



Newsletter

Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parents,

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| Stars | Arthur S Daisy Daniya Ewan Iris Jessica O |
| Golden Work | Ava Brooke Erica Erin Freddie C Luca Mollie Monty Oliver Olivia H Ruby |
| House Points | Chestnut |

Chicken Pox

A case of Chicken Pox has been reported to school from the parent of a pre-school child with siblings in school.

Absence

Parents are expected to contact the school office by 9.10 a.m. when their child is absent. Upon your child's return to school, parents should always send a written explanation for the absence. There are a number of letters outstanding for last and current term, if your child has been absent please send this in next week.

Young Voices – 02 Arena

Parents attending the Young Voices concert are reminded that tickets are ready for collection from the school office, upon receipt of payment.

**Mrs Sarah Cottee
Head of School**

Current Dates for the Diary as at 25th January 2019

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

Special Celebration Assembly dates are listed below.

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| Mon 4 th Feb | PM | Young Voices Concert – O2 Arena years 3-6 |
| Mon 4 th Feb | - | NO Dodgeball club today |
| Thurs 7 th Feb | - | NO Yoga Club today |
| Mon 11 th Feb | - | NO Dodgeball club today |
| Mon 11 th Feb | 3.30-5.30 | Parents Evening |
| Wed 13 th Feb | 5.00-7.30 | Parents Evening |
| Thurs 14 th Feb | After school | PTA Valentines Disco |
| Thurs 14 th Feb | 3.15-5.15 | NO Yoga Club today |
| Thurs 14 th Feb | - | NO Football Club today |
| Fri 15th Feb | 2.00-2.30 | Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome |
| Mon 18 th Feb – Fri 22 nd Feb | | Half Term Week |
| Mon 25 th Feb | 8.30 | Return to school |
| Wed 27 th Feb | - | No Dance/Acrobatic Club today |
| Fri 15 th Mar | 8.45-9.15 | Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome |
| Tues 26 th Mar | 3.05-4.00 | Last Karate Club for this term |
| Fri 29 th Mar | 1.30-3.00 | PTA Mothering Sunday Tea – to be confirmed |
| Mon 1 st Apr | 3.05-4.15 | Last Dodgeball Club for this term |
| Wed 3 rd Apr | 2.00 | Easter Service – all welcome Collect children from Church at 3.00pm |
| Wed 3 rd Apr | 3.05-4.00 | Last Dance Club for this term |
| Thurs 4 th Apr | 3.05-4.00 | Last Yoga Club for this term |
| Fri 5th Apr | 2.00-2.30 | Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome |
| Mon 8 th Apr – Mon 22 nd Apr | | Easter Holidays |
| Tues 23 rd Apr | 8.30 | Return to school for Summer Term |
| Mon 6 th May | | May Day Bank Holiday |
| Fri 10 th May | 8.45-9.15 | <i>Celebration Assembly – including class work</i> |
| Fri 24th May | 2.00-2.30 | Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome |
| Mon 27 th May – Mon 3 rd June | | Whitsun School Holiday including 1 non pupil day |
| Tues 4 th June | | Return to school |
| Wed 5 th June | PM | School Photos – Classes, Year 6 only as a group, Year 6 individual |
| Fri 21st June | 2.00-2.30 | Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome |
| Mon 1 st July | 9.00 | Summer Play Dress Rehearsal Classes 2 & 3 only |
| Tues 2 nd July | 5.30pm Arrive 6.00 Start | Summer Play Performance Classes 2 & 3 only Children to Performance at 6.00pm |
| Tues 2 nd July | | Year 6 Induction Day at Chelmer Valley High School |
| Thurs 4 th July | 5.30pm Arrive 6.00 Start | Summer Play Performance Classes 2 & 3 only Children to Performance at 6.00pm |
| Thurs 4 th July | Time tbc | Year 5 Taster Day at Helena Romanes School |
| Fri 12th July | 2.00-2.30 | Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome |
| Mon 15 th July | 3.00-4.30 | Open Afternoon for parents to view work |
| Thurs 18 th July | 9.00 | Leavers Service – all welcome |
| Fri 19 th July | | Last Day of Summer Term |
| Mon 22 nd July | | Start of Summer Holiday inc. 3 non pupil days |

Note: Diary may be subject to change.

Escape more often

Simply spending time outdoors improves your wellbeing. At Essex Country Parks there is plenty of space for the children to get far, and plenty to explore.

Head to the garden and 12th century barn at **Cressing Temple**, build sandcastles and enjoy the new play area at **Chelmer Meadows**, discover the castle at **Thornham Country Park** or take a walk with Sky Bopos at **Great Nettle**.

Escape to your country park

Get out, live life, do more...

As you need to get dressed up warm and enjoy the fresh air, it's fun for children and dogs (great for adults too). You can spend less time and feel better when we spend time in woodlands, meadows or parks.

Simple everyday activities such as walking or having an afternoon read can really improve the way you feel. It's a great opportunity to experience what the seasons provides from planting in gardens, to taking tea in your favourite or discovering places in the forest. Essex Country Parks are fantastic places with lots of space to run free, play games and have picnics. With space, you can walk and enjoy of open space, your country parks are perfect for creating a magical escape for the whole family. Build a den in the woodlands, camp out, find some natural treasures, fly a kite or get what you can find hiding in the grasslands. The parks change with the seasons so there is always something new and exciting waiting to be found.

There is a full calendar of events running throughout the year. When you can't come and go to some of our special events, go to visitsparks.co.uk for details of what's coming up.

The choice is yours. Escape to Essex Country Parks.

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GREAT WALTHAM, FORD END & THE CHIGNALS WITH MASHBURY

Special Church Services in 2019

Sunday 10th February - To celebrate Valentines' Day we have special age services focusing on the power of love. Come and join in the fun and activities. 9.30am Ford End 11.00am Great Waltham

Sunday 31st March - Mothering Sunday
Come and celebrate Mothers and Mothering in an all age service with fun and games and gifts for mum of these churches. 9.50am Ford End 11.00am Great Waltham 11.00am The Chignals with Mashbury

Family Services
Ford End all at 9.50am 27 Jan, 10 Feb, 31 Mar, 28 Apr, 30 Jun
Great Waltham all at 11.00am 10 Feb, 31 Mar, 12 May, 9th Jun, 14 Jul, 8 Sep (pet service)

Family Services happen in term time and the pattern is changing this year because of Valentines' Day and Mothering Sunday.

Friday 19th April - The Happening at Great Waltham 10-12pm
For more information contact our Parish Administrator
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