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Please remember that today is the last day of the Summer Term. The Autumn Term starts on Wednesday 6th September.

Abbey Field Site (Foundation, Year 1, Year 5, Year 6)—8.45a.m. Start, 3.15p.m. Finish

Town Site (Year 2, Year 3, Year 4)—9.00a.m. Start, 3.30p.m. Finish

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

Diary Dates

Wednesday 6th September—First day of Autumn Term

PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/EVENTS NEXT TERM AND OVER THE SUMMER.

Earrings

Just a reminder please, as per the newsletter last week. If you are planning on getting your child's ears pierced this summer, please do it at the very beginning of the holiday.

Earrings must be removed for all PE activities, they cannot be taped.

Goodbye Year 6

We say goodbye today to our Year 6 as they head off to pastures new. For many of them, they have been at the school for over seven years and it has been a big part of their lives. They've had some excellent times and there's been plenty of tears, laughter and joy as well as a few wrong turns—especially this week when we were out on our walks. Year 6 we wish you the very best—good luck.



Ryan Allen, Olivia Barnes, Phoebe Barratt, Elena Brown, Megan Burrell-Poole, Grace Cottham, Adam Craydon, Zachary Dixon-Flemming, Harry Duffett, Amara Flaherty-Downs, Darrell Garnham, Shay Gilbert, Olivia Gillon, Zara Hearn, Max Howie, Faith Major, Jayden Martin, Samuel McLean, Millie Morgan, Sarah Mustafa, Freddie Osborn-Hewes, Ethan Peek, Tasfiah Quddus, Nathan Read, Katie Roberts, Ellie-Jo Shipton Cornell, Jessica Stephens, Wyatt Swain, Heleina Tolosa, Sky Walker-Piper.



School Uniform

Many parents will realise that we turn a slight blind eye at the end of the Summer Term to the 'shoe' element of school uniform as we do appreciate that shoes are expensive.

However, please remember that the expectation is that children do wear a complete school uniform from September. This means, as per the Uniform Policy that is on our website, that footwear must be:

Boys—black shoes or black trainers

Girls—sensible flat black shoes or black trainers.

The school is within its right to take disciplinary action against the child, including exclusion for not complying with the school uniform policy.

Staff v Year 6 Cricket Match



Last night saw the annual staff v Year 6 children cricket match as the children tried to put one over on a senior and very select staff team. There was some sterling batting from the children who posted a total of 165 runs for the staff to chase.

Up stepped the staff to the crease to dazzle the year 6 with the cricket expertise. It does have to be said, that one or two of the staff took a very aggressive approach to striking the ball—Mrs Palmer, whilst other staff even tried enlisting runners, so they didn't have to move from the crease.

Unfortunately for the children, their cavalier approach to fielding did let them down a touch and the staff squeaked through to victory with 178 runs. Honour upheld.

The answer to last week's mystery author was Roger Hargreaves—the author of the Mr Men and Little Miss books.

Reading

We have given out lots of reading certificates this week to say well done to all those children who have been regularly reading at home and practising their learning. Well done to those children and thank you to those parents who have made sure their children have read 5 x a week, your support is very much appreciated. Please remember the Essex Library Summer Reading Challenge.

PLEASE KEEP PRACTISING WITH YOUR CHILD THEIR LEARNING OVER THE SUMMER. EVERY REPORT HAD KEY THINGS THAT CHILDREN NEED TO PRACTISE AT HOME. IT'S ONLY 15 MINUTES A DAY AND IT WILL MAKE SUCH A DIFFERENCE.

Is it Raining?

It has become traditional for the year 6 to get to vote for two members of staff whom water will be thrown over at the end of the leavers BBQ. Due to some unfortunate navigational errors on recent walks and perhaps some over enthusiasm from my part where water is involved I was pretty much a shoe in (again)! What no one expected was the vote for Miss Salmon, usurping both Miss Pickard and Mr Green for the honour. A huge well done to Miss Salmon, who was totally unprepared for her impromptu shower—on the plus side she didn't have to wash when she got home!



Attendance

Attendance at school is obviously so important, we can't teach the children if they're not here. We have had some excellent class attendance percentages this year and a large number of children who have achieved 100% attendance for the whole year, which is a brilliant achievement. A huge well done to class Castle with 98% attendance this term and to all other classes in green. Classes in red need a big effort in the Autumn Term.

Summer Term 2017 Attendance	
Class	%
1 Castle	98%
2 Cavalier	97.1%
3 Trinovantes	97%
3 Romans	97%
5 Mercury	96.9%
5 Roses	96.9%
7 Dutch	96.7%
8 Icenl	96.4%
9 Star	96.2%
10 Chariot	95.5%
11 Eagles	94.5%
11 Claudius	94.5%
13 Circus	94.3%
14 Jumbo	94%
15 Oysters	93.7%

And Finally,

On behalf of all the staff at the school my thanks for your support both at home and at school for everything you do to support your child's learning. I think we have a fantastic school with such a dedicated team of people who genuinely care about your children and their learning and who want them to achieve their best. So thank you to all the staff for everything they do for our school and for each and every child.

Have a good Summer

Simon Billings

If your child has a phone or tablet—do you know what they're doing online—have you checked?



And to Mr Green we say-

Thank you for everything you have done for our school. You have been a brilliant teacher and a fantastic member of staff. The school will not be the same without you. We wish you and your family the very best in New Zealand—Good Luck.

*Goodbyes are not forever.
Goodbyes are not the end.
They simply mean
I'll miss you
until we meet again.*
