



# Family Newsletter



Friday 16th September 2022

## Dates for the Diary

### Bank Holiday

Monday 19th September

### School Disco

Thursday 6th October

### Non-Pupil Day

Friday 7th October

### Half term

Monday 24th October

*Key dates will be shared with you over the coming weeks for your diary.*

Dear Parents/Carers,

I was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school on Wednesday for our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. This was a very informal chance to say hello and find out a little bit more about your child's new year group. I hope that you found this helpful but if there is anything moving forward you would like to ask, please do reach out to your child's class teacher via Weduc or at the end of the day if you are picking your child up.

On Monday, the school will be closed for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. We will reopen as normal on Tuesday 20th September. A reminder that registration is from 8.35 -8.50am daily. Children arriving after this time are late. There is a refocus on attendance following the disruption to education over the past couple of years. There is very clear guidance from the DfE which all schools must follow. Therefore, it is crucial that children are in school on time each day. An updated attendance policy will be shared with you in the coming weeks.

A letter with information about the school disco was sent home this week. Please return the permission slip and ticket cost to the PTA red letter box outside the school office by 30th September. We look forward to seeing lots of children showing off their moves on the dancefloor!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jones

## Marvellous Me Badges

We will be using Marvellous Me to award badges to children for demonstrating positive behaviours in school again this year.

If you do not have access to Marvellous Me, this can be joined through the parent hub on Weduc.

## Applying for secondary school places

Parents and carers of children in year 6 are invited to open events taking place at our local secondary schools over the coming weeks.

The applications for your child's secondary school place have now opened at <https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

The deadline for submitting an application is 31st October 2022

## PTA AGM

Unfortunately due to the bank holiday, we will not be going ahead with the PTA AGM on 19th as planned.

A new date of has been set for Wednesday 21st September at 3pm. It would be great to see faces old and new at the AGM. You do not have to commit to meetings or helping at every event but if we can ensure we have a committee and enough people on a rota for events, this makes organising things so much easier.

If you have any questions about the PTA before the meeting, you are welcome to

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# Open Evening

**4.00-7.00pm**  
Presentations from  
Neil Gallagher, Executive Headteacher  
& Chris Taylor, Head of School

**Clacton County High School**  
**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
**2022**

This is a key decision in the life of any child.

The staff, students and governors at Clacton County High School cordially invite future students along with their families to our annual open evening on **Thursday 22nd September, commencing at 4.00pm until 7.00pm.**

We look forward to welcoming Year 6 students and their parents .

A series of short 20-minute presentations will take place in the Main Hall during the evening.

There will be three presentations as follows:

- Holland Park, Whitehall Academy and other Primary Schools - 4.00pm;  
Presentation in the Main Hall @ 4.15pm
- Holland Haven, Alton Park, and other Primary Schools - 4.45pm;  
Presentation in the Main Hall @ 5.00pm
- Great Clacton, Cann Hall, and other Primary Schools - 5.30pm;  
Presentation in the Main Hall @ 5.15pm

**Year 6 OPEN EVENING**

**Join Us on**  
**Thursday 29th September**  
**17:00 - 19:30**

**Year 6 Open Evening**

We would like to invite all students currently in Year 6 and their parents to our Thorpe Campus Open Evening on:  
**Thursday 29 September 2022 5:00 - 8:00pm**

For any further details, see our website at:  
[www.tendingtechnologycollege.org](http://www.tendingtechnologycollege.org)  
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