



# Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter

Week ending 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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**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. Over the summer the final steps were taken to complete the merging of The Eveleigh LINK Academy Trust and Great Baddow High School. As of 1st September 2025 Maylandsea, Primary School is now part of Quantum Multi Academy Trust.

## New Starters

We warmly welcomed our Bumblebee Class of 2025 to school this week. This week and next week they will be enjoying their transition sessions to help them settle well into school life. This week we also welcomed some new friends to our school in other year groups. We hope they have all had a wonderful week and have felt warmly welcomed by Maylandsea School Community.

## This Terms Topics

The children have come back ready to learn and ready to tackle what lies ahead of them throughout this new school year.

Topics this term include:

Bumblebee - All about Me  
Ladybird – Our Great Britain  
Butterfly - Great Fire of London  
Woodlands - Ourselves

Hedgehog – The Stone Age  
Deer – The Romans  
Kingfisher- The Anglo Saxons and Vikings  
Fox – The Tudors

We have lots of exciting events coming up throughout the term so please check out the dates on Page 2/3 of this week's newsletter. These dates will also be added to the school website over the next few weeks.

### **PLAY EQUIPMENT BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL**

Please remember that children should not be playing on the playground equipment before and after school. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **STAFFING NEWS**

It has been wonderful to welcome Mrs Quamie to Maylandsea Primary School. She has had a great start to the term and we hope she will be happy in her role in Woodland class.

Enjoying and Achieving Together, Mrs James



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## **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/>

A reminder that only small stud earrings can be worn at school and these must be removed for any PE session. Also, nail varnish should be removed for school.

## **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 drinks are also not allowed along with chocolate bars or sweets. 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.

## **BUILDING WORKS**

### **Doors**

It was a busy summer at Maylandsea with contractors fitting new doors both externally and internally across the school. This work will continue through the Autumn term (evenings and weekends) to be completed by Christmas. This work is part of a capital improvement fund to improve our fire compartmentalisation through the school.

### **ARP**

The works to our Additional Resource Provision (ARP) are nearly complete. This resource has a provisional opening date of January 2026.

## **DIARY DATES**

### **September:**

Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> - Meet the Teacher 3:15pm - 3:30pm - Year 1 -6 only

Friday 19th – MHST Coffee morning – 9:00am School Hall

Tuesday 23rd – Phonics workshop Bumblebee and Ladybird Class



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## October

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - Harvest Festival EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 9:15am, Year 3 and 4 9:45am Year 5 and Year 6 10:15am

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Kingfisher Anglo Saxon Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Parent / Teacher Consultation

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – PTA Pumpkin Competition

## **HALF TERM**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

## November

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Deer Class trip to Colchester Castle

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Phonics Workshop Bumblebee and Ladybird

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> – Decoration afternoon

## December

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Whole School Panto Trip

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Rock Steady Concert

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - EYFS Nativity to parents 9:15am

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Nativity to parents – 2:00pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Nativity to Parents – 9:30am

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - School Carol Concert 2:00pm