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Diary Dates

Thursday 28th September 2023
Year 6 Open Evenings

Clacton Coastal Academy - 5:00-7:30pm
Tendring Technology College - 5:00-8:00pm
(Thorpe Campus)

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

Non Pupil Days for the 2023-2024 Academic Year

Monday 2nd October 2023
Wednesday 15th November 2023
Wednesday 13th March 2024
Friday 7th June 2024

PHOTOGRAPHS

Please note that School Individual photos will take place on:

Monday 25th September

Reception classes, Year 1 and Year 2.

Family group photos for families with surnames A-M will take place on Monday after school in the large hall. If you wish to have a group photo taken, please queue outside the Year 6 block next to the Library.

Friday 29th September

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 classes.

Family group photos for families with surnames N-Z will take place after school on Friday in the large hall. If you wish to have a group photo taken, please queue outside the Year 6 block, next to the Library.

Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time, to avoid missing having their photo taken.

Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to congratulate classes 1PC and 4W for having 100% attendance all week last week. Well Done!

If you wish to use the Wraparound provision, please may we remind parents/carers to book a place via the link provided. We have had an overwhelming amount of children attending Wraparound without a place being booked for them. To ensure we have the correct amount of staff and snacks to provide this service, please ensure you complete the online form in order to secure your child's place. Failure to do so may result in your child being refused a space in this provision and you will be asked to make other arrangements for your child to be collected.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rqhnViY-bkmsUYihtBXsrusqua2htX1OnuzqxmtRHxBUQ00zS0NYWTA00T-ZZSVpQTIBFVDVIRE5GWC4u>

Shakespeare for Schools Festival

Shakespeare Club has started this week for a group of Year 6 children who expressed and auditioned for this amazing opportunity. This club is running as part of the Shakespeare for Schools Festival.

Children attending the club, run by Mrs Swift, will be practising and rehearsing for a performance of The Tempest, on the 27th November, at the Dance East Theatre in Ipswich.

I hope that everyone has a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing everyone at school on Monday.

Mrs Eames

School Dinners

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

w/c Monday 25th September

Week 1

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**.

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.

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-bkmsUYihtBXSrusqua2htX1OnuzqxmtRHxBUQ00zSONYWTA00TZZSVpQTIBFVDVIRE5GWC4u>

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