



Family Newsletter



Friday 16th July 2021

Children in Year 3 only return to school

Friday 3rd September

All children return to school

Monday 6th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a year it has been! Who could have predicted the turn of events that we have seen over the past year! When we returned to school in September we were unsure of what life in school would look like. Last summer we didn't have the opportunity to say goodbye to staff and children in the way that we would have liked and there was a great deal of apprehension about the year ahead. Fortunately we are ending the year on a high. Despite some turbulent times and challenges for so many in our community, we have so much to look back and be proud of.

The children have been amazing throughout—not that we ever expected anything less from them! They are all absolute stars and have proven themselves time and time again to be great ambassadors for our school. As they now take a well-earned break over the summer, I would like to once again thank you for your ongoing support this year.

The team at Great Clacton are very much looking forward to the start of the new academic year and the plans that we have ahead for the school.

I wish you all a safe and happy summer break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Friday 3rd September for our Year 3 children and Monday 6th September for all other year groups.

Mrs Jones

Summer Club

We are pleased to share that we are working with Essex Activate and the YMCA to host a summer club at Great Clacton Cof E Junior School. The club will run from 26th-27th July every Monday-Friday from 10-2pm.

This club is completely free of charge to anyone in receipt of free school meals and is also offered to children in working families who would benefit from additional support.

To apply please follow this link

<https://eola.co/w/1617/activities/mixed-ymca->

School Money

The first two weeks of the new menu choices are available to book on School Money. Please note a slight increase in price to £2.10 from September. Tuck remains priced at 65p. If your circumstances change over the holidays, please ensure you let the school office know and we can check your eligibility for free school meals.

Dojo Points



3H— 9859

3W— 10959

4B— 8514

4C— 7540

4D— 11246

5H— 9199

5N— 11573

5W— 8230

6I— 7745

6W— 8365

Well done to our winners 5N for the most Dojos this academic Year!

Class Dojo

Class Dojo will not be used from Friday 16th July to communicate between home and school.

This will now move to Marvellous Me. Dojo will be archived entirely from 1st September.

Please ensure you have your log in details for the new system so that you can continue to keep up to date with the latest information from school and your child's new teacher.

FAITH

FORGIVENESS

HOPE

INTEGRITY

LOVE

RESPECT

Essex
ACTIVate



YMCA Essex is running a summer ActivAte club near you!

These clubs are completely **free for young people** who are **eligible for benefits based free school meals**, as well as children from working families who would benefit from this **additional support**.

Clubs will feature fun physical and enrichment activities, as well as nutrition education.

Plus, each child will receive a **tasty, nutritious lunch!**



*Great Clacton Junior School
Craigfield Avenue
Clacton-On-Sea
CO15 4HR*



*26th July to 27th August
Monday - Friday
10am-2pm*

YMCA

Our holiday clubs will offer a wide range of activities for children across Essex. Ensuring they have a fun, **memorable and active** Summer Holiday!
All clubs will be delivered within Covid safety guidelines.

For children aged 5-11

If you would like to book your child a place, or to find out more information please visit <https://eola.co/w/1617/activities/mixed-ymca-essex-activate-club>