



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

The last week of this half term has been action packed and I know that everyone is in need of a break!

Children in Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Colchester Zoo on Tuesday and on the same day Year 3 went to Hadleigh Country Park for an Iron Age workshop. The children in both year groups had a fantastic day and I am pleased to report that their behaviour was exemplary. Thank you to the staff and helpers who worked hard to ensure the children were safe and had an enjoyable day.



On Wednesday, Year 2 enjoyed a visit to Corringham Library where they had the chance to listen to some stories and look at the books available to take home. As a school we encourage all of the children to use the local library and hope they will continue to visit over the summer holidays. Once again, there were excellent reports of behaviour and the children walked sensibly to and from the library – well done to all involved!



The children enjoyed the day not wearing their uniform in return for a chocolate donation – thank you to everyone that contributed and don't forget that the Summer Fete is on **Saturday 11th June 2016 (11am – 3pm)**.

When we return to school after half term it will be Maths Week, the staff have worked hard to plan lots of exciting activities. You may even see the King and Queen at some point during the week...

Have a lovely half term and I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Monday 6th June**.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 1	Miss Pugh	98.2%
	KS2	Class 11	Miss Reeve	99.0%
	<i>Congratulations to both classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			95.1%

	Bronze Headteacher Award
	<p>Today 7 children were presented with a Bronze Headteacher Award. Congratulations to Scarlett White (Class 2), Frances Olley (Class 12), Bethany Harrison (Class 12), Amy Wheddon (Class 12), Lewis Cox (Class 12) and Madison Davison (Class 2) for earning 5 Headteacher Awards. They all received a ruler in assembly. Well done!</p>



Picnic Lunch

There is a change to the dinner menu on Friday 10th June. We will be having a Queen's Celebration Picnic. £2.05 for pupils in KS2 and free for pupils in KS1. The menu choice is: Ham (red), Cheese (blue) or Tuna (green) finger sandwiches, fresh strawberries, royal cookie and a juice drink.



Uniform

Following my note in last week's newsletter I have noticed some improvement in uniform. Please remember that children should not wear trainers to school. Once again, thanks for your support with this matter.



INSET Days 2016/17

A number of parents have asked me about INSET (Non-Pupil Days) for next year. Due to our conversion to an Academy I am unable to confirm the dates for the year – however, I can confirm that Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September will be Non-Pupil Days and children will return to school on **Monday 5th September 2016**.



LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

- Plate Painting Workshop – all years – 23rd May
- Maths Week – all years – 26th May
- Summer Fete raffle tickets – all years - 26th May
- Parents online Safety Newsletter (sent by parentmail) 26th May
- School Trip to Barleylands – Early Years – 27th May
- Castle Day – Early Years – 27th May

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



May

Monday 30th –
Friday 3rd June

Holiday

June

Monday 6th

Return to School

Class 1 Library Visit (AM)

Monday 6th –
Friday 10th

Maths Week

Tuesday 7th

Class & Team Photos

Thursday 9th

Class 2 Library Visit (AM)

Saturday 11th

Summer Fete

Monday 13th –
Friday 17th

Year 1 & 2 Phonics Check Week (No Holidays)

Friday 17th

Year 4 School Trip to The British Museum

Thursday 16th

SEN Coffee Morning

EYFS / Year 1 Transition Meeting (2.15pm)

Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	Sports Week
Tuesday 21 st	Year 6 Final PGL Meeting (3.30pm)
Tuesday 21 st	World Music Day – The Civic Hall, Blackshots
Wednesday 22 nd	Choir of the Year competition (5.00pm – 7.00pm)
Wednesday 22 nd	Sports Day
Thursday 23 rd	Year 2/3 Transition Meeting (2.30pm)
	Year 6 PGL Payment of £30 due (July 2016 Trip)
	Year 5 PGL Payment of £50 due (September 2016 Trip)
Friday 24 th	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 27 th – Friday 1 st July	Transition Week
Wednesday 29 th	Open Evening 3.30pm – 5pm & 5.30pm – 7pm
July	
Wednesday 6 th	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 7 th	SEN Coffee Morning
	Reports Sent Home
Friday 8 th	Early Years School Trip to Barleylands
Tuesday 12 th	Year 6 Production (1.45pm & 6pm)
Wednesday 13 th	KS2 Disco
Thursday 14 th	Year 2 End of Year Assembly (9.15am)
Thursday 14 th	Borough Olympics (AM)
Friday 15 th – Monday 18 th	Year 6 Residential (Marchants Hill)
Friday 15 th	Year 3 End of Year Assembly (2.15pm)
Monday 18 th	Year 4 End of Year Assembly (9.15am)
	KS1 Disco
Tuesday 19 th	Year 1 End of Year Assembly (9.15am)
	Year 5 End of Year Assembly (2.15pm)
Wednesday 20 th	EYFS End of Year Assembly (9.15am)
	Whole School Behaviour Reward
	Year 6 Leavers Party (4.15pm – 6pm)
Monday 25 th – Friday 2 nd Sept	Holiday