



Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does. William James

24th Sept 2020

New Classroom

Red Squares (and Miss Pullon!) have settled in to our brand new classroom really well. It's so lovely to see the space finally full of children learning and having fun. We can't wait until we're able to show it off to you in person!



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Thunks

This term we're asking children some of the philosophical questions raised in the book *The Boy, The Mole, The Fox, and The Horse*. We have some truly thought provoking and often-poetic conversations at school off the back of these questions, and thought you might like to join in the discussion with your child.

Next week's question is ***'What do you think is the biggest waste of time?'***



What do you think success is?

Winning KS1 Answer by Elsie in Orange Circles

If your mummy or daddy or auntie say well done.

Winning KS2 Answer by Ava in Year 4

It can be anything when you aim to do something, keep trying and if you fail, try again and in time you will succeed.

Headteacher Awards

Olive in Year 2



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CELEBRATING EACH OTHER, AND THE JOURNEY WE ARE ON

Accessible Parking Bays

Next time you visit the village hall car park please spend some time orienting yourself with where the Blue Badge bays are, so they can be kept free. We have children and grownups at school who cannot comfortably, or safely, get to school unless they are able to park in one of these accessible bays. We know they are not immediately obvious to identify, and are speaking with the Parish Council to see if there is anything we can do to help with that; but we really need our school community to work together to help each other, and help our members for whom accessibility is not as easy as it is for others.

Thank you for your help.

Morning Snack

Key Stage One are provided with a snack of fresh fruit or vegetables by the local authority, and we ask that any child in Key Stage Two having a snack also have fresh fruit or vegetables.

We know that many children like (nut free) fruit bars & cereal bars etc., and do not wish to prevent anyone from eating their favourite snack; but these must be consumed at lunchtime whilst they are at their table. If a child has a school dinner but you would like to top it up with their favourite snack, they are welcome to bring this in to be eaten alongside their lunch.

We are not looking to override parental choice, but at break time – where children can be on the playground eating; we need to ensure no sharing occurs, no litter is left, and the children feel no inconsistencies between them.

Thank you so much for your understanding.

Individual Photos

Next Friday 1st October, Geoff Lawrence of Lawrence Godfrey Photography will be taking individual photos of the children. As usual, he will be taking photos of school siblings; but this time we will not be able to accommodate preschool siblings.

Geoff will be socially distanced at all times and wearing a visor. Children will be standing and therefore not using shared equipment.

Remember those hairstyles and ties!

Remember....

Please make sure your child comes to school with their water bottle, a coat in cold or wet weather, and a packed lunch as necessary. Due to current restrictions, we cannot provide alternatives, and for safety, we need to limit adults coming to the front entrance to emergencies only. Thank you!

Year 6 Transition Information

Below is a list of some of the Secondary Schools in the area, with links to their transition web pages and Facebook pages. If your child is in Year 6, make sure you check out the secondary schools on your list – there are virtual tours, transition guides, FAQs, and more.

Applications MUST be made by 31st October 2020.

Thomas Lord Audley School

<https://www.tla.essex.sch.uk/transition>

<https://www.facebook.com/thomaslordaudleyschool>

Colchester Academy

<https://www.colchesteracademy.org.uk/Parents/Year-6-Transition/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ColchesterAcademy/>

The Gilbert School

<https://www.gilberd.com/index.php/en/about-2/year-6-transition-information>

<https://www.facebook.com/Gilberdschool/>

St Helena School

<https://sites.google.com/sthsch.com/year-6-transition-2020>

<https://www.facebook.com/sthelenaschoolcolchester>

The Philip Morant School and College

<https://philipmorant.essex.sch.uk/year-6-open-evening/>

<https://www.facebook.com/philipmorantnews>

The Stanway School

<https://www.stanway.essex.sch.uk/y6-taster-day/>

<https://www.facebook.com/TheStanwaySchool>

Car Park this Friday and Saturday

The Car Park will likely be extra busy this Friday (and Saturday) as flu vaccinations are being administered in the Village Hall. If you live locally and are able to walk, or if you are able to park a slightly longer distance from school and walk in, please do consider this option. Thank you!