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Dear All,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. This term has begun with our Year 5 pupils going to Walton-on-the-Naze for a school trip, which they very much enjoyed despite a little rain. Our Year 4 pupils have begun their swimming lessons and we have many more trips and events coming up this term. So please keep an eye on the diary!

The weather is very changeable at the moment so please ensure that your child continues to bring a coat to school each day.

We are aware that some older pupils walk to school independently in the mornings – please ensure that they do not arrive at school until 8.25am at the earliest. Thank you for your assistance.



Best wishes,
Mrs Natasha Robson
Headteacher

Cross Country Running

On Wednesday 27th March two of our pupils attended the Level 3 KS2 Cross Country County Final at Garon Park in Southend. The girls from Kestrels and Condors class put in impressive runs and finished in the top 100 and the top 50 for Essex respectively.

Congratulations girls and thank you for representing the school so well!



Walk to School Week 20th - 24th May

We will be taking part in Living Streets Walk to School Week from 20th to 24th May. Each day the children will meet various magical beings and learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel and its benefits for individuals, communities and the planet. They will earn a daily sticker and an end of week reward for taking part.

We hope all our families will be able to join in, even if you have to drive you could Park and Stride, find somewhere suitable to park at least a 10 minute walk from school and complete your journey on foot. If you take public transport, how about getting off a couple of stops earlier and walking the rest of the way?



Community Information

Information regarding the following has been included in the community section of our school website, please take a look if you would like further information. These are all third party events/information, not endorsed by the school, but they may be of interest to you.

- iRock Summer Camp
- ACL - Free courses in April to support parents and carers
- ACL - SEND support for parents and carers meet ups
- Spring Lodge Community Centre—Family Fun Day
- Witham Rugby Club - Colour Run and Family Fun Day - Saturday 15th June

Events Diary

If there are any changes to the dates listed, we will notify you as soon as possible.

22, 23, 25 and 26.04.24: Bikeability for Year 5

01.05.24: Year 1 - Boydells trip

01.05.24: Robins - Road Safety Training for parents and children at 2.15pm in KS2 Hall

03.05.24: Friends of Chipping Hill Quiz Night

07.05.24: KS1 Maths Workshop for parents - 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

09.05.24: Class group photographs and individual Year 6 photographs

09.05.24: KS2 Maths Workshop for parents - 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

13.05.24 - 16.05.24: Year 6 - SATs Week

14.05.24: KS1 Maths Workshop for parents - 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

15.05.24: Wrens - Road Safety Training for parents and children at 2.15pm in KS2 Hall

16.05.24: KS2 Maths Workshop for parents - 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

Further information regarding the events below will be sent out over the coming weeks

17.05.24: Year 6 - History Off The Page 1940's Homefront Day

20.05.24 - 24.05.24: Walk to School week

20.05.24: Forest School Parents Celebration - 9am to 9.45am

21.05.24: KS1 Maths Workshop for parents - 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

21.05.24: Ospreys class performance at 2.15pm in KS2 hall

21.05.24: Progress - Years 1 - 6 **except Kites** at 2.50pm in classrooms

22.05.24: Kites class performance at 2.15pm in KS2 hall

22.05.24: Progress - **Kites only** at 2.50pm in classroom

23.05.24: KS2 Maths Workshop for parents - 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

27.05.24 - 31.05.24: Half term

03.06.24: Non pupil day



Year 5 trip to Walton-on-the-Naze

Year 5s had a wonderful time at Walton-on-the-Naze on Tuesday. We investigated the difference between managed and unmanaged beaches, looked at the effects of coastal erosion and discussed how people protect the coastline. It was a lovely opportunity to take part in geography fieldwork. We also collected some lovely fossilised shells and sharks tooth fossils which are over 50 million years old!



BIG Summer Boost Attendance Raffle



Hopefully you have seen the bunting out at school along with the email at the end of term regarding our attendance raffle.

To gain the greatest benefit from their education it is important that children are in school, on time, every day that the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable.

All children that achieve excellent attendance during the Summer term, above 98%, will be entered into the Big Summer Boost Attendance raffle. There will be some wonderful prizes to be won.

We will also have a prize for the most improved attendance as well as celebrating overall class attendance.

Be in to win!

Contact Details

Please be reminded that if you, or any of your listed school contacts, have changed any contact details then it is vital you notify the school office of these changes. We need to ensure we hold up to date details for everybody listed as a contact for your child so that we can easily communicate with you in the event of an emergency.



Summer Term Clubs

Confirmation of places in sports clubs will be sent home with your child today.

Please ensure you keep a note of the dates and finishing times of any clubs your child attends.

There is still availability in the following clubs;

KS1 Multisports, KS2 Girls Football, Year 3&4 and Year 5&6 Boys Football, KS2 Athletics, Tennis and Hip Hop

MONDAYS:

Choir (Years 1 - 6): From 22nd April to 1st July finishing at 4.15pm (£35)

KS1 Multisport (Years 1 & 2): From 22nd April to 15th July, finishing at 4.30pm (£50)

KS2 Girls Football (Years 3 - 6): From 22nd April to 15th July, finishing at 4.15pm

TUESDAYS:

Tennis (Years 1 - 6): From 23rd April to 16th July, finishing at 4.05pm (£60)

Boys Football (Years 3 & 4): From 23rd April to 16th July, finishing at 4.30pm (£60)

KS1 Football (Year 1 & 2): From 23rd April to 16th July, finishing at 4.15pm

WEDNESDAYS:

Hip Hop (Years 3 - 6): From 17th April to 22nd May, finishing at 4.15pm (£30.00)

Boys Football (Years 5 & 6): From 24th April to 17th July, finishing at 4.30pm (£60)

KS2 Multisports (Year 3 - 6): From 24th April to 17th July, finishing at 4.15pm

THURSDAYS:

Hip Hop (Years 1 & 2): From 18th April to 23rd May, finishing at 4.15pm (£30.00)

KS2 Athletics (Year 3 - 6): From 25th April to 18th July, finishing at 4.30pm (£60)

KS1 Summer Sports (Year 1 & 2): From 25th April to 18th July, finishing at 4.15pm

FRIDAYS:

KS2 Bat & Ball Games (Year 3 - 6): From 26th April to 19th July, finishing at 4.15pm

Girls Basketball (Years 2 - 6): From 19th April to 24th May, finishing at 4.30pm (£30)

Recent Letters And Communications

- Dinner menus week commencing 29th April, 6th and 13th May
- Wide Awake Club booking forms week commencing 29th April, 6th and 13th May
- iRock details
- Sunflowers
- Wake Up Wednesday on a Thursday! - Township
- Forest School Parent Celebration - 20th May
- Letter from Priti Patel MP
- Residential instalment reminder
- Attendance raffle next term - Big Summer Boost
- Year 5 and 6 - Early arrivals
- Wake Up Wednesday - Clickbait
- Tennis Club
- Basketball Club details Years 2 - 6
- Friends of Chipping Hill Newsletter
- Hip Hop and Choir Club details



Payment Reminders

Year 1 - Trip to Boydell's Farm - Payments and permission slips are due by Monday 29th April. These can be returned to the school office or completed via Scopay.

Year 5 - Year 6 Residential Payments - If you are following the payment plan for the above trip the next instalment of £28.00 is due by 30th April.

If there are any problems making payments please speak to the office. Thank you.

Dinner Menu Rotation

Week commencing 22/04/24: Spring Term Lunch Menu 1

Week commencing 29/04/24: Summer Term Lunch Menu 2

Week commencing 06/05/24: Summer Term Lunch Menu 3

Week commencing 13/05/24: Summer Term Lunch Menu 1

Dinner menus for the weeks commencing 29th April, 6th and 13th May are now available to view on the school website and orders can be placed online via SCOPAY. Paper copies have also been sent home with all children today, and spare copies of the menu can be collected from outside of the school office. The deadline for placing orders (either online or by returning the paper copy to school) is 1pm on Wednesday 24th April.