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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastically busy week we have had! We have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Children's Mental Health Week.

This week the whole school will have received the same homework introducing our first ever Speech Festival. All children will be writing and performing a speech based on the question 'What Makes Me Happy?' This homework is due in next Thursday, when the children will be performing their speeches to their classes.

Next Monday and Tuesday, the Year 6 children will be taking part in their Bikeability sessions. Please ensure all children in Year 6 bring in their bikes, and helmets, on Monday morning. Additionally, the children will need to bring a water bottle and a snack in a small rucksack. The children will remain at school during lunchtimes and therefore lunches can be booked, as usual, via ParentPay.

Next Tuesday is Parents' Evening and your child's teacher will be discussing their academic progress with you. There will also be the opportunity for you to look at your child's books and sign the Home-School Agreement for this year. Please make sure you arrive 15 minutes early so you can look at your child's books and remember children do not attend parents' evening appointments.

On Thursday 7th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. As part of this, all children are invited to dress up as a favourite book character. This year, our costume prizes will be based on 'Best Homemade Costume.' Further information about the events of the day will follow.

A reminder that, if your child is ill, absences must be reported to the school office, every day. Also, it is the parent's responsibility to cancel any pre-booked school lunches, should your child not be attending school. Good attendance at school is paramount; if your child's attendance goes below 90%, they will be categorised as persistently absent. Please remember that we are able to administer medicine at school, as long as a form is completed. The below link lists whether your child can or can't attend school with a particular illness:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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:

12th-13th Feb Year 6 Bikeability

13th Feb Parents Evening

16th Feb Last Day of Spring 1

26th Feb First Day of Spring 2

29th Feb Year 3 and 4 Football matches

7th Mar World Book Day—information to follow

7th Mar PTA Second Hand Book Sale

11th Mar EYFS Visit to Daisy May's Farm—new date! Letter to follow

15th Mar SENDCO One Plan Meetings

20th Mar Year 1 and 2 visit to Chatham Green

21st Mar LIFE Bake Off—information to follow

22nd Mar SENDCO One Plan Meetings

26th Mar Local Governor Committee Meeting

27th Mar PTA Easter Egg Hunt

28th Mar Ester Service in church

10:30am

28th March Last Day of Spring 2

15th April First Day of Summer 1

6th May Bank Holiday

13th—17th May—KS2 SATs Week

20th—24th May KS1 SATs Week

24th May Last Day of Summer 1

3rd June INSET Day

4th June First Day of Summer 2

12th June Year 1 Phonics Screening

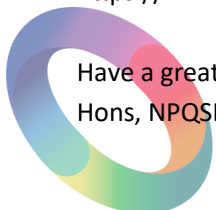
26th—28th June Year 5/6 Danbury Residential

1st July Zoe Bear's Birthday

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 Year 3/4 and 5/6 will be alternate weeks. Please ensure your children bring in the correct clothes. **Arms and legs must be covered!**

Awards this Week

Headteacher Award: Keira for showing all the school values and working beautifully

English: Florence for her very descriptive short stories

Maths: India for working really hard on her decimals

Values: Abi for being kind to everyone

Sports: Callum for trying really hard in P.E. and Yoga

Art: Emma for working really hard in D.T. to make a super hutch

Zoe Bear: Tiberius for meeting everyone with a smile

Reading Awards: Louis, Callen, Martha

Head Prefect Pupil: The Year 2s for working really hard in their Mock SATS

Head Prefect Staff: Miss Purcell for looking after the school

