



# Newsletter

## This Week

This week the children attended an assembly where I spoke to them about Cross Curricular week. I also discussed Presentation Week and explained that this will be going ahead next week.

## Next Week

Reception year will take part in 'People Who Help Us' week and will enjoy a visit from a dentist.

Next Thursday, Friday and the following Thursday, the School Nurse will be visiting us to carry out our Reception Year Screening.

## Unacceptable Language

It has been brought to my attention that parents/carers have been using unacceptable language on the school site, in front of the children. Please ensure you do not use bad language when you are on the school grounds and around the children. Thank you for your support.

## Nursery Places

If you have a child who will be 2 years old by 31st August 2023 and would be interested in them attending our school Nursery, please contact the school office.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

**Mrs K Maguire-Egan**  
Head Teacher

### KEY DATES

January	
17th-21st	Reception Year— "People who help us" Week
19th	Year 2—Virtual Reality Space Day
20th-21st	School Nurse— Reception Year Screening
<b>Menu</b>	<b>WC January 17th Week 1</b>

### Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	89.1%	93.8%
Year 1	92.1%	95.5%
Year 2	95.2%	88.9%

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.



## Reminders

- All children need a full, named PE kit, including jogging bottoms & warm jumper in school.
- All earrings to be removed for PE.
- Due to the colder weather please send your child to school with warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves.

## Coronavirus Update

We are still seeing very low infection rates in school and can advise we currently have 6 new confirmed cases. This pandemic is particularly transmissible at the moment and for everybody's safety, we would ask every-one to please wear a mask and adhere to the one way system that is in place.

Thank you for your continued understanding.

## 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 January. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

## Breakfast Club Spaces

We currently have spaces in our breakfast club for all year groups. Breakfast club opens at 7.45am and offers a range of toast, cereals and juice for all children. After breakfast the children can play until 8.25am when they are taken to class. The cost is £1.50 per day. To book your place, please contact the school office.



If you have a child in Reception and a child in Year 1 or 2, you are welcome to drop your Reception child into Breakfast Club as early as 8.25am (without charge) when you drop your other child off. They will then be taken to class at the appropriate time.

## After School Clubs

A form will be sent home shortly with details of clubs available. This will need to be completed with your choice of clubs and returned. Thank you.

**Half Term 14th –18th February. Non Pupil Day 21st February.**



ACL Family Learning are holding various courses during January, including:

- Surviving in isolation as a family
- Nursery Rhymes and Messy Play

More information can be found by accessing their website:

<https://aclessex.com/community-family-learning/>

Or by calling  
**03330321597**

## Extra Information

### Head Lice

We are still seeing instances of head lice within the school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat where necessary. If you would like a head lice comb, please pick one up from the school office.



### Nursery

Well done to all our Nursery new starters for settling in so well. I would like to politely remind you that all items such as clothes, coats, bags etc need to be clearly labelled. Thank you to all parents/carers who have already done so.



### Reception

If your child has been issued with spare clothes, can you please ensure you wash and return them as soon as possible. Reception would also appreciate donations of any spare items of uniform/clothing that we can use to replenish our stock. Thank you for your support.



### Reception & Year 3 Admissions for Academic Year Starting in September 2022

If you need to apply for a **Reception place or Year 3 place** for your child, please note this needs to be completed online. The statutory national closing date for applications is **15th January 2022**. Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)