



Late arrivals

Please ensure that your child is in school before registration at 8:55. Children who regularly arrive late will be contacted by the school's Educational Welfare Officer.



Dear Parents/Carers,

A really big thank-you for all the effort made to ensure our children look extremely smart in their school uniforms (particularly loving all the grey socks and woolly tights!!). If parents could ensure that labels are clear in all clothing (and on lunch boxes) it helps us with lost property.

Obviously, in the first few weeks of term, expectations and rules for children are being learned and children who have moved up a class or who have a new teacher (or who are new to the school!) will need time to adjust. However, we think of ourselves as members of a large, happy family and we are all here to help! Any problems that your child is experiencing, please make an appointment and discuss with your child's teacher.

Homework expectations will be outlined in curriculum letters coming out. My staff and I believe that reading is key! It is an essential prerequisite for all children to be able to access texts and any spare time outside school spent reading with your child (names on sides of shops and lorries, comics and packaging in the supermarket all count!) will pay huge dividends.

Thankyou for all your supportive comments at the start of term. There is a link on our website to Parent View and it would be lovely if you could take the time to share your views.



Hair raising fund raising...

Tash at Swan Street barbers has contacted the school to say that for every haircut she completes on a child at the school, she will donate £1 to school funds! (Please remember to mention us when you are in the barbers chair!)

School clothing..



A reminder at the start of term that trainers should be worn only for outside games; all children should wear shoes to school.

Also, as the weather becomes more Autumnal and frequently showery, all children need to have a warm, waterproof jacket for playtimes.

Many thanks.

September 22nd 2017



Harvest Service

Thursday October 5th, 9.15am at St Peter's Church, Sible Hedingham.

All welcome. Donations will be sent to the Halstead Food Bank.

School uniform..

Apologies to all our parents/carers, who have been unhappy about the price and the level of service received from Baldwins, school outfitters in Halstead. The subject was raised by concerned parents at the end of last week's PTA meeting. The school will pass on concerns and endeavour to source a new supplier. Please watch this space!

Berners Lee Triumph..!

A HUGE well done to the Years 5/6 children in Berners Lee who represented their house team in the first of this years intra-school competitions. Mrs Stopps, ably assisted by Mr Parsons ran the football tournament after school (thanks go to both), and were pleased with the overall standard and competitiveness of the children. Team captains, Koby and Livvie-Bo accepted the trophy in assembly.



Parking...



Please could all our parents/carers park with consideration when dropping off and collecting children from school. In particular, please avoid parking on the yellow zigzag lines as children need to have a clear view of oncoming traffic.

Thank you.

Allergy alert...

Tickets will soon be going on sale for the first disco of the year. Please can you ensure that if your son/daughter is allergic to certain foods eg nuts, and have their own epipen, they should bring in their own snacks to the disco in order to safeguard against them eating sweets with trace elements to which they may be allergic. Also children with epipens should be made known to PTA members, so that particular vigilance is maintained.