



Newsletter

This Week

On Monday our Year 2 children visited the Princes Theatre to watch the Christmas pantomime Aladdin. The children had a wonderful time and were very well behaved.

Our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children have performed their Christmas Concerts to parents/carers this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you attending and supporting your children. The children have worked exceptionally hard rehearsing their singing and It was a delight to watch them perform. I look forward to watching Year 2 next week.



Next Week

Next week is the last week of term before Christmas. Year 2 will perform their Christmas Concert and all the children will take part in a Christingle Assembly on Wednesday.

The last day of term is next Wednesday 20th December. School will close as normal at 3pm. The children will return to school on Monday 8th January 2024.

Verbal Abuse

I have been made aware of some incidents where parents/carers have been verbally abusive to my staff in the school office. Please be aware that my staff are following school processes and guidance provided by myself. If you are unhappy with information provided, please make an appointment to see me. Thank you.

School Gate

I will be on the school gates on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and Miss Gray our Deputy Head on a Friday. We are often approached with school related items on the gate which I encourage. Please feel free to speak to us if needed.

Have a fantastic weekend.
Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
December	
20th	Christingle Assembly
20th	Last Day of Term.
January	
8th	Back to School
8th-12th	Presentation Week
10th	Internet Safety Day
Menu	WC December 18th Week 2

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	91.1%	88.5%
Year 1	88.2%	88.5%
Year 2	92.7%	90.9%

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.

After School Clubs

This week was the last week for after school clubs. There will be no clubs next week.

Letters will go out in the New Year to enable you to choose new clubs.

Reception children will be included.



Late Arrivals

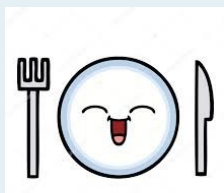


The last 2 weeks has seen an enormous increase in children arriving late for school.

If your child is late for school everyday, this results in them missing valuable learning time.

Please ensure your child is in school for 8.30am.

Change of Dinner



Menu on Last Day of Term

Dinner on the last day of term has changed. It will now be:

**Sausage
Chips
Beans
Xmas ice cream pots
Fruit, yogurt and jelly.**

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Dates for your diary (subject to change)

8th-12 January	Presentation Week
10th January	Internet Safety Day
15th-19th January	Pupil Progress Week
15th-19th January	People Who Help Us/Careers Week
25th January	Year 2: Space Experience Day
29th January	African Drumming Workshop
2nd February	African Drumming Workshop
12th-16th February	Chinese New Year
14th February	Valentines Dress Up Day
16th February	Last Day at School
19th-23rd February	Spring Half Term Break

Extra Information

PE Kits

When we return please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school. This should include: Shorts/tracksuit bottoms, Tshirt/sweater, Plimsols or trainers (all named).

Parking

I have received complaints that some parents/carers are parking over residents' driveways and blocking residents in. Please ensure you park considerately and safely. Thank you. Please also note taxis are not permitted in our school car park.



School Books

If you have any school books at home, please make sure you return them by next Wednesday. Thank you.



Scooters/Bikes

Please make sure all scooters and bikes are taken home before the end of term. Thank you.



Reception & Year 3 Admissions for Academic Year starting in September 2024

If you need to apply for a Reception/Year 3 place for your child, please note this needs to be completed online. You can complete your application from 6th November 2023. The statutory national closing date for applications is 15th January 2024. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

**I WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
(*** FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2024 ***)**

Winter Warmers Collection Point



Come and talk to the CVST Resilience Team, collect a winter pack & see what help and support we can offer you.



 **CVST Imperial House,**
20-22 Rosemary Road, CO15 1NZ Clacton 

Date: Monday 18th December

Time: 10am - 12noon



Just turn up!

Winter pack includes Blanket, Gloves
Hot Water Bottle, Thermal Vest and Socks

If you're unable to visit this collection point, please call us on 01255 425692 option 3

