



Family Newsletter



Friday 11th September 2020

Dates for your Diary

Wrap around care starts

Monday 7th September 2020

Non-Pupil Day

Friday 2nd October 2020

Half Term

W/C Monday 26th October 2020

Message from the Headteacher

Everyone seems to be settling into the routines of being back in school. I know that life is beginning to feel like it is returning to normal but as the latest government announcement shows, we all need to be very careful about ensuring that we are continuing to adhere to the guidance.

With this in mind, please can parents/carers ensure that you have read the end of the day collection arrangements and my letter home today. As I have said in the letter, it is imperative that we all work together to ensure that these procedures are safe and run smoothly.

I can confirm that ties are now in stock with our supplier. Please make sure these are named as they have a habit of going wandering. If you are able to, it is always best to have a spare at home too. Some of the jumpers and cardigans are also back in stock so please check the Anglia Sports and Schoolwear website if you are waiting for particular items to come back in.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jones

Tuck

Tuck is available to order from school. The cost is 65p per day for a piece of fruit/flapjack and a drink. Tuck can be ordered via School Money.

If children are bringing in their own snack, this should be a healthy option e.g. fruit, cereal bar etc.

Fireworks Display

Unfortunately, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel this years fireworks display. Due to the uncertainty of what the guidance will look like by November and the inability to maintain social distancing at such a popular event, we feel as a responsible member of our community, we are unable to proceed. We are however planning for next year—all being well.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

- Class 30– 96.13%
- Class 3W– 95.7%
- Class 4B–95.14%
- Class 4C– 93.91%
- Class 4D– 92.02%
- Class 5H– 86.64%
- Class 5N– 92.02%
- Class 5W– 95.14%
- Class 6I– 93.17%
- Class 6W– 96.88%

Permission for your child to walk home from school

Children in Years 5 and 6 are able to walk home from school without an adult but only if we receive written confirmation from their parent/carers. This can be emailed to the school office office@gtclacton-jun.essex.sch.uk

Please also ensure that if your child is being collected by another parent, as they are going to a friend's house to play, that you notify us by emailing or phoning the school office in advance.

Data Collection Sheets

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be sending out our data collection sheets to ensure that we have the most up to date information for you and your child. Please ensure we have at least 4 contact numbers that can be used in the event that the school need to reach you.

Details about any medical conditions are also on the form, please check and make sure we have the most up to date information for our records.

FAITH

FORGIVENESS

HOPE

INTEGRITY

LOVE

RESPECT