

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers



This Week

This week was Presentation Week and the children attended an assembly focusing on why it is important to present their work well. I explained the benefits of being able to do this and showed them examples of work that had been produced previously. The children have spent the week focusing on these skills and there will be a special assembly celebrating their work, where awards will be given for the most improved and outstanding pieces of work. Well done to all the children for their continued effort this week.

Next Week

Next week IntoUniversity will be visiting Year 2 to discuss the services they offer to all children age 7 and up. They can provide support with home work, help to increase grades and help the children to understand and make career choices.

On Wednesday Year 2 children will be visiting Alton Park to familiarise themselves with the school. The children who will not be attending Alton Park will remain in school and will take part in transitional activities with Miss Warbis.

Changeable Weather

Once again the weather is very changeable. If it is warm please ensure you apply factor 50 sun cream to your child before school. If the weather is chilly or wet, please send your child to school in a coat. Thank you for your support.



Treasure Hunt

The Easter Treasure Hunt raised an amazing £648.70 which will be used for additional resources for the children. Well done to all the children who took part and thank you all for your continued generosity.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

Key Dates

May	
19th	IntoUniversity to visit Year 2
21st	Year 2 Visit Alton Park with Teachers
26th-30th	Half Term
June	
2nd	Back to School
2nd-6th	Pupil Progress Week
6th	Water Safety Assembly
9th-13th	Phonics Screening Week
11th	Year 2 Beach Trip
Menu	WC May 19th Week 1



Attendance

The class winners were Ducklings in first place, followed by Rabbits and Nightingales.

Well done to all classes but especially Ducklings whose reward will be extra time in the adventure playground.

Non Uniform Day Tuesday 24th June



We will be holding a non uniform day on Tuesday 24th June, in return for donations for our Summer Fete.

Nut Free School



A reminder that we are a nut free school due to having children with nut allergies in school. Please do not send your child in with any form of nuts including peanuts, nutty chocolate bars and Nutella sandwiches. Thank you.

Bikes and Scooters



Please ensure that no bikes or scooters are ridden on the school site.

School Field

Please make sure your child does not go onto the school field before or after school. Thank you for your support.

Head Teacher's Surgery

I hold a surgery every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to see me to discuss any issues, please contact the school office to make an appointment. Thank you.

Bike Donation



A child in the school has had their bike stolen from outside their home and is extremely upset. If anybody has a bike they no longer use and would like to donate it to the child, please contact the school office. Thank you.



PE



All earrings and jewellery must be removed for PE, prior to entering school. (Please remember only studs are permitted on non PE days). Please be reminded that school staff or other students are not permitted to help children remove them. We also ask that long hair is tied back every day.

As there will be lots of outdoor activities over the coming weeks, please make sure your child comes to school with a bottle of water, a hat and with sun cream on if it is warm.

Parking



We have had a report of a red Astra and various other cars parking on the grass verges on Windsor Avenue. Vehicles should not park on the grass verges as these areas are for pedestrians only and enables parents to keep their children safe.

In view of the continuing parking issues, I have contacted Essex Highways and have requested parking enforcement officers to attend.

Year 2 Transition

All parents of Year 2 children who are going to Alton Park or Great Clacton have received a letter/pack giving lots of details and dates regarding transition.

If your child has not received a pack please contact the school office.

Reducing Our Carbon Footprint



Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.

THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- The hot water temperature on your combi boiler is a setting you should check. This controls the temperature of the water that comes out of your hot water taps.
- Fill up the washing machine and use a cold water cycle to save money.

