



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope all families have had a fantastic summer filled with quality time, laughter and memories to cherish. It was a delight to welcome the children back into school on Wednesday morning and suddenly the school seemed alive again. It's very strange here in the holidays with no children but just dutiful teachers and adults getting the school ready. We welcome our new site manager, Mr Maynard (no relation!) and a new tutor based here in the Autumn and Summer term this year to support primarily in Nautilus class – Mrs Adams.

This week we started to plan dates in the year for special events, visitors, enrichment days and I can honestly say it was one of my highlights this week hearing how dedicated all of the staff are to providing our pupils with a rich educational experience.

Mrs James

Best attendance of the week goes to
Turtle class with 100%
Whole school attendance: 95.9%
(target 97%)

Learning New Skills and developing
Growth Mindsets.

This week and next week the children and teachers are learning a new skill. They will be thinking about the learning process and how to overcome problems to become successful learners.

The Key Stage Two children have already begun their new skill 'Learning Journey', with Octopus Class learning origami and Nautilus Class beginning to learn how to juggle.

Sea Turtle class will be learning to play the recorder and Crab class are settling in well getting used to school routines and meeting their new classmates.

Class Dojos

If you have not yet signed up please do so that you can keep in contact with all the exciting learning your child is doing in class. Staff will regularly update photographs of work and information such as spellings of the week.

Upcoming dates

Monday 18th September - Evening echo for our new reception class
Tuesday 19th September - Enterprise day at KES for Year 6
Friday 22nd September - Harvest breakfast 8.15 (letter to follow)
Friday 29th September - Essex fire & rescue workshop Year 1&2

Next week SCHOOL DINNER MENU – Week 2

Stars of the Week will commence next week.

We have been very impressed with how all the children have come back with a positive and enthusiastic attitude. In addition, our new pupils to Stambridge have been very brave and have settled in well.

Well done to everyone!

Roald Dahl Day
Friday 15th September

In celebration of the fantastical and trulyumptious author, Roald Dahl, we will be celebrating his birthday and the wondercrump characters and stories he has given us.

The children will be involved in many extra-spiffing activities and can wear yellow to school (Roald Dahl's favourite colour) to help celebrate.

Donations of £1 please can be handed to the class teacher.

KS 1 & 2 - Sporty Wednesdays

Please remember to send your child to school on **Wednesdays wearing tracksuit bottoms, school shirt and school jumper. Plain trainers are needed for P.E. Children will also need to bring in their wellington boots and warm waterproof coats. Please name all boots and shoes.**

Head Boy and Head Girl Corner

Application forms for our new Head Boy and Girl have been handed out and are due in by Tuesday 12th September. Successful applicants will then be interviewed to choose the new team.

We look forward to meeting our new Head Boy and Girl and reading their thoughts each week.

Good luck to all who apply.

