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“Hope and a Future”

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school, with plenty of rain and a definite chill in the air!

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round is now open, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2024. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. All of the application information is available on the website above.

On Monday 30th September, at 2:30pm, we would like to invite parents and carers of children in EYFS and Year 1 to come to our phonics workshop in the hall. It will be a great introduction to how we teach phonics and early reading at Ford End. Please join us if you can.

On Thursday 3rd October we will be hosting our first ‘special lunch’ of the year. The children will have the chance to win a Golden Ticket, which they can exchange for a chocolate bar. They will also have an ice-cream factory for dessert. Please order your child a school lunch for this day via Parent Pay.

Please make a note in your diary for Wednesday 8th January, when the 2 Johns will be coming to Ford End school to talk to the children and parents about internet safety. The 2 Johns are both qualified Police Trainers who specialise in delivering E Safety presentations to schools. They are very informative and engaging and we would highly recommend that you come to the session. We will confirm the exact time of the session nearer the time.

Finally, we would like to wish all of the Margaretting Primary School community a very happy 160th birthday on Monday. We hope they enjoy their birthday celebrations!

We wish you a wonderful weekend.

Mrs M Taylor (Executive Headteacher, BA Hons, PGCE, NPQSL, NPQH) & Miss J Bailey (Head of School, BA Hons, PGCE, NPQSL).

TERM DATES:

30th September: 2.30pm Phonics workshop for EYFS & Year 1 parents in the hall
1st October: EYFS/1/2 going to Chelmsford Cathedral to learn about Christianity
3rd October: Golden Ticket lunch with ice-cream factory—please order a school dinner for your child on this day!
4th, 11th & 18th October: 8.45-10.45am Free maths sessions for parents of KS2 children
9th October: Year 1/2 trip to Chelmsford Museum
10th October: Cross Country race 1
10th October: Hello Yellow Day (wear something yellow to raise awareness about mental health)
11th October: PTA film event 2.30-4.30pm
14th October: Year 5/6 Victorian trip to Crossing Temple Barns
17th October: EYFS People Who Help Us Day at MPS
23rd October: Parents’ evening
25th October (am): PTA apple crumble morning
25th October: 2.00pm Harvest Festival in Church
6th November: 10am Open morning for new EYFS intake
8th November: 10.30am Remembrance Service in Church
19th November: EYFS/1/2 going to Chelmsford Cathedral to learn about Christmas
21st November (new date): Snakes Alive for Year 3/4
25th November: Choir performing at Royal Albert Hall
28th November: Cross Country race 2
2nd December: Christmas Decoration morning
3rd December: Year 5/6 Victorian Day
4th December: Year 5/6 Class assembly
6th December: PTA Christmas Fayre 2.00-4.00pm
9th & 10th December: PTA Christmas gift wrapping
11th December: EYFS & KS1 Nativity 2pm & 4pm
13th December: Farleigh Hospice Reindeer Run 9am
Please follow our X/Twitter account to see all the amazing things we get up to in school!

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Year 5-6 really enjoyed their first ukelele lesson this week!



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.

Attendance This Week:

- EYFS: 100%
- Year 1: 90.9%
- Year 2: 83.3%
- Year 3: 100%
- Year 4: 87.5%
- Year 5: 77.5%
- Year 6: 94.8%

Whole School:

90.4%

National Average :

92.8%

Please check out the government guidance about when you should keep your child off school.