



Rettendon School

April 2018



Welcome back to the final term of the academic calendar. It has been a busy start and as I have visited the classrooms I have noticed a stunning range of experiences already in place. Last week we had a hen and her chicks in school causing considerable excitement, I have also seen; clay work, tennis coaching and some excellent writing. We also have a beautiful range of dream catchers being completed for homework. Looking forwards, we have planned for an outdoor adventurous residential to Bradwell, entrepreneurial days, a Mexican Festival and afternoon tea during the weeks ahead.

The children look very smart in their summer uniforms. All children, except Year 6 should be in summer uniform. Please see our website for the details on our uniform. Please be reminded that the children are only allowed to have school jumpers in school. Hoodies and cardigans are not (and never have been) part of our uniform, even if they are the correct shade of blue. Thank you for your ongoing support with regard to our uniform policy.



The new cashless system has been implemented and, as explained in the last few newsletters, you can no longer pay with cash. You may pay online with bank cards or use pay points in Wickford and Woodham. We hope, that as we all get used to the new system, life will be much easier for busy parents, carers and staff alike.

The new dates for this term are on the final section of this newsletter. Any changes will be republished or sent out via Twitter. The school football club have their own Twitter feed. Please follow Mr Rippen 's feed for all up to date news on the football club

[@RettonSchoolFootballClub](https://twitter.com/RettonSchoolFootballClub)



Bradwell Residential Meeting for Parents and Pupils

Tuesday 8th May

In the School Hall at 8.15am

Meeting to share all the arrangements for the residential course and time for you to ask questions.

Congratulations to all the children that passed their music exams last month. A truly talented and committed group of students who practiced hard and did very well.

Rettendon School & FRS Diary

May

Mon 7th	Bank Holiday
w/b Mon 14th	SATs week for Year 6
Thurs 17th	Book Look 5
Thurs 17th	West End Trip 'School of Rock'
Fri 18th	Class 2 & 3 Entrepreneurial Day
w/b Mon 21st	'Royal Writing Festival'
w/b Mon 21st	Bradwell Residential Course
Tues 22nd	FRS Film Night
w/b Mon 28th	Two week break commences

June

Mon 11th	Mexican Festival
Mon 18th	Assessment Week and Phonics screening for Year 1
Fri 22nd	Garden Party
w/b Mon 25th	Sports Week (Tues 26th p.m. is Sports Day)

July

Wed 11th	Book Look No. 6
Thurs 12th	Leaver's Concert
Fri 13th	Pupil Reports issued to parents/carers
Fri 20th July	Leaver's Assembly 9.30am CLOSE at 1.30pm

Date lists are revised monthly and published in the e-newsletter and on the school website. Last minute changes are Tweeted.