



Remember – children should attend school everyday, on time!!

Dear parents/carers,

The first full week of term - and it feels like we have been back for ages. The children are keen to learn and are focused in class, desperate to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding.



Well done to all the children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge; we acknowledged many children in assembly on Friday who had received their certificate and medal from the local library having read six books.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Please Join in!

FRIDAY 28th September, School hall at 9.30am

Help: Serve tea, set up or tidy up on the day

Bake: cakes (to be brought in on the day)

Donate: prizes for a raffle, buy raffle tickets...

Send: in your child with change for a cake sale at break time.

Thanks for any help you can give.

Please contact the school office.



Harvest Service at St Peter's Church

Tuesday 25th September, 9:30am start

(All children to be dropped off at church).

From Monday, classes will be open for donations of food items (suggested items below), that will be taken to the Braintree foodbank:
Cereals/soup/pasta/rice/tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce
lentils/beans/pulses/tinned meat/tinned vegetables
tea/coffee/sugar/tinned fruit/biscuits.

The Braintree foodbank is one of a network of over 420 foodbanks, which operate out of more than 1,230 centres across the UK, to provide emergency food to people in crisis, offer additional support and campaign for change.

Please help us at St Peter's to make a difference.

All donations are gratefully received.

Safer Parking

Parking enforcement increased outside school

Enforcement of the parking outside of school at start and finish times is increasing.

The Mid Essex Parking Partnership will be using a 'Park Safe' patrol vehicle at schools across the mid Essex district.

We all want our children and others using the streets to be safe.

Parking where it is not allowed can be dangerous as well as inconsiderate.

Parents parking for any amount of time on no-stopping restrictions, including zig-zag markings, risk receiving a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN).

If you drive to the school, please think about where you will park and do not park where it is not allowed or where it inconveniences others. **Please support us!!**

Rocking into Year 3..

Year 3 have begun the new term with a scientific investigation into rocks; examining their properties and comparing and categorising. Well done to Year 3 for their extremely enthusiastic start to their new topic.



School shoes

A reminder that trainers should be worn only for outside games; all children should wear shoes to school. Many thanks.

Letters from staff...

This week, teachers have sent out their letters detailing curriculum information for this half term. These will give you a good introduction to what your child will be learning in class and details about expectations eg PE kits/water bottles. If you require more information please make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher.

Tuck trolley..

Just a reminder that we have a tuck trolley in school on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. The children can bring in small change (suggested max 50p) to purchase a range of drinks, yoghurts, cheeses and snacks, priced from 10p – 40p.



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 they should bring in their own snacks to the disco in order to safeguard against eating sweets with trace elements. Also children with epipens should be made known to PTA members, so that vigilance is maintained.

