

WALTON ON THE NAZE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Choose Your Dream and Chase It!

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12th September 2019

Dear Parents,

Well, where did that holiday go?

Over a week has passed since the children have returned to school. I am sure you will miss them terribly! We hope that the children are feeling more settled into their new classes. We look forward to seeing Mr Yeldon back in Class 5Y.

We also welcome the new intake of Reception children who start full time in school next week.

Medical Information

It is vital that you update the school office with medical details as soon as possible. This ensures our information is always up to date in case of emergency.

Water Bottles

Children have access to water throughout the day, but it is easier for them to have a water bottle in school.

Year 6 - admission to secondary school

The new secondary school admission round opens on Thursday, 12 September 2019 for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2020.

Don't forget!

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2019.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions All information is available on this website.

"We are proud" board

Don't forget to send or email in any great pictures of celebrations/achievements from outside school activities. We love to know what they have been doing!

Phone Numbers:

Have you changed your number over the holidays? Please ensure we have current phone numbers for you, as well as an email address (we send lots of correspondence via email). It can also be very distressing to your child if they are unwell and we cannot contact you

Golden Book and Rainbow Awards

These are awarded every Friday in our special assembly. Golden Book is in recognition of great attitudes to learning or specific effort for pieces of work and our Rainbow lanyards are to recognise those children who are always doing the right thing and setting a good example to others. Who will be Golden and Rainbow this week?

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Reminders ...

Uniform

A gentle reminder that all uniform, including PE kits, needs to be in school at all times. With the weather due to change soon, jumpers and coats are a must.

Sensible shoes, not trainers must be worn.

Trousers must be navy or grey. Shorts will be allowed whilst the weather is good.

If girls are wearing tights, it is a good idea to put a pair of socks in their PE bags - they cannot wear tights for PE

Do not forget coats - if the weather worsens, children will not be able to go outside without them.

PE

PE kits must be in school every day - red shorts, white t-shirt and black plimsolls/trainers. For hygiene reasons, children cannot wear the shoes they wear during the school day for PE.

Earrings

As per Essex County Council guidelines, jewellery must be removed for PE. Taping is not allowed. This means if pupils cannot take earrings out, they will have to sit out of PE until they can remove their earrings. We cannot take your child's earrings out.

If you are getting your child's ears pierced, please do so at the beginning of the holidays,

Hair

Please ensure long hair is tied back at all times.

School dinners

Remember these are £2.10 and need to be paid for on the day they are ordered (or in advance), as per our Bad Debt policy (a copy of which can be obtained from the office).

Packed Lunches

Some unhealthy snacks are already sneaking in. No sweets please, or chocolate bars.

Nut allergy - we have several children in school with nut allergies. These are life threatening. Please remember that packed lunches must not include nuts. Please remind your children they are not to share their food.

Grapes & Cherry Tomatoes - please remember grapes and cherry tomatoes can be a choking hazard - please cut them lengthways

Mrs Bliss
Head Teacher



Date	Event
17.9.19	Y6 Mersea meeting at 3.10 in Miss Murphy's classroom
18.9.19	Swimming starts for both Y5 classes
20.9.19	School Council reps appointed
23.9.19	Gazette photographer for Reception
27.9.19	Parent Forum - to be confirmed
30.9.19	Harvest collections in
7.10.19	Rev Peter - Harvest assembly
9-11 Oct	Y6 to Mersea
15.10.19	Individual/family photos
16.10.19	Caxton Books assembly
25.10.19	Non-Pupil Day
28.10.19	Half Term holiday
4.11.19	Back to school
w/b 11.11.19	Book Fair in school
11.11.19	Flu immunisations
12.11.19	Parent Teacher meetings 3.30-5.30
13.11.19	Y6 Crucial Crew
14.11.19	Parent Teacher meetings 3.30-7.30
19.12.19	Last day of school

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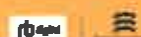
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Code Club

Walton Library
Every Monday, 3.45 – 4.45pm
(Term-time only)

Learn to make your own animations and stories
Suitable for ages 9-13
Booking required

For further information contact
Essex Libraries on 0345 603 7628
or visit libraries.essex.gov.uk/events





Essex Safeguarding Children Board

The 'Parents, Did You Know?' campaign is launching a number of events across Essex over the coming year which parents can sign up to, or just drop by on the day.

The events will be run by the Essex Safeguarding Children Board in partnership with Barnardo's and The Children's Society and will feature the topics criminal exploitation, gangs, sexual exploitation, missing children, trafficking & online exploitation.

They will provide an opportunity to have direct conversations with a range of services, including Essex Police, Essex Children's Social Care, The Children's Society, Barnardo's, and other partner organisations, or attend a number of brief talks throughout the evening.

Details to book seats for the talks in advance will be released nearer the time.

Webpage:

<http://www.escb.co.uk/.../child-exploit.../parents-did-you-know/>

PARENTS, DID YOU KNOW?

You can learn more about...

- Criminal Exploitation • Gangs
- Sexual Exploitation • Trafficking
- Online Sexual Abuse • Missing Children

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