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St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to everyone from the Summer break and a very special welcome to our Foundation children who have started school for the first time this week.

Foundation Children

It's not easy coming back to school after 6 weeks of holiday. It's even more of a challenge for our Foundation children as they start school for the first time and the realisation that they have to keep coming back each day gradually begins to dawn on them.

In addition, they have so much to learn and everyone looks so big, especially when you're only 4 years old!

Our Foundation children have, though, been absolutely brilliant. We have had a few tears from children and parents (not staff yet), we've had lots of laughter and we have begun to discover some new things.

There's obviously lots of learning still to be had, but really well done to all our Foundation children for your very first week ever at school.



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

Jane D. Hull

Assembly Theme for next week:

Help others to feel welcome

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

School Car Park

Just a reminder please to parents that they should not be parking in the school car parks at the start and end of the school day. The school car parks are for staff of the school. Many thanks.

School Dinner Menu

Please remember that the school dinner menu's for the next four weeks have now been sent out and are also on the school website in 'Parent Information.' If any parent has any questions about school dinners then please speak to the School Office or make an appointment to see Sarah Burke our Catering Manager, who will be more than happy to meet with you.

No Nuts

Please remember that children should not be bringing nuts or nut bars or sandwiches with peanut butter in into school.

We do have a number of children at both sites who are severely allergic to nuts and whom we have epi-pens for and contact with nut based products could cause a severe allergic reaction.

Water Bottles

Unfortunately our Water Bottle order for the children's individual classroom water bottles has not yet arrived.

We are busy chasing this against the vagaries of postal services delivery systems. In the meantime, if children want to bring a water bottle into school for use solely in the classroom, they are welcome to do so until the school water bottles arrive.



One Sentence Challenge

As always a new term and a new challenge!

The challenge for this term is to answer the question posed in one sentence only.

Children please remember though that the older you are the more of your writing skills you need to try and embed.

Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mrs O'Shea's door if you are at Town site.

The winning entry each week from each Year Group will get to choose a free book or writing prize.

What made you smile this week?

www.Balance365Program.com

**EARLY IS ON TIME.
ON TIME IS LATE.
and
LATE IS UNACCEPTABLE.**

The School Day

Children in Foundation,
Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6
(Abbey Field)

The school day starts at 8.45a.m. and finishes at 3.15p.m. The main playground is supervised from 8.35a.m. in the morning. Please remember that the school bell goes at 8.45a.m. for the start of day so your children should be at school and ready for 8.45a.m. not arriving then.

Children in Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 (Town)

The school day starts at 9.00a.m. and finishes at 3.30p.m. The main playground is supervised from 8.50a.m. Please remember that the school bell goes at 9.00a.m. for the start of the school day, so your children should be at school and ready for this time.

Walking Bus

The walking bus leaves the Abbey Field hall at 8.45 a.m. every morning. It is for any child at the school who learns at the Town site. Parents who are not using breakfast club but who do want their children to use the walking bus need to sign the children in at the hall from 8.35a.m. Children cannot join the walking bus after it has left.

And Finally,

How many members of staff does it take to back a display board? Over the summer we have had quite a few bits of internal works and decorations being done, which meant that some of the display boards at Town had to be re-backed this term. Walking past the other day, there were three members of staff attacking this tricky task of putting up backing paper and a bordette roll. When I walked back past again about 10 minutes later, another member of staff had been drafted in to support the process. So in answer to the original question—it takes four!

Have a good weekend

Simon Billings

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS – AUTUMN TERM 2017

If you are interested in your child joining a club, please confirm your child's place with the School Office.

Please note: These are the clubs that are payable. A list of clubs that will be run by school staff will be sent out next week.

Parents do need to confirm their interest in these clubs. There are restricted numbers on all clubs. Places will be on a strictly, first come, first served basis. Waiting lists will be kept for some clubs if necessary! **THE FOLLOWING CLUBS WILL START WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER:**

DAY AND YEAR GROUP	CLUB
MONDAY – TOWN YEARS 2+3+4	DANCE CLUB – LOUISE WALMSLEY – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. PAYABLE
MONDAY – AF YEAR 1 –	KIDS YOGA – Stardust Yoga 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. PAYABLE
MONDAY – AF YEAR 5	ART CLUB - Artypants 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. PAYABLE
TUESDAY – TOWN Years 3 + 4	FOOTBALL CLUB – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. - Chelsea Foundation PAYABLE
TUESDAY – AF YEAR 1	MULTI SKILLS - JUMBLE JUNIORS 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. - PAYABLE
WEDNESDAY – AF Years 5 + 6	FOOTBALL CLUB – Chelsea Foundation – 3.15-4.15 p.m. – PAYABLE
THURSDAY – TOWN YEAR 2	MULTI-SKILLS CLUB – Colchester United Football in the Community – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. - PAYABLE
THURSDAY – AF YEAR 1	DANCE CLUB – Taylor's Dance Company 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. - PAYABLE
FRIDAY – AF YEARS 5+6	DANCE CLUB – - Taylor's Dance Company 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. – PAYABLE

PLEASE REMEMBER FOR ALL CLUBS, CHILDREN NEED TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE UNDERCOVER AREA AT THE REAR OF THE SCHOOL AT THE TOWN SITE AND FROM THE RECEPTION AREA AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL AT THE ABBEY FIELD SITE.