



Newsletter

This Week

As a result of the children completing assessments this week, we did not have an assembly. Multi Faith Week, where the children learn about respecting and celebrating difference, will now take place next week.

The children took part in a fire drill this week and their behaviour was excellent. All the children left the building quietly and lined up quickly. The time taken to evacuate the building was the quickest we have ever had. Well done to everybody.

I was delighted to see so many parents/carers attending parents' evenings and wonderful to hear so many positive reports from the teachers. Your continued support is appreciated.

Next Week

Presentation and Reading certificates relating to Presentation Week will be given out next week.

School Car Park

The car park is strictly for staff only and parking / using the area to reverse cars for anybody else is strictly forbidden.



Bikes on Site

If you or your children bring bikes to school, please make sure they are not ridden on the school grounds. Please walk with your bike or leave your child's bike at the school entrance.



School Gates

I have seen some children playing on the yellow gates at the front of the school. Please make your child does not play or climb on these gates.

Relief Midday Assistant Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for Relief Midday Assistants. If you would like to apply, please pick up an application form from the school office. Thank you.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
March	
31st	Easter Assembly/Last day of Term
April	
3rd-14th	Easter Half Term Break
17th	Non Pupil Day
18th	Back to School
Menu	W/C March 27th Week 2

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	91.3%	89.7%
Year 1	85.2%	91.4%
Year 2	85.9%	90.7%

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.

Comic Relief

Thank you to everybody who donated to this worthy cause. We raised £84 which will be given directly to the charity. Thank you for your generosity.



Head Lice

There are currently some instances of head lice within school. Please check your child regularly and treat accordingly. If you require a free head lice comb, please collect one from the school office.



Easter Raffle



A reminder that we are still selling tickets for our Easter Raffle. Tickets are available to purchase from the school office for £1 per strip.

After School Clubs

Letters giving new club allocations for after Easter will be sent out next week.

School Uniform Prices

A reminder that prices will increase when we return from the Easter Break.

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. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Activate SEND Easter Sessions at Playpalz Soft Play Centre



To book or find out more information regarding these sessions, or for lots of information on other Easter activities please visit the Active Essex website:

www.activeessex.org



PLEASE REMEMBER THE CLOCKS GO FORWARD BY ONE HOUR THIS WEEKEND.

Last Day of School Friday 31st March. Back to School Tuesday 18th April.



Water Bottles

We are still seeing lots of bottles filled with juice. Water bottles must contain water only.



Reading With Your Child

Please make sure you read with your child daily, even if only for 5 or 10 minutes. Please also ensure you complete their reading log at the end of each reading session.



Book Bags

All children need to come to school with a book bag. Please make sure your child's reading book and reading log are in the bag.

Toys

Please make sure your child does not bring toys from home into school, as there is a risk of them getting lost or broken. Any toys brought into school will be taken and looked after by the class teacher and returned at the end of the school day.

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



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



Unplug any device that is not being used.



Do not leave your computer on standby—turn it off at the end of each day.