



# Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

## This Week

Due to events taking place this week, I was unable to deliver an assembly. The children will however, attend an assembly on Monday where we will focus on student behavior and making good choices.

Unfortunately, due to the bad weather, the Nursery Sports Day was cancelled. This will now take place on 16th July (weather permitting). I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yesterday our Year 2 children and Alton Park Year 3 children watched a fantastic Magic Show. It was lovely seeing the Year 3 children again.

## Next Week

Next week is the last week of term. Year 2 will enjoy performing their Leavers Production and will also enjoy a Fun Day and Disco on Thursday.

## Last Day of Term

The last day of term will be Friday 19th July and all children will finish at 3pm normal time. All children are invited to come to school on this day in fancy dress for Freaky Friday, in return for a £1 donation.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

**Mrs K Maguire-Egan**  
Head Teacher

Key Dates	
<b>July</b>	
15th	Leavers Production
16th	Leavers Production
16th	Reserve Sports Day: Nursery
18th	Year 2 Fun Day & Disco
19th	Leavers Assembly
19th	Freaky Friday Dress Up
19th	Last Day of Term
<b>Sept</b>	
2nd	Non Pupil Day
3rd	Back to School
<b>Menu</b>	<b>WC 15th July</b> <b>Week 2</b>

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**Attendance**  
**Competition**

The overall attendance for this week was 90.45%.

Please ensure your child is in school every day for the remainder of this term.

There will be an attendance assembly next week for the children only, where all those with 100% attendance will be put in a draw to win some amazing prizes.

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## Return of Reading Books



If your child has a school reading book at home, please make sure it is returned to their class teacher by the end of next week.

Thank you.

## Menu Changes Next Week

Next Friday the menu will change and will now serve:

- Pizza
- Pasta
- Salad/beans
- Selection of puddings



Some other dinners on other days may not be as advertised. This is as a result of having to close down our freezers and fridges at the end of next week in readiness for building works to start in the summer holidays.

## Head Teacher's Surgery

I hold a surgery every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to see me to discuss any issues, please contact the school office to make an appointment. Thank you.

## Year 2 Dates

### 15th/16th July

#### Leavers Productions

*Tickets can be purchased at the school office.*

### 18th July

#### Year 2 Fun Day and Disco

*The disco starts at 2.30pm and ends at 4pm.*

*Information has been sent out. Please return your permission slip and money for the face painting. If this is not received, your child cannot take part in this.*

### 19th July

Leavers Assembly

**Last Day of School Friday 19/7/2024. Back to School on Tuesday 3/9/2024**

## Reminders for Next Week

If your child has any medicine in school please make sure you collect it by the end of next week. Any medicines that have not been collected will be disposed of.



Please ensure all scooters and bikes are collected and taken away by the end of school next Friday. Building works will be taking place in the holidays, which therefore means any bikes or scooters not collected will be given to charity. Thank you for your support.



## Year 2 Performances

A reminder that tickets are available to purchase from the school office for these events at a cost of **£2 per ticket**. Only **2 tickets per child can be purchased**.



Dates for the performances are:

**15th July—Nightingales and Robins**

**16th July—Kingfishers and Robins**

## Reducing our Carbon Footprint

Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.



### THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS



If the shops are a 10 minute walk away, don't use the car!

Regularly defrost your freezer—ice building up in the freezer reduces its effectiveness.

Install a low flow shower head.

# SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS



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**FOR LOTS OF FREE ACTIVITIES HAPPENING IN  
TENDRING FOR FAMILIES OVER THE SUMMER  
HOLIDAY, PLEASE VISIT**

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**OR SCAN OUR QR CODE**



Dear Parent / Carer

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#). Sign up for FREE at your local library!

## What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.<sup>1</sup>

## Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

## How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

**In the library.** Visit your [local library](#) and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read any books, eBooks and audiobooks.
- Receive a Challenge poster and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

**OR**

If you can't get to the library, take part in the **Online challenge** at: [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

- Sign up on the [official Challenge website](#).
- Set a reading goal and get book recommendations and tips.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

## When?

Throughout the summer holidays from 20 July to 7 September. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the Essex Library Service [website](#) to check.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up! If you have any questions, please ask staff in the library.

We look forward to seeing you!

Best wishes

**Essex Library Service**