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News & What's coming up

Important Information

Please can we remind all parents to ensure that they are responsible for their child's behaviour and whereabouts before the gates open at 8.45am. This should help to reduce any accidents and incidents. If you do not walk your child to school could you please explain to them how to wait and behave before the gates open.

Please ensure you dismount from scooters and bikes at the school gates and do not ride them in the playground as there is a risk that people will get knocked over, bumped into and hurt.

We also ask that you do not block the main entrance to the school or the Early Years/Junior gates with buggies and if you collect your child from school with your dog, please do not tie them to the school railings or stand at the gates as we have some children that are afraid of dogs.

Christmas Events

Please see our twitter feed for photos of all our Christmas events including today's parties.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. Thank you all for your continued support during 2016; let's hope that 2017 is happy, healthy and successful for everyone.



What's on after Christmas

Monday 2nd January

School Closed

Tuesday 3rd January

School Closed

Wednesday 4th January

School Closed

Thursday 5th January

Return to School – 8.45

Friday 6th January

Future dates for your diary

The dates below are for your information only – full details of events will be sent via a separate letter or mentioned in the main weekly newsletter.

Wednesday 1st February – Parents Forum Coffee morning

Tuesday 7th February – Open evening 4-7pm

Thursday 9th February – Open evening 5.30-8.30pm

Monday 13th February-Friday 17th February – Half Term

Tuesday 7th March (am) – Cross Country Competition

Monday 27th March (pm) – Infant Music Festival at the Paddocks

Homework Reminders

Don't forget to keep up with your reading over the Christmas break.

Don't Forget!

Cold Weather

Now that the weather has turned cold, could you please ensure that all children wear a coat to school.

Don't Forget



Severe Weather- possible school closures

If we have severe weather i.e snow, extremely low temperatures, flood, heating problems etc. we will always try and stay open providing it is safe and sensible to do so and enough staff can get into work by a reasonable time. (NB some staff come from quite a distance!) We will use Parentmail, Heart Essex / BBC Essex, the school website and Twitter to announce any closures and reopenings. (Please ensure we have your latest email and mobile phone number.) Please remind your children that if the school has to close suddenly, or at any time there is no one to meet them, they must not go home alone from the playground but come into school where we will make arrangements for them.

Menu for after Christmas

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Closed	School Closed	School Closed	Minced Beef and Dumplings	Fish Fingers
			Quorn Mince	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
			Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Chips
			Seasonal Vegetables	Beans / Salad Bar Crusty Bread
			Apple Crumble & Custard	Jelly