



Dear Parents,

Following my email earlier this week, I would like to again express my disappointment that we cannot welcome you to attend the children's sports day bubble events. Thank you for your understanding as I know how much you were looking forward to this after the long haul of Covid restrictions we have all been facing.

We will take lots of photos of course and look forward to the time when we can all enjoy special events together again.

With the current surge in infection in the Maldon area, please do follow all guidelines so we can avoid any bubble closures before the Summer holiday.

Kind regards, Sarah Vass - Headteacher

**COVID-19 Please remember:**

- If any member of the household has ANY symptoms ALL members of the household must isolate until a negative PCR result is obtained.
- The lateral flow home tests cannot be used for Primary school children.
- Lateral flow tests are a preventative measure to identify asymptomatic cases of COVID-19 in adults.

We have had a small number families using lateral flow tests to 'rule out' COVID-19 but in this instance if your child is displaying any symptom, a PCR test must be taken.

By continuing to work together and follow all advice we can help to reduce current transmission rates even further.



**Class Photographs**

Class photographs will take place on Monday 21st June. Children may wear a tie to school for the day if they would like to. Y1 children should attend school in full uniform and bring in their PE kit to change into later.

**PTFA News**

**Newly Appointed Chair of the PTFA**

We are delighted to announce that Natalie Openshaw has been appointed as the new Chair of the PTFA. Thank you to Natalie for taking on this important role at our school.



**Virtual Balloon Race and 'Not The Sponsored Walk 2021'**

We are so grateful for the support with our most recent fundraising events!

The Virtual Balloon Race raised a fantastic £800 and the 'Not The Sponsored Walk' raised a whopping £2,500! These funds will be put towards our new KS1 shelter and other exciting projects around the school site.

**Summer Raffle**

Raffle tickets will be coming home with the children next week (please check your child's school bag!), we have some very exciting prizes up for grabs thanks to the support and generosity of some wonderful local businesses. Watch this space!

**Summer Ball**

The last remaining tables are now on sale, please contact the school office to reserve yours!  
**An event not to be missed!**

Thank you for your support with all our PTFA events.



**Diary Dates: W/c 21st June - Week 1 Summer Menu**

**Outdoor Games Clubs** - Commenced w/c 14th June and will run for 3 more weeks

**Class Photos** - 21st June

**Y6 Leavers Trip to Nuclear Races** - 28th June

**Sports Week** - 28th June to 1st July

**Rainbows for Heroes Dress up Day** - 5th July

**School Reports issued** - 16th July

**Last Day of Term** - 21st July

**Summer Holidays** - 22nd July to 31st August

**INSET Day** - 1st September

**First school day of 2021/22 Academic Year** - 2nd September

**Rainbows for Heroes - 5th July 2021**

We are hosting a 'Dress up Day' on Monday 5th July to celebrate our NHS Heroes and asking the children to come to school in as many different brightly coloured clothes as possible!

Donations buckets will be on the gate, and all proceeds will be going to Mid and South Essex Hospitals Charity.



**Summer Reading Challenge 2021 - Wild World Heroes!**

**Saturday 10th July to Tuesday 31st August in all Essex Libraries and mobile libraries**

This year's Summer Reading Challenge will be WILD! Please find attached and visit <https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/meet-the-wild-world-heroes/> for more information.