



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025



Message from Mrs Branton

Sun Lotion in School - Important Health & Safety Information

Further to the email sent earlier this week regarding sun lotion in school and following feedback from some of our KS1 parents, we have reviewed how we can best accommodate this while keeping all children safe.

Ideally, we ask that you **apply an all-day sun lotion** to your child before they come to school. This approach helps reduce disruption during learning time—particularly in KS1, where children often find it difficult to apply lotion independently—and also supports our health and safety measures.

One of our key concerns is the potential risk of allergic reactions. While we may not always know in advance which children might be allergic to certain products, it is a risk we must avoid. We are aware of incidents in other schools where children have had reactions after using sun lotion that had been shared, which is why we must strictly ensure that lotions are not shared between pupils.

If you are unable to apply a long-lasting lotion before school, you may send in a clearly labelled bottle of sun lotion with your child's name. This should be handed directly to the class teacher and will be stored securely in a locked cupboard in the classroom. It will be your child's responsibility to apply their own lotion when needed.

Please **do not** place sun lotion in your child's book bag. This is a health and safety risk and we need to prevent any unmonitored sharing of lotion among children.

As the weather gets warmer, we have canopies available outside for children who wish to shelter from the sun during break and lunchtime. We also ask that you send your child with a sun hat each day to wear when outside.

Please be assured that all decisions we make are carefully considered, with the safety and well-being of all pupils in mind. We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we work together to keep every child safe and comfortable during the summer months. Thank you.

Phonics Screening – Elm Class

A reminder that the phonics screening meeting for Elm class is next Wednesday, 7th May. You will be sent an email shortly confirming details on how to join the virtual meeting.

Sports News

Well done to the mini marathon runners, you all did amazingly and thank you for raising money to support our school.



Have a lovely weekend.

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*This week's Headteacher superstars are:
Tommy Y, Noah M, Jack Ho, Elodie W, Senna K*



Well done

Word of the week

'Wonderful words of the week'

Key Stage 1

Elm – mayhem
Beech – dreadful

Key Stage 2

Whitebeam - majestic
Chestnut - exuberant
Pine – bellow
Oak - indispensable

Core value pupil



Well done to the core value pupil from Oak class who received this week's award for respect in the celebration assembly.



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Science in the News

Well done to Whitebeam and Pine this week for their brilliant Science work. Here is what they have learnt:

Mrs Cirdei - Science Co-ordinator



Whitebeam have started to learn about plants. They set up an investigation over time to check what seeds need in order to grow. Some seeds will receive water and light, others will get only water, only light or none. All the children are very exciting to find out their findings. 😊



Over the past half term Pine Class have been looking at forces. Last week, they spent the lesson investigating the effects of friction by trying to find the best material to be used for a bicycle brake pad. They enjoyed setting up, conducting and comparing the results from the investigation.

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WILLOWBROOK PTFA COLOUR RUN

FRI 23 MAY 2025

OUR FIRST COLOUR RUN!

ENTRY WILL BE £12 AND WILL INCLUDE A T-SHIRT AND SUNGLASSES.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW NEXT WEEK WITH ENTRY AND CONSENT FORMS CIRCULATED THROUGH CLASSES.

LOCATION: SCHOOL FIELD
TIME: AFTER SCHOOL, EXACT TIMINGS TBC



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Diary Dates

SUMMER TERM 2025	
7 th May 2025	Last year 6 reading booster
7 th May 2025	Year 1 parents phonics screening meeting TEAMS 3:40pm
12 th , 13 th , 14 th , 15 th May 2025	KS2 SATS Week
16 th May 2025	Pine Class Assembly 09:05am
21 st May 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2:40pm. Supporting behaviour across the school. Whitebeam class performance.
23 rd May 2025	Chestnut Class Assembly 09:05am
26 th -30 th May 2025	Half-Term
2 nd June 2025	INSET Day
3 rd June 2025	Elm One Plan Meetings- PM
4 th June 2025	Chestnut One Plan Meetings- PM
5 th June 2025	Pine One Plan Meetings- AM
3 rd – 13 th June 2025	Year 4 multiplication check
6 th June 2025	Beech Class Assembly 09:05am
9 th – 13 th June 2025	Phonics Screening
9 th June 2025	Year 5 RSE parent meeting- TEAMS 3:45pm
10 th June 2025	Oak One Plan Meetings - PM
11 th June 2025	Year 6 RSE parent meeting- TEAMS 3:45pm
12 th June 2025	Father's Day Breakfast 8am
12 th June 2025	Beech One Plan Meetings- AM/ PM
13 th Jun 2025	Elm Class Assembly 09:05am
13 th June 2025	Wear something yellow for Cystic Fibrosis awareness day
16 th June 2025	Soccer Aid Teachers Vs School team football match
18 th June 2025	Whole School Photos
18 th June 2025	Beech One Plan Meetings- PM
19 th June 2025	Whitebeam One Plan Meetings- AM/PM
19 th June 2025	PTFA End of year disco
20 th June 2025	Holly Class Assembly 09:05am
20 th June 2025	Year 6 Its Your Move workshop
23 rd June 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2:40pm. Beating summer brain drain/ summer holiday activities. Choir performance.
23 rd June 2025	Last Year 6 Writing booster
23 rd -27 th June 2025	Transition Week for Year 6 pupils at their new secondary schools. Refer to communication from your secondary school.
27 th June 2025	Whitebeam Class Assembly 09:05am
27 th June 2025	SATS Writing and Science Teacher Assessment submission
30 th June 2025	RockSteady Concert 2:20pm start
2 nd July 2025	Choir participation in the Brentwood Vocal Festival
4 th July 2025	Whole school summer safety assembly provided by Essex Fire and Rescue
5 th July 2025	PTFA Summer Fayre
7 th July 2025	Last week of clubs
7 th July 2025	EYFS & KS1 Dance club performance to parents 4:00pm

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11 th July 2025	Year 5 & 6 Show 2pm and 6pm
14 th July 2025	Sports Day
15 th July 2025	MAD Education - Military Action Day for Oak Class
15 th July 2025	Meet the teacher morning
16 th July 2025	Open Afternoon
18 th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:15am
18 th July 2025	Last day of the school year



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MAY HALF TERM
Schools OUT
Activities

Essex's number one Activity Camp is coming to Shenfield High School this May Half Term! We can't wait to welcome children from all schools in the Brentwood area and beyond for 4 days of non-stop fun!

For 4-16 year olds covering the full working day, from 8am-6pm, with over 100 action-packed activities, including swimming every day ... there's something for everyone!

Accept all Childcare Vouchers & Gov.UK Tax Free Childcare

Ofsted Early Years Provider

- Early Explorers 4-6 yrs
- Creative Crew 7-12 yrs
- Adrenaline Adventure 7-12 yrs
- Next Generation 13-16 yrs

SHENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
Oliver Road entrance, Brentwood, CM15 8RY
Ofsted Number: 2744202

Prices start from £45 per day

May Half Term
Tue 27th May - Fri 30th May

Scan for Info

Choose individual days or come for the week for 20% OFF

TO BOOK VISIT www.schoolsoutactivities.co.uk

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CHOOSE YOUR DAY CAMP

All of our venues provide our range of age-specific clubs. Which one will you be joining this Half Term?



Designed by Primary School Teachers to aid in the development of children in Early Years.

Activities include:

- Sensory Play
- Painting
- Baking
- Drawing
- Water & Sand Play
- Dress-up & Photobooth
- Parachute Fun
- Arts & Craft
- Indoor Bouncy Castle
- Mask Making
- Hungry Hippos
- Treasure Hunts



Week of Fun



A day camp for girls and boys who want to explore their creative side, be active and have time to chill.

Activities include:

- Arts & Crafts
- Giant Twister
- Human Hungry Hippos
- Themed Music
- Bake-off
- Ceramics
- Hama Beads
- Jewellery Making
- Sand Art
- Tie-dye
- Dance on Stage
- Archery



Making Memories



A day camp designed for those looking for an action-packed week jammed full of exciting activities!

Activities include:

- Nerf Targets
- Archery
- Football
- Mario Kart Arcade
- Kin-Ball
- Unihoc
- Laser Tag
- PickleBall
- Dodgeball
- Roller Racers
- Basketball
- Inflatables



Adventure Awaits



Once children mature into teenagers they want to gain more responsibility, so we offer them a chance to assist on one of our other day camps whilst having fun during their school break.

Activities include:

- Assigned Mentor
- Working Journal
- Observe & Question
- Apply & Improve
- Assist in Leadership
- Work Experience
- Gain Rewards
- Build Confidence



Leadership Ready





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The Daily Bread QUIZ NIGHT

A fun evening with friends,
raising funds for the Daily Bread

**Friday
16 May**
St Peter's, Claughton Way.
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