

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to you all. I hope you had a lovely summer break. The children have settled back into school life very well this week, although the school seems quite empty without any Foundation Stage children. We will begin to welcome them into our school family over the next week.

Do make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform - no 'mixing' of summer and winter uniform - and please ensure they have a suitable coat/jacket for school. This must be navy/black or a school reversible jacket. Long hair must be neatly tied back in school colours (royal blue or yellow) and these should be small, insignificant and not draw attention. Children also need their book bag in school everyday. Only book bags and lunch boxes may be brought into school. Do not send your child in with any other bags as we do not have space for them.

Don't Forget—Your child can bring a bottle of water into school each day - Please ensure that it is named too!

S. Ramey

INFORMATION EVENINGS

Just a quick reminder that on Thursday 13th September – next week – we have both the Y1 and Y2 Information Evenings at 7pm

Y1 – information regarding daily teaching, routines etc plus information regarding Phonics Test – how you can help your child

Y2 - information regarding daily teaching, routines etc plus information regarding Y2 SATS – how you can help your child

The evening will last no more than 1 hour and I urge you to attend

Coffee Morning for all Parents

We are holding a coffee morning on Friday 14th September at 9.00am. This is an opportunity for our new parents to come and meet our existing parents, to have a coffee and chat and get to know each other better. All parents are most welcome to attend in the school hall.

OPEN MORNING 18th OCTOBER 2018

Open Morning (not suitable for young children) on Thursday, 18th October at 9.15am, for a prompt start at 9.30am. This is for **parents of children due to start school in September 2019**. Refreshments will be served from 9.15am. Walk around our school, enjoy a presentation by the Head Teacher and see the children working in the classrooms. For further information, please contact the school office on 01277 215626

KITCHEN CORNER

Monday 10th September
Menu Week 2

Year 2 Brentwood Walk

Year 2 will be going on a walk through and around Brentwood High Street as part of their topic about Brentwood :-

- Class 7 - Mon 24th September starting 1.00pm
- Class 8 - Tues 25th September starting at 1.00pm
- Class 9 - Weds 26th September starting 1.00pm

We would appreciate any offers of help from Year 2 Parents, Carers or Grandparents to accompany a group of children throughout the walk. The walk will last for the whole afternoon and the children will return in time for the end of school day. You will need to be here at 12.45pm.

Unfortunately, if we do not have enough offers of help, this activity will not be able to take place.

We are sorry but we are unable to accommodate any other children of any age on this visit, this includes children in buggies.

Please complete the form sent via Parentmail by Friday 14th September, indicating if you can help or not on this day. Thank you, Year 2 Team

We would be very grateful for any donations of boxes of tissues as we use so many .

Parent & Fruit Helpers

A very big thank you to all our parents who have volunteered to come in for this coming year. The rota will come into effect from Monday 10th September. If you are an existing Parent Helper or would like to be a Parent or a Fruit Helper, please call into the office early next week to confirm days, times etc.

Year 2

After School Clubs—Please look out for the parentmail being sent out next week, giving information and how to register your child's interest for the after school clubs. This form must be completed as soon as possible but we cannot guarantee a place on the club you may request if the club is over subscribed.

Year 1

The Year 1 children will need shoeboxes for an activity this term. As many children have new shoes/trainers for September, we would like to ask for any donations of shoeboxes now. Many thanks, Year 1 Team

P.E. - On a Friday after school, if your child comes home in their P.E. kit, please remember to return them on the Monday morning ready for their next session.

P.E Information

Please ensure that all P.E. kit (all items to be clearly marked) is in school. Foundation Stage by Friday 14th September. **NO Earrings must be worn for School on P.E. Days.**

Year 1

Class 4 - Wednesday & Friday

Class 5 - Wednesday & Friday

Class 6 - Monday & Friday

Year 2

Class 7 - Tuesday & Thursday

Class 8 - Tuesday & Thursday

Class 9 - Monday & Thursday

Teacher Coach Rota for this Year

When the teachers are on coach duty, they are unavailable on that day for after school meetings.

Class 1	Miss Hurst	Tuesday
Class 2	Mrs Boness	Monday
Class 3	Miss O'Connor	Friday
Class 4	Miss O'Sullivan	Wednesday
Class 5	Mrs Chamberlain & Mrs Oldershaw	Friday
Class 6	Miss Mavern	Monday
Class 7	Miss Robinson	Wednesday
Class 8	Mrs Ellis	Tuesday
Class 9	Mrs McCarthy	Thursday

DIARY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018 - 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Class/Year</u>	<u>Details</u>
13 Sep	Thurs	7p.m.	Year 1 Information Evening	Year 1	NO CHILDREN
13 Sep	Thurs	7p.m.	Year 2 Information Evening	Year 2	NO CHILDREN
14 Sep	Fri	9.00a.m - 3.20p.m	Foundation Stage start fulltime	Foundation Stage	Foundation Stage Children
14 Sep	Fri	9.00a.m	Coffee Morning for Parents	All Years	School Hall after drop off - All Welcome
20 Sep	Thurs	7p.m.	FS Information Evening	Foundation Stage	NO CHILDREN
24 Sep	Mon	1pm	Class 7 Brentwood Walk	Class 7	Parents/Grandparents/Carers/ NO Children
25 Sep	Tues	1pm	Class 8 Brentwood Walk	Class 8	Parents/Grandparents/Carers/ NO Children
26 Sep	Weds	1pm	Class 9 Brentwood Walk	Class 9	Parents/Grandparents/Carers/ NO Children
5 Oct	Fri	During School Day	St. Francis House Celebration	St. Francis House	For children in St. Francis House who can wear
16 Oct	Tues	4p.m - 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultations - you attend one evening either 16 th or 18 th	All Years	NO CHILDREN
18 Oct	Thurs	9.15a.m for 9.30a.m start	Open Morning Prospective Sep'19 parents	Prospective Sep'19 parents	Parents of children due to start school in September 2019
18 Oct	Thurs	4p.m - 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultations - you attend one evening either 16 th or 18 th	All Years	NO CHILDREN
19 Oct	Fri	During School Day	St. Helen's Day Celebration	All Years	Children can wear Red and Green Ribbons
AUTUMN HALF TERM - Mon 22nd Oct to Fri 26th Oct (inclusive)					
29 Oct	Mon	Open at 8.45a.m	Children Return to School	All Years	ALL YEARS
1 Nov	Thurs	3.20pm – 3.30pm	Book Look	All Years	All Years
2 Nov	Fri	8.45am – 9.30pm	Drop Off, Drop In	All Years	Parents/Carers All Years
2 Nov	Fri	During School Day	St. Martin House Celebration	St. Martin House	For children in St. Martin House who can wear