

School Newsletter Autumn 2019 No. 4

4th October 2019—Week 2 Lunch Menu

Next Week:

7.10.19	9am Celebration Assembly-Invited parents welcome
09.10.19	Year 6 Swimming for pre registered pupils
11.10.19	School Photographs

Birthday greetings go to:



All of our pupils who have celebrated their birthdays this week.

Happy Birthday to you all.

Bikeability Congratulations

Watch out, the Year 6 cyclists are about! They have loved taking part in Bikeability and learning all about how to keep safe on the road. A huge congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils who completed and passed their level 2 Bikeability course this week. The course develops children's skills and confidence for cycling on roads which has become invaluable with the ever increasing amount of traffic we have in Colchester! Thank you to all those who supported our children in reaching this great achievement, they all feel fully responsible on their bikes and hopefully we will see more of them cycling to school to help them develop their level of independence. Well done to all.



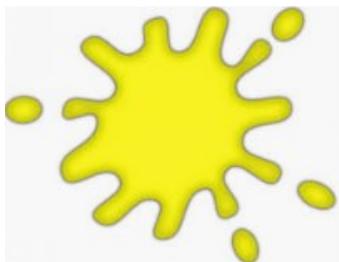
New Arrival

We are excited to announce our second Roach Vale baby! On Wednesday 25th September, Mrs Cook gave birth to a gorgeous baby boy—Alfie Cook. Mrs Cook and her family are delighted with his safe arrival and enjoying lots of baby cuddles. We would all like to congratulate the Cook family and wish Alfie well. After a recent visit from Mrs Hammond, we cannot wait to be able to also say hello to little Alfie hopefully sometime soon. Congratulations once again.



Yellow Day—Thursday 10th October

It is so wonderful to get our children making decisions and planning events to raise money for a good cause. Our School Council have decided that they would like to better support the provision for children's mental health. I am so proud to have such a mature and responsible group of School Councillors. This means that we will be saying 'Hello Yellow' on Thursday 10th October to raise money for a charity that supports the mental health of children and young people. Whether you wear a splash of yellow, or dress like the sunshine from head to toe, together we can show young people that they are not alone with their mental health. It would be very funny to see someone dressed as a banana! I can't wait to see the outfits!



Parent Consultations

On Tuesday 15th October 3:30-5:30 and Thursday 17th October 3:30-7:30 we will be holding parent consultations. This will be a fantastic opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher about how your child is settling in to their new class and what is to be expected in the year to come. These consultations only happen twice a year, so please make sure that you take the opportunity to make an appointment which can be made via Sims Agora online. I know that the children will really appreciate your support in their learning. I look forward to seeing you all over the two evenings.



Aldi Sports Tokens

Just a quick reminder about collecting the Aldi Sports Tokens. As you may have gathered from the news, school funding is very tight, so anything we can get for free is definitely worth the effort. Keep collecting and get those stickers on to our posters.

