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Term Dates

Friday 28th June has been confirmed as a NPD—and the school will be closed.

Friday 19th July—Last Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 2nd September—First Day of Autumn Term

Diary Dates

EVFS—Forest Schools; Monday 3rd June, Monday 10th June, Monday 17th June, Monday 24th June

Wednesday 12th June—Dutch & 1/2 Icen to Beth Chatto Gardens

Friday 14th June—Year 2 trip to Jimmy's Farm

Friday 14th June - Year 5 mini singing concert—outside—to Year 5 parents @ AF. 2.40p.m.

Friday 14th June—Year 4 Life in Roman Britain Workshop

Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th June—New Intake Meetings for parents @ AF 5.00p.m.—6.00p.m.

Friday 21st June—Paxman & 1/2 Icen to Beth Chatto Gardens

Friday 5th July—PTA Summer Fair. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. @ AF

Assembly Theme for WB: 7/6/2024—Female Artists

OSM Exhibition

This afternoon, from 3.30p.m.—5.30p.m. in the small hall at AF, we are officially opening our One Square Mile Exhibition (the mini version).

As per the newsletter just before Half Term, parents are very welcome to pop in and have a look at some of the amazing work the children have completed, listen to some sound recordings recalling the past, or just soak up the ambience and history of Colchester.

This exhibition is a warm up for the main exhibition which will take place at The Minories in September.

Entry will be via the side gate on the footpath between Abbey Fields and Mersea Road.



Alfred, one of the children in our History Club said:

Our museum is full of wonderful artefacts, sculptures, paintings and activities to enjoy!

Handwriting Competition

Just a reminder that entries for the handwriting competition need to be handed in to either school office by next Wednesday—12th June.

The poem was sent out in the newsletter just before HT.

Children need to write out in their finest handwriting. Children in KS2 also need to give the details about the author.

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 17 (access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

The **Big** Question for the Spring Term Assessment Period — How do I make Good Decisions?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Changing Me!

Morning Playground Drop Off.

Just a reminder to parents of older children at both the T and AF sites.

The playgrounds are not supervised in the morning until 8.30a.m. at AF and 8.40a.m. at T when the doors are opened.

Whilst I am delighted that some children are especially keen to come to school, some children are arriving at the school sites shortly after 8.00a.m. which is too early.

If your child is walking to school themselves, please send them off to arrive at school on time (as above) and not exceptionally early.

Many thanks.

Sailing Trip

Some of our Year 5 children had an experience of a lifetime yesterday when they went spent part of the day on a sailing ship; taking turns at the tiller and hoisting the sails. They were also lucky enough to dredge for oysters, though that was less successful, catching more jellyfish than oysters.

Mrs. Havell could not have been prouder of the children who went along, each of whom threw themselves enthusiastically into the day.



Transition

Some parents may have noticed a long crocodile of our Year 1 children heading down to T site this week as we have started our transition awareness for the children to help get them ready for their new site in September.

Over the course of this term, Year 1 children will be going down to T most weeks and Year 4 children will begin coming up to AF over the next few weeks.

This will not be every day or every week. Children will be shown where various things are at the different sites—such as the playgrounds, toilets, offices and halls.

Year 5—Kingswood

Please remember that the final Kingswood (Year 6 residential) payment was due today £70.

Awards

STAR— Madin (CC), CHARIOT— Luke (RREX), JUMBO— Ayan (RREX).

EAGLES— Alex (MLM), ROSES— Alex (RREX), CIRCUS— Murray (RREX).

MERCURY— Preston (MM), CLAUDIUS— Whole Class (CC), ROMANS— Jared (MM).

DUTCH— Sofia (MM), ICENI— Tre (RREX), PAXMAN— Scarlett (RROX).

CASTLE— Santiago (RROX), GARRISON— Isla (MM), CAVALIER— Ranaa (MM).

OYSTERS— Erica (RROX), RAEDWALD— Kia-May (CC), MAGNETS— Leon (MM).

TRINOVANTES— Nikola (RREX), CYMBELINE— Habib (RREX), LATHES— Thomas (MLM).

ATTENDANCE— Oysters

EYFS Space Day

This was several weeks ago now, but vitally important not to forget the very impressive efforts of our EYFS children as they got themselves ready for 'space.'



It was fantastic to see the children embracing Space School, where they took part in a range of activities. This included making clay aliens and even completing Space Bootcamp!

Those who have enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them. *F D Roosevelt.*

D-Day Landings

Some of our children went to the War Memorial yesterday, to pay their respects on behalf of the school, to the veterans and their comrades who were part of the historic D-Day landings. The children represented the school with pride and were a pleasure to take.

