

## Message from Mrs Branton

A very big welcome back to school after the Easter break. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and are ready for another fun filled term. We have a lot planned for this term and classes have already begun working on their new topics this week.

Our topics this term are:

Year Group	Topic
Foundation Stage	Growing Magic
Year 1	Fighting Fit
Year 2	A Bugs Life
Year 3	The Lion King
Year 4	Ancient Egypt
Year 5	Age of Change
Year 6	Moving On

You should have all received your child's 'Summer Term Class Knowledge Planner', sent via teachers2parents emailed earlier today. As you will see, the children will be covering some very interesting themes this term. The knowledge planners are a great way for us to share with you what the children will be learning about, providing you with lots of information, so that you can continue to support their education at home. Along with the Knowledge Planners, you will have also received the RSE information that will be taught to the children over the Summer Term, enabling you to familiarise yourselves with the vocabulary that will be used.

Oak class had their first ukulele lesson this week. Thanks to Essex Music Services, they will be having some free music lessons this term, learning how to play the ukulele. How exciting!



Last term, the children from Oak class wrote poems based on their topic of chocolate. Mr Kemp had their work typed up and has managed to get their work published on the Apple Book store. The book is titled 'Chocolate Poems' and is available to download for free on the Apple Book store app. The children were very excited to hear that their work has been published, well done Mr Kemp and Oak class!

Some of our children have been back out enjoying some sporting events this week. A group of boys from Year 3 attended a Football Tournament and a group of children from year 2 went along to a Tag Rugby Festival. Both events were organised by the Shenfield Sporting Partnerships and are designed to help the children develop their knowledge of the sport, while at the same time learning the importance of team work and sportsmanship. Both events were exciting and enjoyable, the children all had a great time!



Please see the updated Diary Dates on page 6 of the newsletter as class assembly dates have been added. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Clare Branton, Headteacher.



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*This week's Headteacher superstars are:*

*Benji and Charlotte*



*Well done*

## Word of the week

*'Wonderful words of the week'*

### Key Stage 1

salute

### Key Stage 2

squeamish



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## WE STILL NEED LOTS MORE VOLUNTEERS TO GET 3PR BACK UP AND RUNNING



Dear Parents and Carers,

Pre Covid, with the help of our regular parent and child volunteers we were able to run a '3PR Parking Scheme'. Some of you may have seen the large green 3PR alien mascot that sits in the school office.

By following the 3PR 3 parking rules we are able to create a 3PR Zone in Rosen Crescent, which in turn reduces the traffic and congestion, which unfortunately builds up at drop off and pick up times.

We encourage the children to enter the 3PR zone by foot and in doing so they are rewarded with a token that they collect from a bucket each morning. The token is then taken to their class and put in a collection box. Each half term we have a count up of the tokens to see which class is our 3PR winners. They will be presented with the 3PR cup by the Alien himself in assembly.

How do we create the 3PR Zone?

This is where our regular team of parent/carer 3PR volunteers come in.

There are several ways in which we can achieve this: -

- Asking our families to walk, cycle or scoot to school.
- Our volunteers will be visible in their high viz tabard and present at the start and end of the school day to encourage anyone parking in the zone to move on and find a parking spot away from the zone.
- Then finally, we would like to be able to go back to offering a drop off point. The drop off point would be available each morning from 8.35am. Parents can drive to the allocated point in Rosen crescent, where one of our volunteers will help your child/children out of the car, leaving you free to drive off and not have to worry about finding a parking spot. Your child/children would then be walked safely down to their classrooms with one of the volunteers.

The 3PR team of volunteers seems to have worked best when we were able to have lots of volunteers covering one morning or afternoon session each. During the morning session your own child/children will be able to be part of the team by holding the buckets from which the children collect their tokens.

Morning volunteers will be required from 8.40am until 9am and afternoon volunteers from 3pm to 3.15pm.

Please contact the school office if you are able to volunteer and together let's work on making a safer environment with less traffic and congestion for the children.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Branton

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## Children's lunch menu


WK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week commencing 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023					
Main Meal RED	Ham & Pineapple Pizza with Baked Jacket Wedges	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Fajita Wrap	Breaded Fish Fingers
Main Vegetarian GREEN	Margherita Pizza with Baked Jacket Wedges (V)	Vegan Bolognese with Spaghetti (Ve)	Macaroni & Cheese (V)	Vegetable & Bean Burrito (Ve)	Vegetable & Bean Chimichangas (V)
Alternative YELLOW	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve)	Jacket Potato with Cheese (V)	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve) or Salmon Mayonnaise	Pasta with Roasted Tomato & Basil Sauce (Ve)	Pasta with Cheese Sauce (V)
Accompaniments	Sweetcorn (Ve)	Peas (Ve)	Seasonal Greens (Ve)	Steamed Carrots (Ve)	Chips & Baked Beans (Ve)
Cold Option	Cheese, Tuna or Ham Sandwich	Cheese, Tuna or Ham Sandwich	Cheese, Tuna or Ham Sandwich	Cheese, Tuna or Ham Sandwich	Cheese, Tuna or Ham Sandwich
Dessert	Chocolate Rice Krispie Cake (V)  Fresh Fruit (Ve)	Carrot Cake (V)  Fresh Fruit (Ve)	Vanilla Ice Cream (V)  Fresh Fruit (Ve)	Maryland Cookie (V)  Fresh Fruit (Ve)	Chocolate & Courgette Sponge  Fresh Fruit (Ve)
(V) suitable for vegetarians (Ve) suitable for vegans & vegetarians Salad Bar available daily					



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 Essex County Council  
Special Educational Needs  
and Disabilities (SEND)

## SEND Roadshow

Are you the parent/carer or family member of a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)? Do you have questions about accessing support in your area or questions about SEND support available in Essex through Health, Education and Social Care? Would you like to link up with other parents in your area?

If you do, please come along and see us at the Roadshow. There will be representatives from Essex Family Forum, SENDIASS, health, social care as well as representatives from the education teams, SEND Navigation Leads and local support groups. The roadshow is a drop-in event with no need to book.

**In South it will be taking place on:**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** from 9.30am to 3pm

Address: The Holiday Inn, Festival Leisure Park, Waterfront Walk, Basildon, SS14 3DG  
Free parking all day

Throughout the day there will also be FREE parent/carer workshops. The workshops running are:

- Behaviour and communication in children with SEND with Tasha from Dream Box Education
- ADHD and coexisting conditions with Steve Challen from ADHD plus
- Planning for educational transitions with Hannah Knight from Essex SEND IASS
- Mindfulness with Relax Kids

Please go to the Essex Local Offer to find out more and book your place (link below).  
Booking opens on February 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Places are limited so please sign up



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## Diary Dates

Please note dates and times are subject to change, please check the weekly newsletter and the website for updates. Thank you.

	SUMMER TERM 2023
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Lunchtime street party for the children to celebrate the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III – dressing up day Kings, Queens, Princesses and Princes or children can wear the colours of the Union Jack flag – red, white and blue. Further information to follow
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 class assembly 9:15am
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Additional bank holiday
9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Week
13 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Saturday morning table top sale – further information to follow
15 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> May	3 for 2 book fair
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 class assembly 9:15am
Date change due to class assembly-TBC	Parent Coffee Morning – Trauma Perceptive Practice
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 class assembly 9:15am
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 class assembly 9:15am
15 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS class assembly 9:15am
15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> June	One Plan meetings
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Breakfast 8am – further information to follow
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Wear something yellow for Cystic Fibrosis awareness day
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Whole Class photos
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 6 Its Your Move
22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	One Plan meetings
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 1 class assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Coffee Morning 08:50am – Summer holidays & Brain drain
29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> June	One Plan meetings
1 <sup>st</sup> July	PTA Summer Fayre
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Summer Safety Assembly provided by Essex County Fire and Rescue Service
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Last swimming lesson for years 1 and 4
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 and 6 show – further information to follow
14 <sup>th</sup> July	MAD Education – Military Action Day for Hawthorn Class
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Joint KS1 and KS2 Dance Club show for parents 9:15am to 10:15am Parent mail will come out nearer the time re clothing
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers assembly 9:15am
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of the school year

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# SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday  
1 July 2023  
12pm - 3pm

- RAFFLE • GAMES • FOOD AND DRINKS •
- ICE CREAM • STALLS •
- AND MORE •

• GET IN TOUCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE A  
SPOT FOR A STALL  
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