



## Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents,

### Reminders:

- Return Influenza forms – even if opting out
- **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – An additional **non-uniform day** called “Christmas Sparkle” wear anything sparkly or own clothes. This is our most popular stall and we ask parents to bring a bottle per child in exchange for wearing non uniform. Bottles could be alcoholic and/or soft drinks
- **Secret Santa** – **Last call for any forms/money by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November**



### **Payments due:**

- Pantomime
- Leez Priory trip
- School lunches
- Any other outstanding payments on ParentMail

### **Christmas Fayre – Sign-up Sheets in the Library Area**

- Sign up to meet Santa in his Grotto
- Sign up to help on a stall even for a short period

### **App for Children - Musical.ly has a new name - TikTok**

The social network app Musical.ly has often given adults cause for concern, because of the way that children use it to generate and share their own short videos and lip sync to popular audio clips. The app has a new name and new features, and now includes live streaming. Although the App has an age-limit of 13 years old, in practice there will be younger children using it, and the content may not be suitable.

Profiles on TikTok are automatically set to public, so that any content you post can be seen by anyone within the App. There is also a Restricted Mode which can help to filter out inappropriate content and prevent the user from being able to start their own live streams.

### **MDA Vacancy**

A vacancy has arisen for a Midday Assistant at lunch times. Please contact school if you know of anyone who would be interested in this role. We can provide full training, but some experience of working with young children is preferable. We are committed to safeguarding all our children, so the successful candidate will need a clean enhanced criminal record check. The vacancy is:

5 days a week - term time only (can split as a job share)

Each session runs from 12.05-1.30pm.

Please contact the school office if you, or anyone else you know, may be interested. 01245 237209

**Mrs Sarah Cottee**  
**Head of School**

## Current Dates for the Diary as at 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Parent assemblies are every Friday morning at 8.45am which include birthdays/certificates.

Special Celebration Assembly dates are listed below.

Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov		"Christmas Sparkle" <b>non-uniform day</b> in exchange for a bottle for the tombola
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12:00-3.00	Leez Priory Trip – <b>PARENTS TO COLLECT FROM LEEZ PROMPTLY AT 3.00pm</b>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.45-9.15	<i>Celebration Assembly – including class work</i>
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.00-5.00	Christmas Fayre – PTA
Week commencing 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Pupils flu immunisation
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - parents can view for free
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00	KS1 Nativity/production to parents - ticketed event
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Evening	KS1 Nativity/Product to parents - ticketed event - children arrive 5pm show at 5.30pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30 depart	Panto – Cinderella – children arrive back to school at approx. 4.45-5.00pm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12.15	Pupils Christmas Lunch in school
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00	Christmas Service – all welcome – <b>Collect children from Church at 3.00pm</b>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00-3.00	Classes 2 & 3 Carol Concert to parents
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00-2.30	Last day of Term
Thur 20 Dec to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2019		Christmas holiday
<b>2019</b>		
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	8.30	Return to school for Spring Term <b>ALL CHILDREN TO BRING IN PACKED LUNCHES NO SCHOOL LUNCHES AVAILABLE</b>
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan		<b>ALL CHILDREN TO BRING IN PACKED LUNCHES NO SCHOOL LUNCHES AVAILABLE</b>
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8.45-9.15	<i>Celebration Assembly – including class work</i>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	PM	Young Voices Concert – O2 Arena years 3-6
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	After school	PTA Valentines Disco – to be confirmed – NO CLUBS
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb		Half Term Week
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30	Return to school
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8.45-9.15	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	2.00	Easter Service – all welcome – <b>Collect children from Church at 3.00pm</b>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr – Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr		Easter Holidays
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	8.30	Return to school for Summer Term
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May		May Day Bank Holiday
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May	8.45-9.15	<i>Celebration Assembly – including class work</i>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		Whitsun School Holiday including 1 non pupil day
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> June		Return to school
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	PM	School Photos – Classes, Year 6 only as a group, Year 6 individual
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	8.45-9.15	<i>Celebration Assembly – including class work</i>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	3.00-4.30	Open Afternoon for parents to view work
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00	Leavers Service – all welcome
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July		Last Day of Summer Term
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July		Start of Summer Holiday inc. 3 non pupil days

## EXTERNAL NEWS

### Premier Holiday Camps

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Book 2 days or more and SAVE 20% with online code 2DAY20

To book visit [www.premier-education.com/your-child/premier-camps](http://www.premier-education.com/your-child/premier-camps)

## Christmas Party Time...



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## Action-Packed, Sport & Dance Holiday Camps!

Themed sport & performing arts courses for 4-12 yr olds.

**Why choose Premier?**  
Premier Camps are the ultimate healthy choice for your child this holiday! You can rest assured they'll have the best time, trying all sorts of activities, sports and performing arts - all tailored to their age groups.

**In safe hands...**  
Parents can have the peace of mind in knowing that all of our staff are fully insured and DBS checked with Safeguarding and Emergency Aid Certification.



### Christmas venues...

**Blackwater Leisure Centre**  
Park Drive, Maldon, Essex, CM9 5UR

**Ongar Leisure Centre**  
Pyfield Rd, Chipping Ongar, Ongar, CM3 0GA



**Rayne Primary School**  
Capel Rd, Rayne, Braintree, CM77 6BZ

### Prices & Times

Standard day: 9am - 3.30pm - £17.95 per day or just £14.36 with code 2DAY20

Extended day: 8:30am - 5pm - £23.95 per day or just £19.16 with code 2DAY20

Please note: Standard and Extended Days are for children aged 5 - 12 only. 4 year olds can attend a 9am - 1pm session for £12.95 per day. Half-day sessions are available across all sites via telephone bookings only on 01473 598 005.

### Special Offers!

SAVE 20% - Book any 2 days or more per family with online code 2DAY20

SAVE 15% - Book up to 2 weeks before the course date to SAVE  
(15% discount automatically applied at checkout)

### Get ahead & SAVE £'s

Don't forget Feb half term camps are available to book online at following venues:

- Blackwater Leisure Centre
- Ongar Leisure Centre
- Rayne Primary
- Writtle College

Special offers apply - See website for dates.

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