



Dates for Your

DIARY



27th Oct-31st Oct: Half Term

31st Oct: Closing date for
year 7 2026 applications

3rd Nov: Non Pupil Day

18th Dec: Last day of term

Year 6 Parents

Please apply for your child's
secondary school place online
via Essex County Council portal.
The deadline is 31st October
2025. It is the parent/carer
responsibility to ensure a year 7
place for 2026 has been applied
for.

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

National offer day:

2nd March 2026

NEWSLETTER

A message from the

PRINCIPAL

What an amazing start to the term!

This term has seen our children at Ravens with the highest attendance Mrs Love has ever seen, this is amazing - with good attendance children will have fewer gaps in learning and be able to make the learning progress they deserve. Let's keep it up!

We have started the term focussing on how we start the day, how we move around the school and how we manage our own behaviours. Our children have been fantastic at showing us wonderful walking, super sitting and lovely lining up. They have then shown us their whole body listening when others are speaking, showing us how when others are speaking we look the right way, we sit upright, we ask questions showing interest and we listen. Our children have been demonstrating this across the school.

Another way our children have been demonstrating their positive start to the term has been how smart they all look in their uniform, this is important for children to show they are part of the Ravens team. Well done again for everyone for such a positive start.

Mrs M Cartwright
Principal



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS—AUTUMN 2025

Please see below after school clubs for the next half term.

All clubs will finish on Thursday 27th November.

Please remember to ensure your child has their PE kit for sports clubs.

To sign up for a club or join a new one please go to the My Child at School APP.

<u>Day</u>	Club	Year	Staff
Monday	Games	Years 1- 6	Mrs Pritchard & Miss Byrne
Monday	Lego	KS2	Mrs Laird / Ms Kelly
Monday	Football	KS2	Mr Clarke
Tuesday	Dance	Years 1-4	Miss Pilgrim
Tuesday	Phonics/TTRS	Invite only	Mrs Griffiths
Tuesday	TTRS	Year 4 – invite only	Ms Bryant
Tuesday	Drawing	KS2	Mrs Jennings-Fraser
Thursday	Choir	KS2	Mrs Young
Thursday	Recorder	KS2	Ms Sacre
Thursday	Rugby	KS2	Clacton Rugby Club & Mr Delivett

Clubs finish at 4.15pm

PE DAYS

See below:

YEAR GROUP	PE DAY
Reception - Donaldson	Tuesday & Friday
Year 1 - Carle	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 2 - Bond & Browne	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 3 - Jeffers	Monday & Thursday
Year 3 / 4 - Dahl	Monday & Wednesday
Year 4 - Rosen	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 5 - Morpurgo	Monday & Tuesday
Year 5 - Wilson	Monday & Thursday
Year 6 - Tan	Thursday (swimming until 20th Nov)
Year 6 - Pullman	Thursday & Friday

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on PE days.

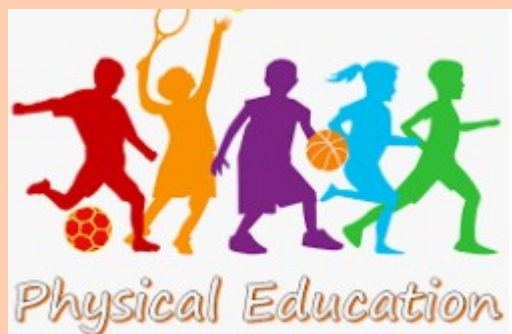
PE Kit

Navy or White polo / t-shirt

Black shorts

Trainers

In winter -a black or navy tracksuit



YEAR 1

Carle class had a special visit from our therapy dog! She brings so much joy to the school and the children absolutely adore her.



Attention year 6 parents/carers



Open Evening

Join Us on Tuesday 7th October 16:00-18:30 PM

There will be two separate time slots available for parents/carers to attend the Principal's welcome talk, these will commence at

5:15pm & 6:15pm.

Following the welcome talk, you will then have the opportunity to walk around the Academy, view our vibrant campus and take the opportunity to speak to our friendly, experienced staff and students.

Contact Us:

01255 428131
contactus@liftclacton.org

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Year 6 Open Evening

We would like to invite all students currently in Year 6 and their parents to our Thorpe Campus open evening on **Monday 29 September 2025** from 5-8pm.

For further details, please contact Thorpe Campus on 01255 861 341.

CCHS Open Evening

Thursday 25th September - 4.00pm until 7.00pm.

We invite prospective students, along with their families, to see the school, meet staff and students and hear presentations.

For full information, please visit our [Admissions Webpage](#).



Open Evening

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Year 6 into Year 7

Come along and find out all about us

We warmly invite prospective students, along with their families, to see the school in action during our annual Open Evening.

A series of short 15-minute presentations will take place in the Main Hall during the evening.

October Half Term Activities

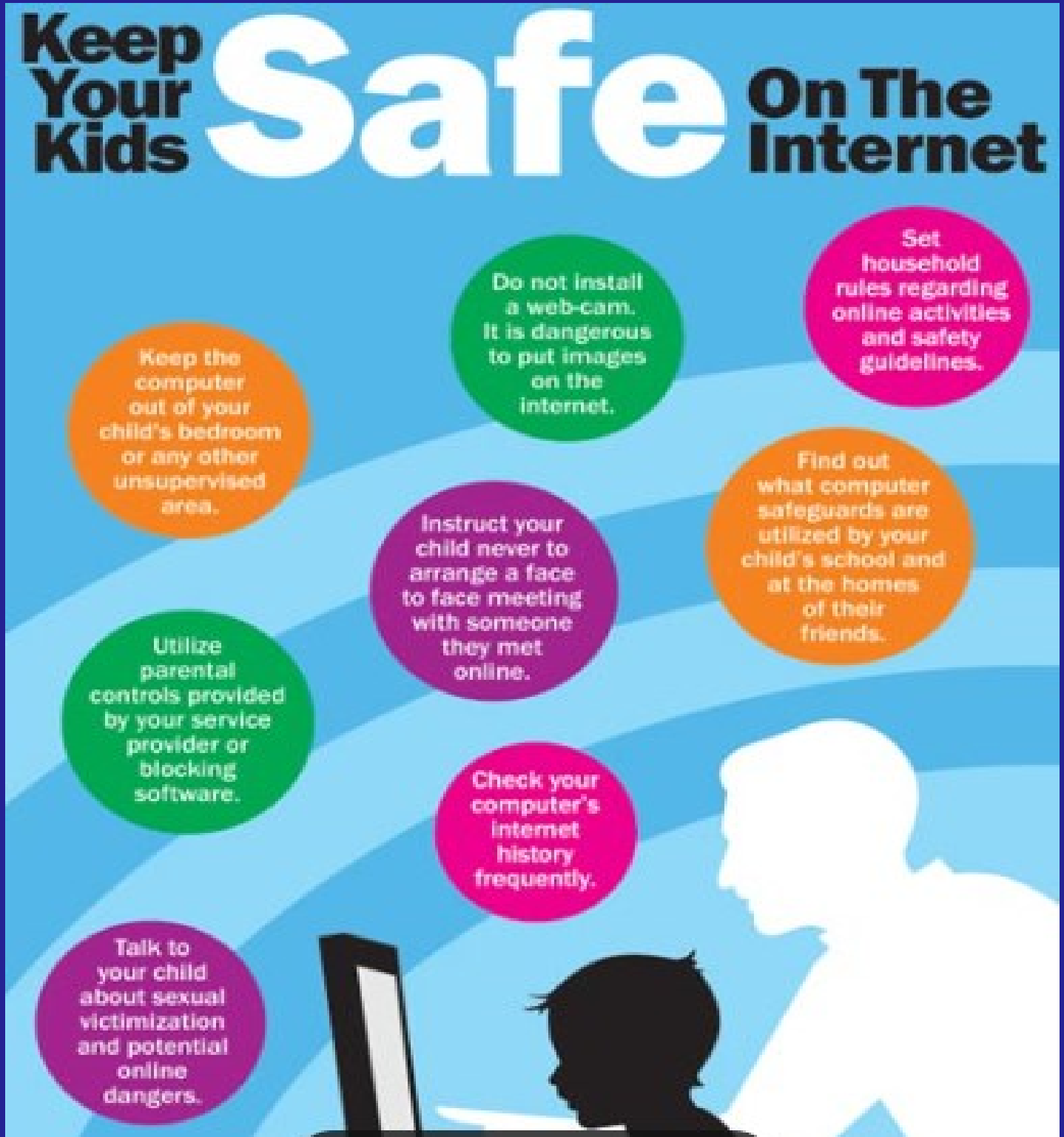
October half term clubs with Essex ActivAte is now live for bookings. These free activity clubs are available to eligible young people across Essex, who are in receipt of income related free school meals. From sports and creative arts to outdoor adventures and wellbeing sessions, each club provides a safe, supportive environment where participants can stay active, make new friends, and enjoy a nutritious meal each day.

Parents / carers can use the Find Your Active, Activity Finder and filter to Essex ActivAte October half term programme, to see what's on and get in contact with clubs to book free spaces. Copy and paste the link:

<https://www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate/about-essex-activate/>



Safeguarding



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■ Educational Psychology Parent Helpline ■

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new **support offer for families**.

This helpline provides:

- Advice
- Support
- Signposting

A **confidential, private, and safe service** for parents and carers.
No referral is needed – just book an appointment.

■ When is it available?

- Alternating **Mondays and Tuesdays**
 - **1:00pm – 5:00pm**
- **25-minute appointments** via MS Teams

■ Easy Booking

- Instant booking confirmation
- No waiting around

■ How to book

For booking details and further information, please speak to **Mrs Cabak**.

A SEND survey will be sent out shortly by Mrs Cabak, please take the time to complete—your views are important.

What do the percentages mean?

Attendance/absence is presented as a percentage figure, but it's helpful to equate this to number of days off.

98% = fewer than four days absent in a school year

95% = fewer than ten days absent in one school year

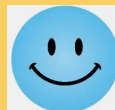
90% = 4 weeks absent in one school year (equates to a ½ day each week)

85% = 5.5 weeks absent in one school year (approaching a whole half-term in the school year)

80% = 7.5 weeks absent in one school year (equates to 1 day each week or a whole half-term in one year)

I would like to say a massive thank you to all Parents/Carers and children for our amazing attendance so far this year. This is the highest we have had in the last 10 years and we are flying high above all other schools in the area. We are currently sitting at 96.1% which is above national so well done. Thank you!!

Mrs Love



ATTENDANCE

For all school attendance queries or if your child is going to be absent from school please contact our Attendance Officer, Mrs Love on:

01255 424 328 option 4





LUNCH NEWS

We have a three week menu rota

W/c - 22nd September: week 1

W/c - 29th September : week 2

W/c - 6th October : week 3

Please ensure the school are aware of
any food allergies or dietary
requirements your child has.

PACKED LUNCHES

Please be reminded we are a nut
free school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our uniform supplier is PMG
school wear, please go to
www.pmgschoolwear.co.uk to
order uniform.

Term dates

Autumn 2025

October Half Term
27th Oct - 31st Oct

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Non Pupil Day : 3rd Nov

Last day of term: 18th Dec

Spring 2026

Pupils return: 5th Jan

February Half Term
16th Feb - 20th Feb

Last day of term: 27th March

Summer 2026

Pupils return: 13th April

Bank Hol: 4th May

May Half Term
25th May - 29th May

Non Pupil Day: 26th June

Last day of term: 17th July