

Dear Parents

**On-line Payments Update**



I am glad to say that, having suffered some initial setbacks last week using the online payment system, accounts and payments it appears accessible again for most parents. If you require log-ins to be re-set, or are still experiencing some difficulties then please get in contact with the school office after 9.30 one day next week.

**Stay 'n' Play and NEW Breakfast Club**

Our after school childcare club 'Stay 'n' Play continues to grow in popularity; so much so that we are now able to offer in addition a Breakfast Club run by Mr Bowler and Miss Wilson between 8:00 and 8:45 each morning . We do still have vacancies for both, so if any other parents are interested please contact the school office for more details.

**Second Hand Uniform Sale**

Thank you to the parents who ran the second hand uniform stall this morning out the front of school. We do have large volumes of uniform available in exchange for a small donation to school fund. We will hold these regularly during the year, the next one being the 2<sup>nd</sup> November.



**FOCP**

**The FOCP will be holding their first meeting of the school year at 8pm on MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> September. All are welcome as they plan events to support our children in the year ahead.**

The FOCP will also be holding their first event on Friday of next week (21<sup>st</sup> September) – Movie Night- 3:30

–5:45

**Promoting British Core Values Award**

As many of you will be aware each week we focus on a one of our school's core values and ask you as parents to discuss the question we have posed at home with your child. We saw lots of fantastic responses to our weekly 'Big Question' initiative last term which fuelled some really high quality discussions and debates in class. Please continue to participate and encourage your child to give the weekly 'Big Question' some thought!



Our '**Big Questions**' for next week will be linked to our value of respect.

KS1 Who should you respect?

KS2 "To be one, to be united is a great thing. But to respect the right to be different is maybe even greater."- Bono. Discuss

This week our core value stars were awarded to: Aimee (R), Isobel (1), George R (2), Alex (3 Oak), Neve B (3 Elm), Ollie (4), Nathan (5), Omar(6). They had lunch on the top table with the other star winners, Miss Burns and Mr Lole.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning/ Harvest Art**

We are holding our Annual Coffee Morning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September in aid of Macmillan. Parents are invited to join us from 9.15. We would welcome donations of cakes for this (no nuts please).

In addition to having some yummy cakes and the opportunity for a relaxing chat with fellow parents, you will also get the opportunity to view our Harvest themed art work which will be displayed in the school hall and the option of purchasing your child/ren's work again in exchange for a small donation to the charity. No pre-booking for this event is required.



**Clubs (Yr 1-6)**

**Please be advised that Mr North's Multi-skills clubs will be for Years 1,2&3 on a Tuesday and 4,5&6 on a Friday**

**All club requests by should be returned by now**, so that we can organise the registers ready for them to promptly start w/b: 24<sup>th</sup> September. Any last minute entries can be popped in Monday at the latest.

***Next week:***

Class R stay full time

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – FOCP Meeting 8pm School

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September- 3:30 meeting for Year 6 parents to see Mr Mansell from Boswells

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September-Recorder lessons class 4

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September- FOCP Movie Night- 3:30-5:45 (Peter Rabbit)

### Forthcoming Events:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September- Clubs start

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Phonics workshop for Class R Parents 7pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Book Fayre

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mills



## ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT

**NEXT FRIDAY EVENING 3.30-5.45**

FILM SHOWING:

*PETER RABBIT*

TICKETS £2.50 INCLUDING SNACK AND DRINK

BOOKING FORMS SHOULD BE COMING HOME WITH YOUR CHILD TODAY OR SEE ATTACHED (ELECTRONICALLY)

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Take out
 Dish of the Day	Wick's Manor Farm Pork & Apple Burger served in a soft bun	Chicken Breast Chunks served with optional sauces including Sweet and Sour	Local Butcher's Roast Gammon and Gravy	Homemade Popcorn Chicken Breast	NEW! Crispy Fish Sticks
Vegetarian Option	Vegetable burger	Sweet & Sour Quorn	Roasted Quorn Fillet	Popcorn Quorn Fillet	Vegetable Nuggets
 Third Option	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, cheese or butter	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo Cheese or butter	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or butter	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or butter	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Baked Beans
Deli Rolls (KS2 only)	Choose from cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayo	Choose from Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayo	Choose from cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayo	Choose from Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayo	Choose from Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayo

### Happy Birthday to...

Emily H (Class R) 5  
Harley B (Class 4) 9  
Zac C (Class 3 Oak) 8  
Braiden E (Class 3 Oak) 8  
Taylor B (Class 4) 9  
Jorgie N (Class 1) 6

Mrs Crick 21  
Mrs Podd 21  
Mrs Wellock 21



### Secondary School Admissions 2019

Please be advised that Parents of Year 6 children need to log onto the website [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions) and make an application by the closing date of

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

The website also has a link to the booklet Secondary Education in Essex 2019-20 which contains details of all secondary school admission policies

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Henry (R)  
Louis (1)  
Victoria (2)  
Ben (3 Oak)  
Amy (3 Elm)  
Samantha (4)  
Mattiya (5)  
Junior (6)



**KOOTH - FREE on-line support** KOOTH is an online counselling and emotional well-being service for children and young people aged 11-25 years:

- Available 365 days a year - Weekdays 12-10pm and Weekends 6-10pm (outside of these hours, the YP can email a counsellor and this will be picked up asap)
- Kooth operates in 45+ local authorities across the UK
- Attracts 'hard to reach' and 'under the radar' young people
- Young people can sign up themselves - no referral required
- All Counsellors are fully trained and UKCP/BACP accredited.
- Everything is moderated and confidential, no personal details or real names