## Holiday Dates -

**Last Day of Half Term** - Friday 24th May  
**First Day Back** - Monday 3rd June  
**Inset Day** - Friday 28th June & Monday 1st July  
**Last Day of Term** - Wednesday 24th July - School closes at 1.30pm.

## Dates for your Diary -

21st May - Year 2 Parent Workshop @ 2.30pm. STEAM.  
23rd May - Sports Day & Picnic Lunch  
4th June - Nursery visiting Belfair’s Woods  
7th June - PA Quiz Night  
10th June - PA Fathers’ Day Sale  
11th June - Year 2 visiting Colchester Zoo  
11th & 12th June - Reception Road Safety Training  
28th June - Inset Day - School Closed  
1st July - Inset Day - School Closed  
8th July - Reception visiting Hyde Hall  
12th July - Parents Association Summer Fayre  
24th July - Last Day of Term - 1.30pm finish

## Attendance -

The best class for attendance, week ending the 17th May 2019 was Dolphins with 97.7% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:  
- **Dolphins** 97.7%  
- **Meerkats** 96.9%  
- **Starfish** 96.3%  
- **Koalas** 96.3%  

Unfortunately 2 classes did not reach our 96% target:  
- **Turtles** 94.8%  
- **Pandas** 91.3%  

Overall attendance was 95.5% which is below our 96% target.

## This Week’s Attendance Heroes -

- **Starfish**: Dexter N  
- **Meerkats**: Jason L  
- **Dolphins**: Darcie R  
- **Koalas**: Owen R  
- **Turtles**: Ronnie C  
- **Pandas**: Casper S

## Achievers of the Week -

- **Bumblebees**: Adam M  
- **Starfish**: Evie D  
- **Meerkats**: Kye L  
- **Butterflies**: Freddie J  
- **Dolphins**: Asa K  
- **Koalas**: Xavier N  
- **Grasshoppers**: Layla W-T  
- **Turtles**: Bradley C  
- **Pandas**: Albert K

## Menu Week 2

**Monday**: Meat Free Monday - Southern Fried Quorn Burger with Chips & Sweetcorn.  
**Tuesday**: Beef or Quorn Mince Bolognese with Garlic Bread.  
**Wednesday**: Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower & Gravy.  
**Thursday**: Hot Dog or Quorn Dog in a roll with Pomme Noisettes & Salad.  
**Friday**: Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers with Mash, Green Beans & Sweetcorn.
This Week’s News:

Vaulting to victory! A huge congratulations to our Year 1 and 2 gymnastics teams who took part in the Key Stage 1 Keysteps competition. Our fantastic teams finished in 1st and 3rd place. This win secured the school its 8th consecutive winners trophy in this competition. What an amazing achievement! Well done to all of the teams, the whole school is very proud of you. Thank you to all of the staff involved for their hard work and support. We’re already looking forward to next year!

Reminder - Sports Day will be held on Thursday 23rd May. Nursery and Reception Sports Day will take place from 10.15am until 11.15am and Year 1 and 2 Sports Day will begin at 1.30pm, finishing at approximately 2.30pm. Please ensure that children bring in a named water bottle and a sun hat. We will be giving parents and carers the opportunity to have a picnic lunch with their child on the field. All children can be collected from their classroom door at 11.45am and returned at 1pm. Children will be provided with their lunch in a bag ready to take out onto the field, choices can be made on the day in the usual way.

Thank you to those that have returned the slips expressing an interest in the childcare provision for 28th June and 1st July. Please be advised that all requested places are now confirmed, letters and invoices will be distributed shortly. There are still spaces available, if you would like to book a place please complete and return the slip. Copies of the original letter can be obtained from Mrs Reader.

Our gardening club begins this week, we are hoping that the children will be able to produce some colourful displays of potted flowers and plants, these will be placed outside each classroom. If anyone has any plants that they are willing to donate to school these would be gratefully received. These can be handed to either Mrs Reader in reception or to your class teacher. Thank you.

Reminder - Year 2 parents are invited to the Parent Workshop on Tuesday 21st May @ 2.30pm. The topic is STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art & Maths)

Year 1 enjoyed their trip to Barleylands Farm on Monday, the weather was very pleasant making the day even more enjoyable. After we fed the sheep and goats we were lucky enough to watch the lambs being bottle fed. We visited the pigs and goats with their young, the children really enjoyed this experience and asked lots of questions. We also visited the reptile house and walked through the aviary where we were able to get a really close look at the beautiful, colourful birds.