



Newsletter

This Week

Today we saw some wonderful outfits and hairstyles for Freaky Friday. It was fantastic to have the children taking part on their last day of term.

On Monday the children took part in Sports Day. Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended and well done to all the children for their tremendous efforts.

Yesterday Year 2 enjoyed their Leavers Disco and today they took part in their Leavers Assembly. I would like to wish all our Year 2 children good luck for the future and hope they settle well into their new classes in September.

All the children also attended an Attendance Assembly. All children's names with 100% attendance were put into a hat with winners from each year group winning various gifts. From September, if your child achieves 100% attendance for next year, they will have the opportunity to win a children's Echo Dot or Kindle Tablet. There will also be one boys and one girls bike as prizes and the possibility of a boat trip.

Deputy Head Teacher

We are delighted to advise that in September we will be welcoming a new Deputy Head Teacher, Miss Gray.

September

Our first day back is Tuesday 5th September. School for all children in Year 1 and Year 2 will start at 8.30am. New Reception children have been given their start dates and times separately. Please make every effort to ensure your child is in school ready to start lessons at 8.30am. Thank you.

I hope you all have a lovely summer break and look forward to your safe return in September.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

September	
4th	Non Pupil Day
5th	Return to School
Menu	W/C Tuesday 5th September Week 2



Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	92.9%	93.1%
Year 1	95.1%	90.8%
Year 2	97%	94.7%

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.

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★ **REMINDER** ★

★ **Non pupil day** ★

★ **Monday 4th September** ★

★ **Back to School** ★

★ **Tuesday 5th** ★

★ **September** ★

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Packed Lunches



Just a reminder that packed lunches must not contain any bones when we return in September. Please ensure all meat is taken off the bone prior to putting in the lunchbox.



Due to having children with allergies, please also remember that we are a nut free school and no nuts are permitted in lunch boxes (including chocolate spreads such as Nutella).

Thank you.

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 from September. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Farewell

I would like to say farewell and good luck to the following members of staff. Miss Fox who has been with us for 16 years. Miss Parekh from Nursery and Miss Edwards from Facilities. I would like to wish them every success for the future.

Free Event for Eastern European Community

Families and individuals from Eastern Europe are invited to attend free family activities at CVS Tendring, Sam's Hall, Imperial House, 20-22 Rosemary Road, Clacton. Email: cultural@cvstendring.org.uk There will be lots of activities and a translator present. Dates are 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th August from 10am to 12.30pm.

Back to School Tuesday 5th September—Half Term Break 23rd October—27th October.

Parking

Once again I have been advised of people parking so that walkways are obstructed for the children, forcing them into the road. Please ensure that you drive and park courteously when we return in September, leaving walkways free for the children and parents.



School Gates/Fence

I have been made aware somebody has been tying their large dog to the school fence. Some of the children have found the dog intimidating and I would therefore ask the owner to refrain from doing this in the future in order to not scare the children. Thank you.

Playground Flooding

We are speaking to contractors regarding this recurring problem. They are currently considering options to resolve the issue. I will keep you updated of any decisions in due course.

Return of Books and Uniform

If you still have school books at home, please ensure you return them to your child's class teacher when you return in September.

Message from Catering Depart

Mrs Fairhead and her team would like to wish Year 2 children good luck for September and also to wish everybody a happy summer break.

This Week's Energy Saving Tips



Only boil as much water as you need—ie don't boil a kettle full of water for one cup of tea.



If your washing machine doesn't have a half load setting—make sure you fill it with clothes.



Turn your tap off while brushing your teeth. This will save on your water bills if you are metered.

