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PTA Lego Competition

Really well done to Lydia and James who were the winners of last week's Lego competition with the theme of 'Theme Parks'.



School Uniform

The expectation remains that children should be wearing full school uniform when they return to school on Monday 8th March.

We do appreciate, though, that children may have grown slightly and some elements of their school uniform may be slightly tighter than would be preferable.

Whilst there are some challenges at the moment in securing footwear—there are no real challenges for parents in resourcing the other aspects of the school uniform.

Please make sure that, with the exception of PE days, children are dressed appropriately for school.

One Way System and Face Masks

Please remember that even though schools are open, we are still in a National Lockdown. Therefore the expectations we had in place with regards to Face masks/Social Distancing and the one way system in the Autumn Term, remain in place.

When on the school site, parents MUST wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

The one way system remains in place.

At AF

(Year 1/Year 5/6) enter the site via the side gate in the passageway between Abbey Fields and Mersea Road and leave the site via the gate onto Abbey Fields.

EYFS—entering the learning garden via the small gate by the main entrance of the school and leaving through the double gates into the passage way and onto Abbey Fields.

At T

(Year 2/3/4) enter the site via the main entrance at the front of the school and leaving via either the car park or the gate onto Flagstaff Road.

Hi Ho Hi Ho—Back to School we ALL Go

Perhaps not a minute too soon—it is absolutely fantastic to be able to say—Welcome Back to school everyone from Monday.

As per the school's communications to you in last week's newsletter and the e-mails we have sent during the week—all things being equal we will do all we can to make the transition for your children as smooth as possible from Monday.

As I said in the e-mail to parents, please don't overthink this, there is absolutely nothing to be either anxious or worried about when returning to the school. Everything is pretty much where it was left, the classrooms and staff still look the same and everything is pretty much running as normal.

Look at instead as new fresh start, akin to a new year.

School Dinners

School Dinners are available as normal for all children in the school. The dinner menu option is on the school website for parents - and we will send out at the start of next week the menu's for parents to complete with their children and return.

But as a sneaky preview...next weeks dinner options are:

Chicken Tikka Warm Naan Bread Fluffy Rice Peas Vanilla Shortbread or Fruit	Beef Lasagne Fresh Bread Wedge Mixed Vegetables Sultana Pudding or Fruit	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Broccoli Frosted Carrot Cake or Fruit	Pepperoni Pizza Jacket Wedges Sweetcorn Green Salad Fruit Smoothie or Fruit	Birds Eye Fish Fingers Chips Baked Beans Peas Whole Lemon Cake or Fruit
Falafel with Warm Naan & Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Fillet & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Dippers
Ploegmans	Ploegmans	Ploegmans	Ploegmans	Ploegmans
Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese Beans

Please also remember that Breakfast Club is available at both sites and parents should pay through Simms Pay under clubs.

Awards

Year 6 (Class Bubble) - Dominik (MM)
Year 6 (Mrs Wall) - Whole Bubble (RREX)
Year 6 (Mrs Smith) - Nida (CC)
Year 5 (Class Bubble) - Sara (RREX)
Year 5 (Miss Kerr) - Oscar (CC)
Year 5 (Miss Stockwell) - Annalise (MM)
Year 4 (Class Bubble) - Marcus (MM)
Year 4 (Mrs Hancock) - Whole Bubble (MM)
Year 4 (Miss Mitchell) - Leah (RREX)
Year 3 (Class Bubble) - Phoebe (MM)
Year 3 (Mrs O'Shea) - Whole Bubble (RREX)
Year 3 (Miss Aston) - Izabel (MM)
Year 2 (Class Bubble) - William (CC)
Year 2 (Miss Pickard) - Whole Bubble (RREX)
Year 2 (Mrs Kibbler) - Whole Bubble (RREX)
Year 1 (Class Bubble) - Logan (RROX)
Year 1 (Mrs Scotting) - Whole Bubble (RREX)
Year 1 (Mr Rudge) - Thomas (MM)
EYFS (Class Bubble) - Myah-Rose (MM)
EYFS (Miss Cook) - Amelia (MLM)
EYFS (Mrs Farley Hewitt) - Ambrose (RREX)
HUB— Lucas (RROX)

Into School on Monday 8th March

We will be using Hand Gel only at the doors from Monday 8th with children coming straight into school and into their class bases. This will reduce the queuing by the washbasins, which will still be utilised during the day.

Children may still use the washbasins but this must be supervised by their parents.

THE ONE WAY SYSTEMS AT BOTH SITES REMAIN IN PLACE AS DOES WEARING FACE COVERINGS

EYFS—8.45 Start—3.00p.m. Finish
Year 1—8.45 Start 3.05 Finish
Year 2—9.00 Start—3.20 Finish
Year 3—9.00 Start—3.20 Finish
Year 4—9.00 Start—3.30 Finish
Year 5—8.45 Start—3.15 Finish
Year 6—8.45 Start—3.15 Finish

I will confirm the entry and exit doors for the start and end of the day and all of this information again—in an e-mail to parents next week.

It's a PE Thing

EYFS - Miss Cook's Bubble: Tuesday & Thursday, Mrs Farley Hewitt's Bubble: Tuesday & Thursday, Mrs Correia's Bubble: Wednesday & Thursday

Year 1 - Mrs Scotting's Bubble Monday & Wednesday, Miss Wiggins and Miss Roberts' (Mr Bates) Bubbles: Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2 - All classes Tuesday & Thursday

Year 3 - Mrs O'Shea's and Miss Aston's Bubbles Wednesday & Friday, Mr Eve's Bubble Monday & Friday

Year 4 - Miss Salmon's Bubble: Monday & Wednesday, Miss Mitchell's and Mr Rudge's (Mrs Hancock) Bubbles: Wednesday & Friday

Year 5 - All classes Monday & Friday

Year 6 - Mrs Wall's Bubble: Monday & Tuesday, Mrs Smith's Bubble: Tuesday & Wednesday, Mrs Rayner's Bubble: Tuesday & Friday.

Please remember that on PE days children should come to school, as in the Autumn Term, dressed in their PE kit.

World Book Day

Rather than words and witticisms, I shall let some of the pictures that we've received/taken in school do the talking. Thank you for all your support and enthusiasm and well done children—excellent reading!

