

Reception Year 2025 Visit Days

If you or a friend are applying for a Reception place for 2025, please note we have some dates where prospective parents can visit us to look around the school. If you would like to book a space, please contact the school office.

**Thursday 5th December
1.30pm**

**Thursday 12th December
10.30am**

Menu Changes

Please note that there are some changes to the Lunch Menu.

When we return in January the Week 2 menu on Thursday will change from Lasagne to Spaghetti Bolognese.

Due to work being carried out in the kitchen, chips will be substituted by diced potatoes with herbs, next Friday.



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.

Reminders



Coats

Due to the change in temperature, please make sure your child attends school wearing a coat suitable for cold weather.

Labelling

Please make sure your child's clothes, **bags and all other items are all clearly labelled**, so they can be returned swiftly if lost.

PE Kits

All children must have a full PE kit in school which is **clearly labelled**.

Reading with Your Child

Please make every effort to read with your child daily and fill in their reading record each time.

Children that read at home make far better progress.



Car Parking

We have had complaints from the local residents that members of the school community are not parking safely.

Please can you take care when parking in Windsor Avenue.

Christmas Cake Sale

On Thursday 19th December at 3pm we will be having a Christmas Cake Sale in the hall. All cake donations would be gratefully received. Please provide a recipe with the cakes. Please bring the cakes on Thursday morning.

Thank you.



Reception & Year 3 Admissions for Academic Year starting in September 2025

If you need to apply for a Reception/Year 3 place for your child, please note this needs to be completed online. The application process is now open and the statutory national closing date for applications is 15th January 2025.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Reducing our Carbon



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



THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- **Water:** Take showers instead of baths, and fix dripping taps. You can also only boil the water you need.
- **Freezer:** Defrost your freezer every six months, and clean behind it.