



Dear Parent/Carer,

This week, many of our Year 6 children have started their transition to Senior school and our new EYFS intake for September visited us at the start of their Primary School journey - the circle of life! It was wonderful to meet our new children - they seem very excited to be starting with us! It is an exciting time for both of those groups of children and their parents! Despite the challenges they have faced this year, I know our Year 6 children are well prepared for Senior School and because of their challenges, I am sure they will be one of the most resilient, determined cohort of children we have sent on their way.

This year, the children are going to The Deanes, King John, Appleton, Fitzwimarc, Belfairs, The Chase, Shoeburyness High School, Westcliff High School for Boys and Southend High School for Boys.

Next week, you will receive a letter inviting you to an online Parent/Carer Consultation meeting. Although we have used phone calls through this year, we recognize that actually speaking face to face is the best way and had hoped we would be back in school. However, we have bought into a system called School Cloud which some of you may be familiar with from your child's Senior School. We hope we will bridge the gap until we can have you back in school next year. You will receive your child's report next Friday.

Have a super weekend.

**Miss E. Dawson,**  
**Headteacher**

### Attendance



For the week ended 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021 there were twelve classes who achieved 97% attendance or above.

Well done to Ladybirds and Ants who both achieved 100%. They will be sharing looking after Attendance Ted next week and will receive a £10 Amazon

voucher to spend on something for their class. We have a number of children who have medical conditions which mean that they have to have time off school for appointments and therefore their data is not included in these figures.

Attendance figures:-

Class	Week	Year to date
Chipmunks	97.0%	97.4%
Dragonflies	97.0%	96.1%
Rabbits	94.8%	98.7%
Frogs	96.3%	98.2%
Dormice	97.3%	96.4%
Ladybirds	100%	98.8%
Robins	90.7%	96.1%
Doves	97.1%	96.4%
Owls	96.3%	97.2%
Bears	97.6%	97.2%
Foxes	97.2%	98.1%
Ants	100%	97.2%
Sparrows	96.8%	97.2%
Voles	97.1%	96.3%
Badgers	99.2%	98.2%
Kestrels	97.1%	96.8%
Squirrels	97.1%	95.7%
Whole School	96.8%	96.9%

Congratulations to this week's winners  
**LADYBIRDS & ANTS**

Aspirational attendance target set for the school for 2020 - 2021 is:  
**97%**

### Non-School Uniform Day - Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

To show our continued support for Equality and Diversity, we will be holding a Non-School Uniform Day on



Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Pupils are permitted to wear their own choice of clothes instead of their usual school uniform. **In return we are asking pupils to make a donation.**

The money raised will be split between several charities which represent equality and diversity. Some of the money raised will be donated to Stonewall which is a lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender rights charity in the UK. Stonewall's work focuses on working with organisations to bring equality to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at home, at school, and at work. Some of the money raised will be donated to Scope which is a national disability charity that campaigns to challenge and change negative attitudes about disability and provides direct services. Some of the money raised will be donated to Show Racism the Red Card (SR+RC) which is the UK's largest anti-racism educational charity. Most of the campaign's work involves the delivery of educational workshops to young people and adults in schools, workplaces and at events held in football stadiums. Across the UK, SR+RC provides educational sessions to more than 50,000 individuals per year.

We hope to raise as much money as possible for these very worthwhile causes and thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

**Mrs. S. Ellis**

### Secondary School Admissions 2022 - Southend

Please find attached information in respect of the above.





## COVID



We would like to remind parents/carers that if your child has a cough, high temperature or loses their taste/smell, they

need to have a PCR test before returning to school. Please **do not** send your child to school with any of the above symptoms. Siblings should also remain at home.

**Therefore, if anyone in your household is testing for COVID, your child or children must not come to school until that person receives a negative test result.** Please note that Lateral Flow Tests are used to pick up any asymptomatic positive results. If your child has symptoms, they must take a PCR test at one of the COVID Test Centres (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>).

## Honesty is the best policy!

We would like to congratulate the following for handing in money they found recently:-

Katie Allen (Ladybirds)  
Sophie Axford (Ladybirds)

Well done, you should be very proud of yourselves!

**We would like to give a special mention to Elliott Thomas-Smith (Voles) for handing in a significant sum of money this week. Well done for being so honest Elliott - you should be very proud of yourself.**

## Stars of the Week

**Year 6:-** Squirrels and Kabirat Adeniji

**Year 5:-** John Weeden, Attila Somer, Bear Norton and Faith Jewell

**Year 4:-** Jack Brooks and Poppy Abbott

**Year 3:-** Lillie-Mai Williams and Evie Gates

**Year 2:-** Lincoln Bellingher and Edion Avdija



**Year 1:-** Patrick Ridgwell and Skylar Player

**EYFS:-** Mason Major, Albie Clarke,

## Playground Stars of the Week

Maddison Littler, Ellis Greig, Noah Paton, Mitchell Wilson, Amelia-Rose Delf, Zyhra Avdija, Harley Duffield, Maxwell Blagg, Albert Longmore, Theodore Trevallion, Rosie Mann, Melis Balci and Anya Patel

## Kitchen Star of the Week

The Kitchen staff would like to give a special mention to Daniel Arram (Dragonflies) who is always polite when he visits the kitchen for his lunch.

## House Point Scores

The weekly scores for the House Point groups are:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> with 2,356 points - Blue Dolphins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> with 2,185 points - Golden Eagles
- 3<sup>rd</sup> with 2,180 points - Green Dragons
- 4<sup>th</sup> with 2,145 points - Red Arrows



Well done Blue Dolphins!

Please note that Stars of the Week, Playground Stars of the Week, Kitchen Star of the Week and House Point Scores run a week in arrears.

## Breakfast Club & Treetops After School Club

We offer a Breakfast Club (7.45am to the start of school) and an After School Club called Treetops (3.15pm to 6.00pm) each day. If you are interested in a place for your child and would like more information, please speak to Mrs. Bezdel in the Green Building Office.

## Uniform Shops

We would like to advise that we now have two uniform shops as follows:-

Penn UK,  
15-17 Kents Hill Road,  
South Benfleet,  
Essex, SS7 5PN.  
Telephone:- 01268 751724

[www.pennuk.com](http://www.pennuk.com)

Danielle's Uniform,  
Claydons Lane,  
Rayleigh,  
Essex, SS6 7UP.  
Telephone 01268 967542

[www.daniellesshop.co.uk](http://www.daniellesshop.co.uk)

## Community News

### Essex Police Update - Castle Point

Please find attached information in respect of the above.

### Essex Police Update - Rochford

Please find attached information in respect of the above.

### ACL Courses

Please find attached information in respect of the above.

### ACL - Beside the Sea

Please find attached a poster in respect of the above.

## Future Term Dates

21/07/21 - Last day of Term

- 02/09/21 - Start of the Autumn Term
- 25/10/21 to 29/10/21 - Half Term
- 20/12/21 to 03/01/22 - Christmas Break
- 04/01/22 - Start of the Spring Term
- 14/02/22 to 18/02/22 - Half Term
- 04/04/22 to 18/04/22 - Easter Break
- 19/04/22 - Start of the Summer Term
- 02/05/22 - Bank Holiday



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30/05/22 to 03/06/22 - Whitsun Break  
22/07/22 - Last day of Term

**\*\*\*\*NON PUPIL DAYS\*\*\*\***

01/09/21  
Additional Non Pupil Days are yet to be confirmed

