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Dear Parents,

We have had a brilliant week at school; everyone has enjoyed starting their new topics and the children have been asking some very inquisitive questions.

Thank you to everyone who came to the homework forum and the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. It was lovely to see so many of you there. All teachers shared vital information about the year ahead. If you did not attend the sessions, and would like the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, please make a note in their reading diary or speak to the member of staff on the gate. The children will receive their first piece of homework next Friday.

Following on from this, your child's class teacher is always the best person to speak to if you have any questions to do with your child's education. Please make an appointment with the office or speak to the member of staff who is on the gate, if you want to make an appointment.

Mrs Gee, the Headteacher from Anglo European, will be giving a talk for parents of children in Year 6, in the hall, at 3:15pm, on Wednesday 4th October. This is a brilliant opportunity for parents to ask questions about the school.

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Tuesday, 12 September 2023, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2024. **The closing date for applications is 31st October 2023.** Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year. All of the application information is available on the website above. We are fortunate to be an automatic feeder school into Anglo European and Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls; should you wish for your child to go to either of these secondary schools, please select it as your first choice, when applying.

When dropping off and collecting your children from school, please ensure you are not parking on the double yellow lines or in front of our neighbours' drive ways. This is for the safety of our children. Additionally, can we please remind parents that during collection times, children are not allowed to leave the playground without an adult. We have already had multiple instances this year where children have tried to run out of the gate and either run into a member of the public or into the road.

On Friday 29th September, we will be hosting our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning which will be hosted by our Year 5 and 6 pupils. The event will start at 12:30pm and guests may enter via the Stonehill entrance.

Last but not least, we would like to congratulate our Tiny Tycoons who have been awarded a place in the finals of the Peter Jones Enterprise Competition! A selection of children from the team will be attending Hampton Court Palace next week to find out if we have won! Well done to everyone involved, it is a huge achievement!

Wishing you a lovely weekend. Mrs Melissa Taylor (Executive Headteacher, BA Hons. NPQSL) and Mrs Sarah Tate, (Head of School, BA Hons. NPQSL).

Key Dates

19th Sept Piano Lessons start

21st Sept Tiny Tycoon Finals

26th Sept Year 5/6 visit to Layer Marney Tower—see separate letter

29th Sept Macmillan Coffee morning
12:30pm in the hall

4th Oct 3:15pm Year 6 Anglo Talk

10th Oct New Parent Lunch

17th Oct Parents Evening

18th Oct School Photos (individuals and siblings)

19th Oct Year 5/6 Residential Meeting 4:15pm

20th Oct Last Day of Autumn 1

30th Oct First Day of Autumn 2

2nd Nov Year 1/2 Great Fire of London day—information to follow
8th Nov Year 3/4 Chocolate Day—information to follow

14th Nov Open Morning for 2024 EYFS Starters

22nd Nov Flu Immunisations

28th Nov Carols at the Cathedral

12th Dec EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm

18th Dec Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

20th Dec Christmas Church Service

20th Dec Last Day of Autumn 2

4th Jan INSET Day

8th Jan First Day of Spring 1

16th Feb Last Day of Spring 1

26th Feb First Day of Spring 2

28th March Last Day of Spring 2

15th April First Day of Summer 1

6th May Bank Holiday

24th May Last Day of Summer 1

3rd June INSET Day

4th June First Day of Summer 2

23rd July Last Day of Summer 2

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Please note...

After school clubs start on Monday 11th September and will run every day, unless specifically stated or the last day of the Autumn, Spring or Summer term.

Awards this Week

Headteacher Award: Harrison L because he has shown maturity with his move to Year 3

English: Anja because she has excelled in her writing

Maths: Martha because she did some amazing rounding to the nearest million

Values: Toby because he has been very kind and helpful in the classroom

Sports: Maverick because he has shown super team work during PE lessons

Art: Isaac because he has shown creativity in his approach to drama activities

Reading Awards: William, Zlata and Bow

Head Prefect Pupil: EYFS class because they had a brilliant full week at school

Head Prefect Staff: Mrs Norbury for being so kind to everyone

