



Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter



Week ending 6th September 2024

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SCHOOL VALUE - Responsibility

DEAR FAMILIES,

Welcome back!

It has been wonderful to have the children back in school this week, I hope you all had a super summer break. The children have come back ready to learn and ready to tackle what lies ahead of them throughout this new school year. We have lots of exciting events coming up throughout the term so please check out the dates on Page 3 of this week's newsletter. These dates will also be added to the school website over the next few weeks.

OFSTED

You will remember that back in June we were visited by His Majesty's Inspectors, Liz Smith from OFSTED. I am pleased to now be able to share the report with you and confirm that we continue to be a 'good' school. The full report is on our website and has also been attached to the news letter this week. You will see that although we are a 'good' school there are recommendations of how we can continue to improve. These areas will shape our school development plan moving forward and I am sure I can count on you all for your continued support in these areas.

PACKED LUNCHES

A reminder that we are a nut free school and that any lunches or break time snacks should not contain any nuts. As part of our school lunch policy, fizzy drinks, cans of dinks are also not allowed along with chocolate bars. Chocolate covered biscuits are allowed but bars of chocolate are not. E.g. Bars of dairy milk are not acceptable, Kit Kats are acceptable. We are also encouraging the children to choose healthy snacks at break time so please no crisps or chocolate biscuit bars for snack - fruit or vegetables only please.

UNIFORM

Everyone has come into school looking super smart this week and I thank you all for following the uniform policy. PE kits are an extension of our uniform and should be followed at all times. For clarity please see the school website page on uniform.

<https://www.maylandsea.essex.sch.uk/school-uniform/>

ATTENDANCE

Earlier this week I shared the new attendance policy and information leaflet regarding school attendance. Please take time to read the information. As has been policy for many years, holidays in term time will **not** be authorised. Regular attendance at school is extremely important to the progress of your child's learning and development.

STAFFING NEWS

It has been wonderful to welcome Miss Everett, Mrs Kemp and Mrs Grant to Maylandsea Primary School. They have had a great start to their time here and we hope they will be happy in their new roles.

Enjoying and Achieving Together, Mrs James



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PUPIL AWARDS



Star of the Week

Ladybird Class – Ellie C

Butterfly Class – Whole class

Hedgehog Class – Maxwell F

Deer Class – Fletcher R

Kingfisher Class – Whole Class

Owl Class – Victoria Y

Fox Class – Isabella B

Next week we will have our full suite of certificates. Please remember to read at least three times a week with your child. Thank you.



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DIARY DATES

September:

Thursday 12th Meet the Teacher 3:15pm - 3:30pm - Year 1 -6 only

Tuesday 17th – Individual and Sibling Photographs

October

Wednesday 9th – Mental Health Support Team Parent meeting 1:30pm – all welcome

Wednesday 16th – Kingfisher Anglo Saxon Day

Friday 18th - Harvest Festival EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 9:00am, Year 3 and 4 9:45am Year 5 and Year 6 10:30am

Friday 25th – PTA Disco

HALF TERM

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

November

Monday 4th – INSET day

Thursday 19th - Flu Immunisations

Friday 29th – Decoration afternoon

December

Tuesday 10th - Whole School Panto Trip

Friday 6th - Friends Christmas Market – TBC

Wednesday 11th - KS1 Nativity to parents 9:30am

Thursday 12th - KS1 Nativity to parents - 2:00pm

Friday 13th - EYFS Nativity to parents – 9:30am

Tuesday 17th - Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 18th – Rock Steady Concert

Thursday 19th - School Carol Concert