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Diary Dates

Monday 9th October 2023
Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

Wednesday 11th October 2023
Flu Immunisations

Monday 23rd October-Friday 27th October 2023
Half Term

Non Pupil Days for the 2023-2024 Academic Year

Wednesday 15th November 2023
Wednesday 13th March 2024
Friday 7th June 2024

School Dinners

Please see our school website for a copy of the School Dinner Menu.

w/c Monday 9th October

Week 3

ATTENDANCE

Please note that if your child is absent from school, it is your responsibility to contact the school by telephoning the office and reporting the absence directly to a member of staff, which is in accordance with our Attendance Policy and Absence Procedures. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

The school gates open at 8:35am and registration takes place at 8:45am.

The school day finishes at 3:15pm. School Clubs and tuition begin at 3:15pm until 4:15pm.

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we had an English Review across the school; it was really positive to see all our children progressing and able to talk about their learning within English.

The children were able to share how they selected a reading book and their reasons for choosing them; our next step is to increase the time our children are reading outside of school, we would appreciate your support with this.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that flu immunisations will be taking place at the school on **Wednesday 11th October 2023**. Therefore, please can you ensure that you complete your child's consent form via the link on ClassDojo by **Monday 9th October 2023**.

If you wish to purchase a copy of your child's photograph, please note that the closing date is **Wednesday 18th October 2023**. Please place all orders in the collection box at the front of the school office.

If you will be applying for a Reception school place in readiness for the September 2024 intake, we would like to invite you to one of our open days, details of which are provided on page 2. Please contact the school office to book your place.

I hope you have a restful weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Eames
Headteacher

Parents/Carers of Year 6 Pupils

Online applications are now open for parents/carers of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school place for September 2024. Applications can be made at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions and the closing date is **31st October 2023**.

**IS YOUR CHILD STARTING RECEPTION IN
SEPTEMBER 2024?**

We are pleased to invite you to one of our

RECEPTION OPEN DAYS

**Thursday 12th October 2023
10:00am**

**Tuesday 17th October 2023
9:30am**

**Thursday 2nd November 2023
1:30pm**

White Hall Academy is an inspirational academy seeking to transform the lives of children and families in the community it serves.

Come along to see the amazing opportunities we have to offer and have a tour of our wonderful school.

Please contact the school office to book your place.

We look forward to welcoming you!

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White Hall Academy and Nursery, Melbourne Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, CO15 3SP

LATE CLUB/WRAPAROUND & SCHOOL MEALS

If you would like to access the Wraparound Provision, please book a place, or places at:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rqhnVjY-bkmsUYihtBXSrusqua2htX1OnuzqxmtRHxBUQ00zS0NYWTA0OTZZSVpQTIBFVDVIRE5GWC4u>

Completing a form and making payment will guarantee your child's/children's place within our Wraparound Provision.

Children need to be booked in before 12.00pm in order to secure a space on the day. If you have already booked a place and you no longer require this, please ensure that you inform Wraparound by emailing Wraparound@whitehallacademy.essex.sch.uk.

Please be aware, if you are late collecting your child from school, the following charges will be applied:

3:15pm to 3:45pm - £1.50

3:45pm to 6:00pm - £8.00



Lads Need Dads PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

**Are you a mum or carer, raising a boy alone?
Do you live in the Tendring District?
Does your child have little or no contact with his father?**
**If YES, then these two FREE ONLINE workshops,
run by Lads Need Dads, could really help you.**

Workshop 1

**Wednesday 18th October
7 - 9pm**

- The impact of the absent father on boys
- Adolescence & the teenage brain
- The importance of positive male role models
- Attachment and Adverse childhood experiences (ACES)
- Understanding trauma
- Parenting styles

Workshop 2

**Wednesday 1st November
7 - 9pm**

- Understanding discipline
- Strategies to manage behaviour
- Language use and de-escalation
- Punishment versus consequences
- Emotion coaching
- Self care

*To attend Workshop 2 you must have attended Workshop 1.

**THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT FOR PARENTS AND
CARERS RESIDING IN TENDRING ONLY. WE PROVIDE
TRAINING TO PROFESSIONALS SEPARATELY.**

To secure your place please email info@ladsneeddads.org
and a link to register will be sent to you.

Kindly funded by:

Tendring
District Council



**“ THE PARENT TRAINING WAS EXTREMELY VALUABLE IN
UNDERSTANDING THE MINDSET OF MY TEENAGE BOY.
THERE WERE PRACTICAL TIPS ON TYPES OF LANGUAGE TO
USE AND APPROACHES THAT ARE LESS CONFRONTATIONAL
THAT I NOW USE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. ”**



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