



Family Newsletter



Friday 23rd October 2020

Dates for your Diary

Half Term

W/C Monday 26th October 2020

New Dinner Menus

W/C Monday 2nd November 2020

Individual Photographs

5th November 2020

Flu Immunisations

End of November 2020

Last day of term

Friday 18th December 2020

School ends at 1.30pm on this date

Message from the Headteacher

Half term is upon us and the children have been working incredibly hard over the past seven (and a little bit) weeks. Things have been a little different but the children have adjusted well and we feel that our planning and risk assessments have meant that we have been able to balance a fairly normal routine throughout the school day alongside ensuring we are meeting Covid measures. We don't know what the next half term will bring but we will, as always, ensure that it is a great environment for all our children— with extra glitter and tinsel in the build up to Christmas!

Please ensure that you are registered for Class Dojo and that you can see posts on the School Story. If you are unsure about how to log in or need details reset, please email the school office who will be able to help you.

A reminder for our Year 6 parents that applications for your child's secondary school place close on 31st October. Please ensure you have completed the application online at <https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

I wish you all a safe and happy half term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd November.

Mrs Jones

Bonfire Night Dinner Menu

A special bonfire night menu is available to book for Thursday 5th November. This includes:

- *Bangers and Mash
- *Lemonade
- *Doughnut

Our new winter menus are also available to book and start after half term.

New Arrival Times

After half term, children will need to arrive in school **between 8.30-9.00am** each morning. This will still allow a nice staggered start with plenty of opportunity to socially distance.

Isolation Guidance

If you or anyone in your household has any symptoms of Covid-19, you must isolate and arrange a test. The guidance as to who should have a test can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

You must not bring your child to school as the whole family must isolate. If you are currently isolating, the office will be able to advise you of the date that we expect your child back in school. This is based on the latest guidance.

If you need to report a positive case over the half term holidays, please message Mrs Jones directly via Class Dojo.

Dojo Points



3O— 254

3W— 322

4B— 310

4C— 170

4D— 384

5H — 236

5N— 78

5W— 180

6I— 234

6W— 279

Well done 4D for the most Dojos this week!

School Photographs

At the moment, we are still planning for individual photographs to be taken on Thursday 5th November. The photographer will be operating under strict Covid-secure measures. Please ensure that your child has full and correct uniform and have perfected their best smile for this date.

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RESPECT