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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

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.

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

Jane D. Hull

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 appreci-

ate that shoes are expen-

sive.

However, please remem-

ber that the expectation

is that children do wear a

complete school uniform

from September. This

means, as per the Uni-

form 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.



Earrings

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.

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.

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 ${\bf a}$ 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 weeks mystery author was Roger Hargreaves—the author of the Mr Men and Little Miss books.

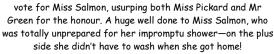
Reading

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





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.

Attendance

	Class	<u>%</u>
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	Iceni	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%

Summer Term 2017 Attendance

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 vou know what they're doing online—have you checked?

