



# Maylandsea Primary School



## Newsletter

Week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

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### **SCHOOL VALUE - RESPONSIBILITY**

Dear Families,

This week we have loved having the Play Pod open at lunchtimes. The children have been brilliant using the resources to engage in imaginative play. A firm favourite are the crates, where the children love giving each other rides around the playground! Thanks to Suffolk at Play for the training and support they have given in setting up the play pod for our children.

#### **UNIFORM**

Uniforms foster a sense of community and pride by creating a shared identity, promote safety, and can reduce social pressures related to fashion and socioeconomic status by creating a more equitable environment. Uniforms are also practical, saving time and money for parents, and help to focus by setting a clear boundary between school and personal life. Our Uniform policy can be found on our website <https://www.maylandsea.essex.sch.uk/school-uniform>

#### **Jewellery**

For pierced ears – very small studs only please – this is an Essex County Council ruling to comply with safety regulations. No hoops or dangling earrings. 1 small stud only per ear. All other jewellery, including rings, bracelets and necklaces is forbidden. Please note that we are not able to use tape to cover earrings during P.E lessons. If the pupil cannot remove their earrings they will be unable to take part in the P.E lesson.

#### **Footwear**

Plain, black shoes only. No flip-flops, high heels, boots or open-toed sandals.

#### **Hair and Make-Up**

No make-up, nail varnish or hair gel to be worn at school and extreme hairstyles and colours are not permitted. No haircuts shorter than number 1. Hair longer than shoulder-length must be tied up. Hair accessories must be small, discrete and in school or neutral colours. Nothing extreme or very large.

#### **SPORTING NEWS**

##### **SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS**

Our first Sporting event took place this week with children from Year 5 and Year 6 taking part in the Dengie Family Sports Hall Athletics event. This event is a mix of indoor track and field events with the children taking part in throwing events – javelin and chest push, jumping events – standing long jump, standing triple jump and standing high jump, Agility events – speed bounce and a range of relay events including obstacle relay, hurdles and flat sprints. The children performed brilliantly and were great ambassadors of the school. Well done to all who took part and thanks to Mrs Foster and Mrs Winfield for accompanying the children.

#### **PACKED LUNCHES**

A polite reminder to please not include chocolate bars or sweets in your child's packed lunches. Biscuit bars such as Penguins, treat size bag of chocolate chip cookies are acceptable but bars of chocolate such as dairy milk are not allowed. Please also remember we are a nut free school and any items containing nuts should not be brought into school. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Enjoying and Achieving Together*  
*Mrs James*



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## **DIARY DATES**

### **NON-PUPIL DAY – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> – Non-Uniform day – raffle prize donation

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – PTA Music Bingo – (Adults Only)

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

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – PTA 'Elfridges' stall

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – PTA Disco

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