



Newsletter

This Week.

The summer has flown past and the staff have been delighted to see the children back in school. The children have settled in really well and we are looking forward to an exciting half term.

This week, due to the extreme heat, the children have been having reduced time outside. However, they have not lost any time as they have spent the remainder of their break times in doors, in the shade.

RAAC (reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete)

As per the text message sent out previously, I confirm we have no concerns in the school regarding Raac.

We currently have building works ongoing to the roof which has involved losing some spaces in our car park, resulting in some staff parking near the entrance to the school. Thank you for your understanding whilst these works continue.

School Times

Please can we remind you that the school gates close at 8.30am. If you arrive after that time, you must drop your child off at the school office.

Next week Reception children are in school until 12.45pm. If they are not having a school dinner, please provide a packed lunch. From Monday 18th September Reception children will be in school full time, from 8.30am to 3pm.

School Newsletter

As from next week our Newsletter will not be sent home as a paper copy. It will be placed on the school website and can be accessed from our Home Page. However, paper copies will be available to pick up from the school office should you require one.

Next Week

Next week is Energy Efficiency/Environmental Awareness Week. The children will be learning about various environmental issues and how they can contribute to reducing our carbon footprint.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.
Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
September	
11th	Year 1: Pirate Dress Up Day
11th-15th	Energy Efficiency/ Environmental Awareness Week
15th	Year 1 & 2: Election of Ambassadors
21st	Year 2: Great Fire of London Workshop
25th-29th	Multicultural Role Models Week
Menu	WC September 11th Week 2



Reminders

Please ensure the following:

- Your child has a labelled water bottle containing water only
- All clothes and items are clearly labelled
- During this hot spell, please ensure your child has a sunhat and please apply suncream to your child before they come to school. They are welcome to bring in additional suncream in a labelled bottle.
- Earrings are removed on PE days.

Thank you for your support.

Safety on the Premises



Please do not allow your children to play on the play equipment outside Nursery or Reception classrooms before or after school. This equipment is only for use during school time.

We would also ask that children do not play ball games on the playground before or after school, as we do not want the children to have any accidents.



Parking



Can you please make sure you park considerately and do not park on the zig zag lines or grass verges outside the school.

Change of Contact Details



If any of your contact details such as phone number, address or email address have changed over the summer break, please can you inform the school office.

Thank you for your support.

ACL Taster Courses

Adult Community Learning are holding FREE Taster Courses between 6th & 14th September. There are a variety of subjects to choose from including Photography, Hairdressing, Reflexology and more. Further information can be found at www.aclessex.com/have-a-go or by calling 03456 037635.

Welcome back

Message from the kitchen

If your child has any allergies or food intolerance please can you let the office know, so that their information can be kept up to date. If there are any problems, please contact the school office. Next week is Week 1 of the school menu.



Year 1 Pirate Dress Up Day

On Monday the Year 1 children will be dressing up as Pirates. Letters have gone out to their parents.



Nut Free School

We are a nut free school, so please ensure your child does not come to school with any food containing nuts. Thank you for your support.



Packed Lunches

If your child has a packed lunch please remember to take all meat/fish off of bones and cut up items such as grapes and tomatoes. Thank you.



After School Clubs

Letters giving details of after school club opportunities will be sent out shortly.

Extra Information

Governor Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for school governors. No particular qualifications are required, just a keen interest to make a difference to our children. If you are interested in finding out more about this rewarding role, please contact the school office.

Attendance

I would like to remind you how important it is that your child attends school every day. If your child requires medication to help with a cold or any illness, we can administer medications in school. Please bring the medication to the school office and complete the relevant paperwork.

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.

