

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

This week the children attended an assembly focusing on Fire Drills. I spoke to the children about what a fire drill consists of and the reasons we undertake them regularly. We talked about how to exit the building safely with the adults and where we need to meet to make sure everybody is safe. The children learnt they must walk, not run, follow their teacher outside and listen carefully to their teacher so they know when to line up and follow their teacher back inside.

Thank You

We would like to say a huge thankyou to James Stephens, Head of Grants & Charity Operations at Colchester & Ipswich Hospitals Charity. On Wednesday, James and a colleague came to the school to announce we had been awarded 8 laptops.



We have a number of children who come from financially challenged backgrounds that do not have access to technology, who will benefit enormously from this unexpected donation. The generosity of this charity is so incredibly appreciated. These gifts will have a huge impact on the school resources.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher



Key Dates

	September
28th-2nd	Multi-Cultural Role Models Week
	October
7th	Individual Photos
23rd	Halloween Dress Up Day Last Day of School
26th-30th	Half Term
	November
2nd	Back to School
Menu	WC 28th September Week 2



Attendance

The class winners this week were Kingfishers in first place, followed by Hedgehogs and Goslings.

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

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.

Halloween Dress Up Day—Friday

The last day of term will be a dress up day. There will also be a special Halloween menu and a Halloween Raffle. More details will be shared shortly.



After School Clubs Spaces

We still have spaces in some of the after school clubs. To register for any clubs, please scan the QR code that can be found on your child's classroom door or in the foyer of the school office.



Smoking / Vaping

A reminder that smoking or vaping is not permitted on any area of the school grounds.



Thank you for your co-operation.

Scooters/Bikes

Bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on the school site. If you have a bike or scooter, please leave it outside of the school gates or walk with it through the school, until you are offsite.



Thank you for your support.

Dates for your Diary



School Photographs

Individual school photographs will be taken on Wednesday 7th October. Please ensure your child is dressed smartly, in full uniform on this day.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 14th October. More information, including consent forms will be sent out in due course.

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

- Use your heating controls to take charge of your heating.
- Change to low energy lightbulbs.
- When renewing appliances, buy an energy efficient appliance.





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