect, so everyone feels valued and respected.

## Year 1 Hasty's Farm Trip

I would like to apologise for the late cancellation of yesterday's Year 1 trip. Unfortunately, due to the deluge of rain, I had no other option. It has however been rearranged for Monday 3rd July, when I hope the weather will be kinder.



## School Strike Days

Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July are strike days. I can confirm that all **Year 1 and Year 2 classes will remain open and all children must attend school.** For Nursery and Reception I will only be able to open 2 classes. These 2 classes will be to accommodate children of working parents or those with siblings in Year 1 or 2. If your child is in Nursery or Reception, please remember to contact the school office to book your place. A letter giving information was sent out earlier this week.

## Building Works Over The Summer Holiday

During the summer break and into the new Autumn Term we will be having major works carried out to the roof. We will also be installing solar panels and we will have our gas boilers replaced with electric throughout the school. These works will cause some disruption, however, we will try and keep this to a minimum. I will provide more information shortly. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.  
Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan  
Head Teacher

July	
29th	
3rd	Year 1 Hasty's Farm Trip
6th	Transition Day New Reception Parents Meeting 1
11th & 12th	Leaver's Production
13th	New Reception Parents Meeting 2
17th	Sports Day
18th	Reserve Sports Day
21st	Leavers Assembly
21st	Last Day of School
Menu	W/C Monday 3rd July Week 1

## Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	90.8%	90%
Year 1	91.1%	93.1%
Year 2	92.1%	92%

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.

If you have previously received a Penalty Notice for an offence of failing to ensure regular school attendance or been the subject of a prosecution for any child in relation to irregular school attendance, you may not be given the opportunity to pay a further penalty notice and your case may proceed directly to court.

## REMINDER

If your child is part of an after school club that requires a change of clothes, please ensure your child brings them to school to change in to. Please also ensure your child has a PE kit in school. Thank you.

## Boat Trip



On Wednesday a small selection of children with excellent attendance enjoyed a sailing trip on the historic Pioneer. The children enjoyed the trip and their behavior was impeccable. All children with excellent attendance have a chance to be picked for the trip each year.

## Head Teacher's Surgery

If you would like to discuss any school related matters with me, I will be holding an open surgery every Thursday afternoon. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

## Reception Parent Lunches

Thank you to parents of Owlets children who attended the Parent Lunch on Wednesday. Other Reception class lunches are on the following days:

<b>Goslings</b>	4th July
<b>Cygnets</b>	12th July
<b>Ducklings</b>	19th July

Apologies for the change in date for Goslings, however, we had no choice due to the teachers strike.

Further information will be sent home in a flyer.

## School Grown Salad



I am delighted to advise that our children have been enjoying salad that has been grown in our gardening club with their school dinners this week.

**Summer Break 24th July—4th September. Back to School Tuesday 5th September**

## Sun Cream

Many children are still coming to school without having sun cream **applied at home**. Please could you ensure you make every effort to apply this before you leave in the morning. Bottles can be brought into school, in order to reapply, however, it must be clearly labelled with your child's name.



## Spare clothing donations

We are running low on stock for spare uniform, underwear and PE kits. If you have any clothing you no longer need, we would welcome donations to replenish our stock. Thank you for your support.



## Community Hub

To sustain providing food for all from the Hub, moving forward, we will now only be permitting one visit per week, per family. Thank you for your understanding.

## Thank You

I would like to extend my thanks to Prezzo for their £60 voucher donation and NewRoz Kitchen for their £25 voucher donation that were given as prizes at our Summer Fete. I would also like to thank everybody else who donated gifts and prizes. Your generosity is appreciated.





## ACL Clacton: Budget Balancing Meals—Wednesday 5th July 10am-12pm

ACL are running a workshop to give people the opportunity to get ahead with planning and cooking meals. All attendees will receive a free slow cooker! Visit <https://aclessex.com/community-family-learning> for more information.

## Reducing our Carbon Footprint



### This Week's Energy Saving Tips

-  Decorate with pale colours—soft tones reflect more light and therefore you should get away with using lower wattage bulbs and still achieve the same levels of illumination.
-  Try and maximise the use of the BBQ during the summer months—and use waste wood! This means no electricity or gas used for cooking on BBQ days.