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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a windy first week back we have had, however we did not let this dampen our spirits; with new friends starting at school, the start of our new topics, the Year 3 and 4 football match and a new member of staff, the beginning of our Summer Term has already been very exciting.

We would like to start our newsletter this week by congratulating Miss Purcell who got married over the Easter holiday; Miss Purcell is now Mrs Smith! Zoe was very lucky to receive an invitation to the party and had a wonderful time, she told us that Mrs Smith looked like a princess.

A big well done to our Year 3 and 4 football team who represented the school in their first ever football match this week. You all played brilliantly and we are very proud of your sportsmanship and teamwork. Thank you to Mr Clark for being our fair and vigilant referee, yet again.

Yesterday, our wonderful PTA met for their first meeting of the summer term; they have planned many exciting events and occasions for our children. The PTA are always looking for more committee members and volunteers; if you are interested in joining the PTA, please speak to Mrs Tate who can give you further information. Whether you can commit to chairing the PTA meetings or helping out at movie afternoons, we greatly appreciate all levels of support.

Having good attendance at school is paramount to children's learning and it is something that school monitor very closely. May we please remind you that missing two days of school a month means your child misses 10% of the school year. Please see <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> for guidance on when to keep your child at home.

The new summer menu is now on ParentPay and dinners can be booked until the last day of Summer 2! Please note the 2 'special lunches', chosen by our older children, which will take place on 17th May and 11th July.

There are many new additions to our dates column, on the right. Please ensure that you keep a close eye on these dates as new events are being added regularly.

Finally, we would like to inform you all that the EYFS chicks, who hatched just before the Easter holidays, have all settled into their new home. Their new names are Brenda, Franklin, Gloria and Folkstone.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Melissa Taylor (Executive Headteacher, BA Hons, NPQSL) and Mrs Sarah Tate, (Head of School, BA Hons, NPQSL).

"Discovering a world of possibilities together"

TERM DATES:

6th May Bank Holiday
13th—17th May—KS2 SATs Week—breakfast club for Year 6 all week
17th May Special SATs Lunch Day—menu will be on parent pay for all pupils
20th—24th May KS1 SATs Week
22nd May Year 5 and 6 USA Day—info to follow
24th May Last Day of Summer 1
3rd June INSET Day
4th June First Day of Summer 2
4th June Year 4 'multiplication check' week
10th June Phonics Screening for Year 1
10th June Swimming starts for Yr5/6 swimmers—letter to follow
11th June New 2024 EYFS transition session
12th June Year 1 Phonics Screening
17th June Schools Gotta Dance Show—letter to follow
18th June Whole School Science Day
19th June Year 3 and 4 Fair Day—letter to follow
20th June Class Photos
20th June Year 3 and 4 circus skills workshop
20th June New 2024 EYFS transition session
24th June International Week—info to follow
25th June Piano Concert 9:00am
26th June EYFS Dinosaur Day—letter to follow
27th June Year 1 and 2 Seaside at School Day
26th—28th June Year 5/6 Residential
1st July Zoe Bear's Birthday Party
8th July Sports Day
10th July KS2 production 1:30pm and 6pm
11th July Special Lunch Day
23rd July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10:30am
23rd July Last Day of Summer 2



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Please note...

If you need to contact school, for any reason, please email admin@roxwell.essex.sch.uk. Previous email addresses linked to the school or past members of staff are not monitored and therefore emails will be missed.

Forest schools for EYFS and Year 1/2 will happen every Wednesday. Please ensure your children bring in the correct clothes. **Arms and legs must be covered!**

Awards this Week

Headteacher Award: Joseph M for amazing efforts in his new class

English: Maximus for a fantastic improvement in his handwriting

Maths: Florence B for excelling in her maths lessons

Values: Daisy for being courageous on her walk to school

Sports: Bella for showing amazing teamwork

Arts: Toby for his amazing worm picture

Zoe Bear: Keira for always being kind, caring and supportive

Reading Awards: Noah, Jayda and Rowan

Head Prefect Pupil: The year 3 and 4 football team for representing the school

Head Prefect Staff: Miss Bass for settling in so well

