

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to wish all parents and pupils a very prosperous year ahead! Welcome to 2023. In keeping with the school's ethos: "Everyone valued, everyone challenged, everyone achieving", the pupils at Essex Primary School returned to school this week to fully resume their learning journeys. We would like to thank parents for supporting pupils to create some wonderful holiday homework projects and complete tasks on Google Classroom.

All sports clubs have started and many parents have received invitations for their children to join a variety of academic and wellbeing clubs (both during lunch times and after school). If you have received an invitation, please make sure that your child attends these clubs regularly, so that they can gain maximum benefit.

Reception Stay and Play Session

This week we began our reception stay and play session. These sessions are intended to give parents a glimpse into their child's daily routine and provide an opportunity for parents to actively participate in their child's learning and development.

Building a strong partnership between parents and the school was one of the key objectives of the stay-and-play session, which was definitely achieved. Our parents were grateful for the chance to participate actively in their child's education and development; many expressed excitement about the upcoming session.



Health and Safety

May I please take this opportunity to bring to your attention that parking on a yellow zigzag outside the school is **prohibited by law**. The roads outside our school are marked with yellow zigzag lines.

What do these lines mean? **Parking here would block other road users' view of the school entrance and would endanger the lives of children on their way to and from school.**

When parents park in these areas, it poses a safety risk to our school children and all other pedestrians. If you want to keep our children and families safe, then please refrain from parking on the yellow zigzag lines.



Important Reminders:

- All pupils must come to school dressed in their full uniform. Our school uniform can be found on the school website.
- Pupils should not wear jewellery to school.
- PE Kits must be brought into school every Monday and taken home on Fridays. Pupils are expected to change for PE lessons. Please label your child's clothes and shoes.
- All homework must be completed on Google Classroom with the exception of those pupils who require hard copies.
- The school gates open every morning at 8:45am and school starts at 9:00am. Pupils should be in the classroom by 9:00am.
- School finishes at 3:30pm.
- Please note that term time leave will not be granted.

Star of the week (KS1)



KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Ameera 1R	Alise 1A	Ezekiel 1S	Inaaya 1B
Pavitt 2K	Ismaeel 2A	Sreenidhi 2C	Aiza 2N

Celebrating Success (KS2)



Well done to the children who have been awarded green leaves this week.

Mauve 3A	Faryal 3R	Aalia 3L	Aaliyah 3S
Ibrahim 4B	Rehan 4H	Kevin 4M	Ayaat 4F
Affan 5A	Zoya 5H	Matei 5M	Malachi 5Q
Rifaydeen 6H	Keerthi 6C	Razvan 6P	Iniyaa 6B

Walk to School



Classes with the highest percentage walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	NN pm & 4B (100%)	1st	NN pm, 4M, 4B, 5A & 6B (100%)
2nd	6B (98%)	2nd	NN am, 3L & 6C (99%)
3rd	5Q (97%)	3rd	4H & 5M (98%)

School Clubs (Week beginning 16th January 2023)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2: Football <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Gymnastics Year 3&4: Tag rugby Year 5&6: Girls Football	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2: Dodgeball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Tag rugby Year 3&4: Athletics KS2: Dance Year 4, 5 & 6: Mini Mermaid club Year 6: Debate Mate Year 4&5: Mayors Maths Challenge Year 5&6: Science Club KS2: Choir club Year 3: Magical Mystery Bus Club Kickstart Club <u>3:30 - 4:15pm</u> Year 1: Book Club	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 3&4: Dodgeball Year 5&6: Volleyball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Athletics Year 3&4: Football Year 5&6: Dodgeball Year 4: Reading Club Year 2: French Club KS2: Art Club Kickstart Club <u>3:30 - 4:00pm</u> Year 3&4: Panda Cadets <u>3:30 - 4:15pm</u> Year 5&6: Junior Cadets	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 5&6: Football <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Dance Year 3&4: Girls Football <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Girls Football KS2: Gymnastics Year 5&6: Tag Rugby Year 4&5: Knitting and crochet club	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 5&6: Competition training Years 5&6: Badminton Year 5 & 6: Early Risers Maths <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Girls Football KS2: Gymnastics Year 5&6: Tag Rugby Year 4&5: Knitting and crochet club

Attendance Matters!



The school's attendance target is 95%. Our whole school attendance is 94.4% for this week.

It is your statutory duty to bring your child to school every day!

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
NNam	98.6	1R	96.7	3R	95.2	5A	96.4
NNpm	96.0	1A	94.5	3A	91.0	5M	95.6
NSam	93.3	1B	97.0	3L	96.3	5Q	94.6
NSpm	86.4	1S	90.7	3S	93.3	5H	100.0
RM	94.1	2K	91.0	4M	98.0	6H	96.9
RF	91.4	2C	95.0	4H	94.1	6B	92.9
RT	93.1	2A	93.7	4B	96.0	6P	94.3
RR	87.2	2N	95.9	4F	90.7	6C	98.3
Whole School		94.4%					

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