



NEWSLETTER

Thursday 6th June 2019

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Head talk

Welcome back to our final half term of the year. For me, as I am sure it has for many of you, the school year has seemed to move at lightning pace. Many boxes ticked, many things still on the to-do list and still quite a bit to fit in to the final few weeks. Teachers are busily writing end of year reports for your children as we begin to reflect on the year that has passed while at the same time preparing for September. Today, we welcomed the parents of our new intake for September to a meeting as they begin a new journey at our school.

We look forward to seeing you at Sports Day on Friday.

Parents' Forum

Our final Parents' Forum of the year will take place next Tuesday, 11th June at 7:00pm. We are trying an evening start in response to feedback from parents. Amongst other things on the agenda we will be sharing the themes arising from our parent questionnaire.

Mr. David Lerner
Headteacher

LUNCH MENU FOR W/C 10th June 2019 IS WEEK 2.

A reminder that all **dinner** money must be handed in to the class teacher. The money must be in an envelope, marked with the days the lunches are required, and the child's name.

Thank you.

No Celebration Assembly tomorrow

There will be no Celebration Assembly tomorrow due to a skipping workshop being held in school. See below for more details.

Skipping Workshops to be held on Friday 7th June

Skipping Workshops have presented demonstrations in over 2000 schools, represented Great Britain in international skipping events and appeared on many TV shows.

Their aim is to encourage children and adults to skip for health, fun and fitness, whilst introducing modern and traditional skipping games including **individual rope tricks**, **speed skills** and **Double Dutch**, back into the playground. The school supports these aims.

The same high quality '**speed ropes**' as used by the international team, will be on sale at school at a **reduced** cost of **£4.00**. The ropes are made to a high standard, are light and turn easily to allow children and adults to progress rapidly. Colour change solar ropes are **£5**. Adult ropes are also available for older siblings and your personal fitness/weight loss etc at **£6** each 4m 'family ropes' at **£7.50** each and 2 x Double Dutch ropes for **£12**.

Please put your cash or cheque in an envelope with child's name and class on the front.



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Ropes will also be on sale after school on the day of the workshop.

Letters have been sent out in the children's book bags this week advising prices of the skipping ropes. Attached is another copy of the letter.

Parent Group News!

A HUGE thank you to those who have kindly volunteered to display advertisement boards outside their properties for the Summer Fair. Kingsleigh Residential will be delivering them by the end of this week.

Father's Day - Surprise Room - Thursday 13th June

There is still time to take part in the 'Father's Day Surprise Room'! Please return the slip and £3.00 in a marked envelope by Monday 10th June.

A Parent Group meeting was held yesterday evening to discuss ongoing preparations for the Summer Beach Party, please watch this space for further information...

With thanks

Helen, Fiona, Natasha, Kate and Lara

Sports Day

As you know, next Friday, 14th June is Sports Day at school. KS1 parents are welcome to arrive from 9:00am and we will begin at 9:15am with round robin sports activities. This will be followed at 10:00am with competitive

racers. Parents from all year groups are then welcome to join their children for a picnic lunch on the field. Please note that alcohol is not permitted on school grounds. KS2 will begin their races after lunch and all events will be completed by the end of school. We look forward to seeing you on the day to cheer on the children!

Class R Showcase Assembly – Monday 17th June at 2:30pm

The Class R Showcase Assembly will be on Monday 17th June at 2:30pm in the school hall.

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Enrichment Activities

Attached to this Bulletin are flyers regarding possible enrichment activities. These are organised by external organisations. Whilst Dedham Primary School is happy to share these opportunities with our parents and students we have no responsibility for them.

Family Prayer Adventure

Copies of the Family Adventure Map have been given out in the children's book bags, it's a great inspiration to pray in a creative and fun way as a family, between the Christian festivals of Ascension Day and Pentecost, and beyond.

Hope you enjoy it!

Reverend Antony



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Ardleigh and Dedham Parishes – Secret Agents Holiday Club

Please see attached a poster regarding the Secret Agents Holiday Club running from Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August.

Calendar dates for the summer term

Date	Event
10 th June	Phonics Screening week
14 th June	Sports Day
17 th June	Class R Showcase Assembly at 2:30pm
20 th June	Class 5 trip to Elizabeth Selby Primary School and St Paul's Cathedral
21 st June	Reserve Sports Day
26-28 th June	Year 6 residential to Mersea
1 st and 2 nd July	Manningtree High School Induction
5 th July	Summer Fair
17 th July	KS2 Production at 6:00pm
18 th July	KS2 production at 7:00pm
19 th July	Music recital at 1:30pm Reports home
22 nd July	Assembly at Dedham Church Open afternoon from 2:00-6:00pm
23 rd July	KS1 & KS2 Celebration and Awards Assembly at 9:15am Leavers' party 5:00 – 7:00pm
24 th July	Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am