



Newsletter

This Week / Next Week

This week I delivered an assembly to discuss Difference and Respect. We spoke about the benefits of freedom and what diversity means. We completed the assembly by discussing how people and cultures can be different and why we celebrate this.

On Monday the Year 1 children enjoyed a trip to Hasty's farm. Thank you to all staff and parents that attended too and well done to the children for their fantastic behaviour.



On Thursday the children took part in their transition day and moved up to their next year group to meet their new class teachers. Year 2 children spent time at their new schools too.

Year 2 children will be presenting their Leavers production next Tuesday and Wednesday. If you do not already have a ticket, please remember to purchase them from the school office.

Medicines

If your child has a bottle of Paracetamol, Nurofen or cough medicine in school, please ensure you collect before the last day of term. All medicines that are not collected by the 21st July will be destroyed. Only medicines given as a result of a care plan can remain in school. Thank you.



Flooded Playground

Due to the heavy rain, once again, our playground flooded. I would like to apologise for this inconvenience and confirm I am working with Essex County Council to resolve this issue.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

July	
11th & 12th	Leaver's Production
13th	New Reception Parents Meeting 2
17th	Sports Day
18th	Reserve Sports Day
21st	Leavers Assembly
21st	Last Day of School
September	
4th	Non Pupil Day
5th	Back to School
Menu	W/C Monday 10th July Week 2

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	90%	90.2%
Year 1	93.1%	86.9%
Year 2	92%	97.6%

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.

REMINDERS

Please make sure your child does not bring toys into school.

Year 2: Please remember costumes for Leavers Production.

Wacky Hair / Dress Day

Friday 21st July



We will be holding a Wacky Hair / Dress Day on the last day of term in return for a donation of £1 towards the PTA.

We look forward to seeing some amazing outfits and hair styles.

School Reports

Year 1 and Year 2 School Reports will be sent home next week. Nursery and Reception Reports will follow shortly afterwards. If you require an appointment to discuss your child's report with the teacher, please contact the school office.

Sports Day

A reminder that Sports Day will take place on Monday 17th July. The children will be practising all next week, so please ensure they have a full PE kit in school.

Return of Books & Uniform

Can you please ensure that all reading books are returned to school by the end of term.

If you have any old school uniform at home that no longer fits or if your child is moving into Year 3 and no longer needs their uniform, we would gratefully receive any donations that can be used in our school spare stock. Thank you for your support.

Summer Break 24th July—4th September. Back to School Tuesday 5th September

Reception Parent Lunches

A reminder of dates for our Reception parent lunches are: Cygnets 12th July and Ducklings 19th July.

Community Hub

Our Community Hub will continue in September. To sustain providing food for all from the Hub, please remember, we now only permit one visit per week, per family. We would therefore ask you to only use this resource should you be struggling financially. Thank you for your understanding.

Summer Events



Clacton Library	Cost of Living Pop Up Event. Wednesday 12th July 10.30am—12.30pm. Cost of living advice sessions and community tea with staff from local organisations. Book via libraries website or drop by on the day.
Alton Park Summer Holiday club	Summer Holiday Club will run for 4 weeks from Monday 24th July from 10am-2pm. Those who receive Free School Meals Vouchers can book for free. However there are some places that can be paid for. £12.50 per day, £50 per week, £160 for 4 weeks. To book, email Joe Osborne at atfnorthessex@gmail.
Summer Safety Week at CVST Clacton Beach Hut	1a West Promenade (Near Greensward) 31st July—4th August 10am-2pm. All are invited to a fun beach day during Safety Week. There will be tips on water safety and staying safe on the beach, sunscreen and water bottles, visits from St Johns Ambulance and Essex Police, beach toys & games together with lot of freebies from different organisations. There may even be a fire engine visit. These events are free to attend. Feel free to take a blanket and picnic.

Reducing our Carbon Footprint



This Week's Energy Saving Tips

- 💡 If the shops are a 10 minute walk away, don't use the car!
- 💡 Regularly defrost your freezer—ice building up in the freezer reduces its effectiveness.
- 💡 Fix leaking taps or toilets.