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## Diary Dates

**CCA, CCHS and TTC Induction Day for Year 6 Pupils**  
**Thursday 6th July 2023**

**Meet the Teacher Morning**  
**Thursday 6th July 2023**

**Children will spend the morning with their Teacher for September 2023.**

### SPORTS DAYS

**Monday 10th July 2023**

*Year 3 & 4 Sports Morning: 9:15 am - 10:45 am*

*Year 5 & 6 Sports Afternoon: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm*

**Tuesday 11th July 2023**

*Year 1 & 2 Sports Morning: 9:15 am - 10.45 am*

*Reception Sports Afternoon: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm*

**Last Day of Term**  
**Friday 21st July 2023**

## School Dinners

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

**w/c Monday 3rd July**

**Week 2**

## ATTENDANCE

We have noticed an increasing number of children arriving late to school. Children should be sitting at their desks for registration by **8:50am**. Please be aware that any child who arrives after this time and registered at the office will receive an **unauthorised mark**. This will affect your child's attendance and could inevitably lead to intervention by the Education Welfare Service.

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.

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the table below informing you of the impact of the forthcoming industrial action by the National Education Union (NEU).

	Classes Closed	Classes open
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Critical worker provision available – for those that have previously booked.</i>	1S 3B 4B & 4W 5B & 5GS	Nursery Badgers, Hedgehogs & Squirrels 1C & 1PK 2B, 2G & 2SG 3H & 3L 4H 5M 6C, 6H, 6T, 6TH RAINBOW GROW
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July <b>NO CRITICAL WORKER PROVISION AVAILABLE</b>	SQUIRRELS 1S 3B 3H	Nursery Badgers & Hedgehogs 1C & 1PK 2B, 2G & 2SG 3L 4B, 4H & 4W 5B, 5GS & 5M 6C, 6H, 6T, 6TH RAINBOW GROW

*The information above may be subject to change if a staff member changes their decision.*

Into-university worked with our year 4 pupils this week and they learned about the roles of a Museum Curator, Foley Artist (sound artist in the film and television industry) and a Scientist. The children loved learning about these fascinating careers.

Year 2 visited the allotment this week and had a great time learning about the different vegetables that are grown there. They also found out about a river that flows underneath the allotment which provides a good supply of water throughout the year.

The School Crossing Patrol Service have requested that the school remind children, parents and carers that you should always wait on the pavement until verbally instructed to cross the road by the Crossing Patrol officer. Please do not follow the officer out as they make their way to the middle of the road.

Have a great weekend.

Mr. Bradley (Headteacher)

**The White Hall Academy PTA will be selling refreshments at our Sports Day events in aid of school funds. Please note that they will only be able to accept cash payment. We thank you in advance for your support.**

**May we please remind all parents/carers that the school has a nut free policy, as we have several pupils with severe nut allergies. Please ensure your children's lunch boxes/snacks do not contain nuts or products containing nuts.**

**Please also be aware that with regards to sun cream, almond oil is included on the ingredients list as 'Prunus Amygdalus Dulcis Oil'. May we please ask that you check the ingredients of ALL your sunscreen products before applying this to your child or bringing this into the school. We thank you for supporting us in keeping our children safe.**

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your children are wearing sun cream and bring hats to school. It is really important that every child brings a water bottle each day to school.



Dear all Year 2 Parents/Carers,

Your child's Universal Free School Meals will cease on **Friday 21st July 2023**.

For Parents/Carers who receive a Free School Meal food voucher over the half terms, your child's Free School Meal entitlement will continue until the end of their primary school education. Therefore, no action is required.

For Parents/Carers who do NOT receive Free School Meal vouchers over the half terms, you will need to pay for any school meals taken from **5th September 2023**, when your child starts Year 3. If you believe your child is entitled to receive Free School Meals, via eligible benefits, please contact the school office, so an application can be made to check your eligibility.

The deadline for us to check your entitlement is **Friday 7th July 2023**. This is to enable your child to receive ongoing Free School Meals in September.

## **LATE CLUB/WRAPAROUND & SCHOOL MEALS**

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 collection - £8.00**

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

<https://forms.office.com/e/N0Qckf58bd>

Please note, we do not hold a credit facility for the late club/wraparound service and school meals. Please ensure payment in ADVANCE is made for your children to continue to use these services. Failure to do so WILL result in your children being refused a place/school meal. All payments are to be made through our online payment system, 'Pay360'.

## **PAY360**

We have had an overwhelming amount of queries with regards to accessing PAY360.

We request parents/carers keep login details and passwords safe as the school office cannot help with passwords set up on the account. If you have forgotten your password, and registered using Microsoft, please sign in to Microsoft to reset passwords. You cannot change your password directly in PAY360.

If you have recently changed your email address, please inform the school office as soon as possible, as you will have to re-register PAY360 with your new address.

Pay360 have recently changed their login details for parents/carers who have registered for PAY360 since September 22. Please follow the SIMS ID Information to access your account.

# TENDRING SHOW 2023

Brought to you by Tendring Hundred Farmers' Club

**Saturday  
8th July**

*A great  
day out!*



**Essex County's Premier  
Agricultural Event**



Disabled  
facilities  
available



Well behaved  
dogs welcome

**Lawford House Park** Near Manningtree, Essex, CO11 2ND

Purchase e-tickets online at  
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in advance at a reduced rate



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All the children who took part in creating front cover posters will receive a free wristband. This will be available in class next week.

To purchase tickets for this family fun day out, please follow the link below:

<https://www.tendringshow.co.uk/about/tickets-admission/>



**FREE PLACES** for White Hall Academy Nursery children available from SEPT 23, as our current wonderful Nursery children move up to school.

Please tell your friends, neighbours and family: -

Free places available for 3-4 year olds (term after child's 3rd birthday) with universal funding and FREE places available to 2yr olds (term after child's 2nd birthday), subject to eligibility.

Additional sessions available at family - friendly rates, no more than the funding rate. 30hrs available for working parents subject to eligibility, with lunch session available at a small extra cost.

High quality teaching and learning in a warm and friendly, multi-sensory, enabling environment with a strong key person approach so your child settles quickly and is confident, safe and happy.

Come and look around and join up soon to give your child an outstanding start - 'Let your Little Star shine, where children and families come first'.

Read our school OFSTED report.

<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/2770645>



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**CLACTON RUGBY CLUB PRESENTS:**

# SUMMER '23 RUGBY TASTERS

**COME AND TRY RUGBY FOR FREE!**



If you're in School Years 3 - 12, come and give rugby a try!  
Every Sunday in August, we will be running free taster sessions.  
There's no need to book, just turn up and join in the fun!

All taster sessions will be non-contact

**COME AND JOIN US AT 10AM ON:**

## 6, 13, 20 & 27 AUG

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