



# NEWSLETTER

A message from the

## Principal

Dear Parents,

The summer term is always an amazing one, our children have an opportunity to shine in a wide variety of ways such as sports week, off site visits as well as take part in their assessments. This summer term has started fantastically; our children have come back ready to learn and showing such positive learning behaviours - we are really proud.

I am also pleased to share that after working closely with the DFE over the last 18 months we have a company appointed to lead in the project to build our new school, and works are expected to begin in spring/ summer 2027. The end result will see Ravens with a purpose built school, with a large hall, community space, a hub for children that need additional help, classrooms with access to intervention space, a library, a sensory room as well as nature areas outside and a multi use games area outside. Our staff will also have the spaces that they need to work in rather than using temporary pods on the playground. We are hoping for the build to be completed in the summer of 2028. As I have more updates over forthcoming weeks I will share with you.

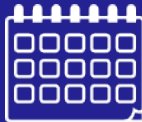
Marianne Cartwright

Principal



Dates for Your

## DIARY



**4th May: Bank Holiday**

**11th -14th May: Yr 6 SATS week**

**25th-29th May: Half Term**

**26th June: Non Pupil Day**

### GROUP PHOTO'S

**Kittle have extended the free delivery to school deadline to 7th May - please scan the QR code on your slip to order your class photo's**



This Friday, we say goodbye to Mrs Maguire, a valued member of our Reception team. She has been a caring and dedicated part of the classroom, supporting the children and helping them settle, learn, and grow. Her positive contribution will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her every success for the future.



# YEAR 6



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



### SATS



Monday 4<sup>th</sup>—Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

SATs week is approaching, and we would like to remind you that these tests are not a measure of who your child is, but simply an opportunity for them to show what they have learned during Key Stage 2.



Please help your child by ensuring they are well rested and begin each morning feeling calm and positive.



To support this, we will be running a free breakfast club for Year 6 pupils in the school hall from 8:00am to 8:30am. We strongly recommend that all children attend, as our experience shows that this relaxed social time in the morning helps them feel settled and ready for the day ahead.

### TRIPS

EXPLORE

LEARN

DISCOVER

ENJOY



22<sup>nd</sup> May: Into University Graduation at Anglia Ruskin University



24<sup>th</sup> June: Curve Water Park



25<sup>th</sup> June: Year 7 Transition day



10<sup>th</sup> July: RavFest



13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> July: Residential



### LEAVERS HOODIES



Leavers' hoodies have been ordered through a local company, **Printing on Sea**, and are expected to be delivered in early June.



The children voted for the design and have tried on sample hoodies to ensure they selected the correct sizes.



There is no cost to parents or carers.





# ATTENDANCE Matters!

BE HERE, LEARN MORE, ACHIEVE MORE!

★ School attendance continues to go strong this term, with so many children showing great commitment by coming in every day and making the most of their learning opportunities. It's fantastic to see such dedication and enthusiasm across the school.

## ★ EXCITING INCENTIVES UP FOR GRABS!

Children who achieve full attendance for the entire term will be entered into our prize draws, with amazing rewards including a TV and a scooter.



There's still time to stay on track—every day counts!

★ Keep up the brilliant effort, and we look forward to celebrating those with outstanding attendance at the end of term.

## Great Attendance Opens Doors!



## THEMED NON-UNIFORM FRIDAYS

We are continuing with our fun themed non-uniform Fridays – here's what's coming up:

FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

### WIZARDS AND WITCHES DAY



Dress up or wear something related to wizards and witches.



FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY

### PROFESSION DAY



Children can dress up in clothes of a profession that they want to be when they grow up. (Example – teacher – doctor – nurse).

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY

### ANIMATION VIDEO GAME DAY



Children can dress up as their favourite video or cartoon character. (Example – roblox – pokemon).

FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY (LAST DAY OF TERM)

### BEACH DAY



Children to wear shorts and t-shirts (no swimwear please). We will have a picnic on the field for our lunch that day!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT! TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS!



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 1

Come along to our Breakfast Club.

Please arrive at 8am at gate 2—all welcome



# FABULOUS FRIDAY

## BREAKFAST CLUB

<b>17th April:</b> Toast Cereals Waffles with Biscoff spread Fresh Fruit	<b>24th April:</b> Toast Cereals Pancakes with Golden Syrup. Fresh fruit Yogurts. Orange
<b>1st May:</b> Toast Cereals Beans on Toast Fresh Fruit Apple Juice	<b>8th May:</b> Toast Cereals Jam on Toast Fresh Fruit Orange Juice
<b>15th May:</b> Toast Cereals Crumpets Fresh fruit	<b>22nd May:</b> Toast Cereals Jam on Toast Orange Juice

# PE DAYS

See below:

YEAR GROUP	PE DAY
Reception - Donaldson	Wednesday & 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	Monday & Thursday
Year 5 - Morpurgo	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 5 - Wilson	Tuesday & Swimming on a Thursday until 14th May
Year 6 - Tan	Friday
Year 6 - Pullman	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



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS/BOOSTERS SUMMER TERM

Day	Club / Spaces	Year Group	Staff Name
Monday	Football KS2 20	KS2	Colchester UTD & Mr Clark
Monday	British Sign Language 20	Years 4, 5 & 6	Ms Shelton
Monday - NEW	MTC (multiplication practice) 20	Years 3 & 4	Mrs Watson up until 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Monday	Board Games 12	Years 1 & 2	Mrs Pritchard
Tuesday	Netball 20	KS2	Mrs Harris
Tuesday	Choir 20	Years 1 - 6	Mrs Young
Tuesday - NEW	Bike Club - 6	KS2	Mr Delivett
Thursday – NEW	Book/Reading Club 20	Year 1-6	Mrs Sacre

After school clubs will run until the 3rd July with the exception of MTC which will finish on 3rd June. Please sign up via the MYCAS app.

\*\* Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear to change into for football club if it is not their PE day\*\*

### BOOSTERS– INVITE ONLY—4.15 finish

Tuesday	Reading	Mr Perryman
Tuesday	Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation	Mr Jeetooa
Thursday	Maths	Mr Jeetooa & Mr Perryman

# FREE WEBINARS FOR PARENTS/ CARERS

of primary aged children to support with  
mental health and wellbeing

Provided by your Mental Health Support Team  
@EssexMHST\_and\_SETcamhs

[bit.ly/3MaR1wJ](https://bit.ly/3MaR1wJ)



## Coming up in May...

Supporting Your Child with  
Fears and Worries  
6<sup>th</sup> May 10 am

Understanding Anxiety & Emotional  
Based School Avoidance  
12<sup>th</sup> May 6:30 pm



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## LUNCH NEWS

We have a three week menu rota

W/c - 4th May - week 1

W/c - 11th May - week 2

W/c - 18th May - 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.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk) to order uniform.

# Term dates

## Summer 2026

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Bank Hol: 4th May

May Half Term

25th May - 29th May

Non Pupil Day: 26th June

Last day of term: 17th July