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Friday 10 September 2021

Dear Parents

BOUNCY FUN
THURSDAY 16TH SEPT
3:30-5:30PM on the school field

£7.50 per wristband

GIANT SLIDE / ASSAULT COURSE / FUN RUNS / CASTLES /
AIR PILLOW / PLAY ZONE / SMALLER SLIDE / PTA CAFE

This event has been organised by the PTA and will raise
vital Funds for your child's school, please come along
and enjoy our first event in 18 months!

PTA Bouncy Fun event

Next Thursday after school the PTA have organised a bouncy fun event. This will be on the school field from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Wristbands can be purchased on the day for £7.50, there is no need to pre-book. A copy of the flyer is attached to the newsletter.

All money raised will be put towards our Early Year outdoor classroom project.

Please note all clubs will be cancelled so that the children can attend this event.

Parents evenings

These will be taking place on Monday 4th October and Wednesday 6th October for all year groups. Appointments are 10 minutes long and will be available from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the first instance. Later appointments *may* be available if there is demand once other appointments have been filled. Monday appointments will be face to face and Wednesday appointments will be virtual. Please note that we cannot offer separate appointments for split families. Appointments can be booked via your child's online account at www.scopay.com. If you have more than one child it is advisable to leave at least 10 minutes between appointments. Bookings will open from 9am on Monday 20th September. If you have not yet activated your child's account and require another activation code please contact the school office.

Second hand uniform

Please note that the price of our second hand uniform will be increasing to £2 per item with immediate effect. All second hand uniform is available via your child's online account. We have received a large amount of stock recently which will be added over the coming weeks.

Y6 Secondary school applications

The application process for secondary school places is now open. All Y6 parents should apply for their child's secondary school place before 31 October. You must apply via the Essex admissions website at <https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

Don't forget the parent meeting to learn more about this year's School Journey is taking place on Tuesday 21st September at 6 pm.

Parking

We sadly received this email from a parent this week:

"It may have already been mentioned but I sadly witnessed an altercation between an elderly gentlemen resident and a couple in a Land Rover at pick up time today. They were parked on a double yellow line just before the blind bend on High Stile. He asked them calmly to move as they were not parked safely or legally and it led to the male in the couple being quite verbally and physically (walking towards threateningly) confrontational. They ignored this request and continued to park there. The resident took a photo and said he would be reporting them to the police.

I thought I would say something as it is upsetting when people aren't treating others respectfully and it doesn't do us any favours with our school neighbours to see people behaving in this way through their parking and behaviour."

Free workshops

ACL Essex and Community Learning are running a series of FREE parent workshops over the next two weeks for parents on a wide range of topics. The programme is attached and their full adult learning course guide can be found on their website at <https://aclessex.com/>.

Events

Please find below the event calendar for next week:

Week commencing Monday 13th September	
MONDAY	All Reception children in full time
THURSDAY 3.30-5.30	PTA Bouncy Fun on the school field £7.50 per wristband

Yours sincerely
Clare Griffiths