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Dear Parents

Learner of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who have received Learner of the Week awards:

6BH	Megan Ward	3RB	Harrison Mason
6LR	Hayley Pham	3SC	Eva Rounce
5NR	Ffion Mann	2TH	George Muscroft
5SM	William Muscroft	2SJ	Charlie Lomax
4LH/NT	George Hollins	1BI	Alicia Lungo
4LW	Bethany Hilder	1RF/GM	Max Farrant
		1YP	Scarlett Benstead

Parent Consultations

These are for all year groups and will take place on Monday 5th and Wednesday 7th October between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. They will be virtual consultations and will be able to be booked via your child's online account at www.scopay.com or via their app. Slots for some of the teachers are getting full so do please make sure you log in and book your appointment as soon as possible.

Photo permissions

If you have previously advised us that you do not wish your child to appear in photos taken in school on a variety of mediums (outlined below) you will have recently received an email from us asking you to confirm/update these permissions (with the exception of our Reception children). If you haven't received such an email then our understanding is that we have your permission for your child's photograph to appear in the following:

- School publications
- On our website
- Within our premises
- In local newspapers, including online media (note that no names are used)

If this is not correct then please email the school. As part of our statutory requirements parents of Year 3 children have been asked to complete the forms again and these were sent by email this week.

Y6 – Applications for Secondary Schools

The application period for admissions to Year 7 for September 2021 opened on Friday 11th September 2020. Parents/carers of current Year 6 children will be able to make their applications using <https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

All of the application information, including the admissions booklets and policies are published on the website above. **The closing date for applications is Saturday 31st October 2020.**

Most secondary schools are conducting virtual tours this year. Please see the attached flyers for details of Hockerill and Forest Hall.

Yours sincerely
Clare Griffiths