



Maylandsea Primary School

Newsletter



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DEAR FAMILIES,

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! I hope everyone has enjoyed a relaxing summer and is feeling ready for all the exciting learning, adventures and opportunities ahead. It has been wonderful to see the children return so happily, ready to learn, make new friends and take on new challenges. We are looking forward to a fantastic year together! Diary Dates for the term will be sent out next week.

Homework & Reading at Home

As a school, we set minimal homework, but the activities we do set are important in helping children practise and consolidate key skills.

Across the school, we are also raising our expectations for reading at home. Our minimum expectation going forward is that children read at home five times each week. This regular reading is hugely important in developing fluency, vocabulary, comprehension and a lifelong love of reading.

Please ensure that an adult acknowledges each reading session by signing your child's reading diary. Thank you for your continued support in helping us make reading a daily priority.

Year group Homework expectations:

Bumblebee – Phonics and reading 5 x weekly

Ladybird – Phonics and reading 5 x weekly

Butterfly - Spelling, Numberbots (15 minutes) and reading 5 x weekly

Hedgehog – Spelling, 15 minutes of TT rockstars and 5 x reading

Deer - Spelling, 15 minutes of TT rockstars and 5 x reading

Kingfisher - Spelling, 15 minutes of TT rockstars and 5 x reading

Fox – Spelling, Maths and English (CGP books) and 5 x reading

Meet the Teacher

We would like to warmly invite you to our **Meet the Teacher sessions on Monday 7th September at 3:15pm**. These sessions are a great opportunity to find out more about your child's new class, including class routines, expectations and the exciting learning topics planned for the year ahead.

We hope you find the sessions useful and informative. If you have any questions following the session, please contact your child's class teacher via ClassDojo.

These sessions are for children in Ladybird, Butterfly, Hedgehog, Deer, Kingfisher, Fox and Woodland classes

Wraparound Care

We are pleased to announce that our wraparound care provision will start on Monday 7th September.

Breakfast Club and After School Club places are available and can be booked through Arbor. If you need help or have any questions, please contact the office team.

Enjoying and Achieving Together,
Mrs James