**Weekly SchoolComms e-mail – Thursday 26th April 2018**

Dear All,

Please find attached the weekly SchoolComms e-mail. Thank you.

LUNCH MENU FOR W/C 30.04.18 IS WEEK 3.

**ALL**

**News**

We welcomed back some Ex-pupils from East Bergholt High School this week to deliver an internet safety session to our year six class. It's great that children are hearing the same messages from different sources and reminds us that it is the responsibility of us all to know what our children are doing when using their devices online.  On the sporting front, our Year 5&6 boys football team gave a tremendous performance against Gt Bromley on Monday, coming from behind to win 6-3! As I write, our first ever swimming team (made up of pupils from years 4 to 6) are on their way to Ipswich High School for a swimming gala. We wish them luck and look forward to hearing about it in tomorrow's celebration assembly where you are more than welcome to join us from 9:05am.

**After School Football Club – Monday 30.04.18**

Please note that due to a football match being played at our school on Monday 30.04.18 there will be **NO** Football Club that day. Thank you.

**Tendring Show Competition**

All entries must be returned by 9:30am on FRIDAY morning (27.04.18). Any received after that will not be accepted.

**Class R - ASM Multisports – After School Club - Tuesdays**

Message from ASM - We are pleased to offer Class R a chance to take part in the ASM Multisports Club on a Tuesday after school – 3.15 to 4.15pm

If you wish your child to attend please visit http://angliasportsmanagement.com/after-school-activities-2017-priority/

Class R - ASM Multisports Club will commence on Tuesday 1st May – Tuesday 3rd July.

**Lunch boxes**

With the increasing hot weather please can you ensure that your child collects their lunch box EVERY DAY. At the end of the week any lunch boxes left behind will be disposed of (as the food inside goes rotten/mouldy and cannot be left on the premises over the weekend).

Please ensure that ALL lunch boxes are CLEARLY NAMED – this way we will have the opportunity to return the lunch box to your child rather than throwing it away.

**OTHER**

**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.

**Harwich Swim Safe 2018**

Dear all,

For information. Please see below communication from Swim England organisation about a “Swim Safe” initiative for 7-14 year olds coming to Harwich this summer (27th June to 25th August).

<http://www.swimsafe.org.uk/>  has further information plus a short video...

**Adult Learning Courses**

Please see attached full list of taster courses on offer.

**Royal Hospital School**

Please find attached details regarding the Royal Hospital School Open Morning on Saturday 12th May, 9am-1pm.

**Little Squigglers**

Please find attached details regarding an event being run by Little Squigglers on Sunday 13th May to celebrate the Royal Wedding.

**The Great Plastic Pick Up 2018 May 11 – 13 2018**

Colchester Borough Council in partnership with Keep Britain Tidy and the Daily Mail are calling out to the community for groups, residents and businesses to pledge their support to the first Great Plastic Pick Up, which will be taking place on the weekend of 11 – 13 May 2018.

Thanks to residents help, we've all made a huge impact already on litter within the borough through the Great British Spring Clean. But, as can be seen in the news and on TV, there is still more to be done to truly turn the tide on plastic.

That's why, following on from the hugely successful Great British Spring Clean held in March this year we are encouraging communities, schools, families and individuals to come together from May 11 to 13 to clear rubbish from our streets, beaches and beauty spots.

By everyone sparing a little time, together we can make an amazing difference and turn the tide on plastic for good.

Unlike the Great British Spring Clean where residents collected all litter and it went to landfill we are **asking that they sort the litter as they collect it so that items like cans, glass AND plastic bottles can be recycled.**

**Want to get involved?**

Sign up to take part at [www.greatplasticpickup.org](http://www.greatplasticpickup.org)  where you can also get a handy guide to organising your event and if you share a picture of your day litter-picking and you could also be in with a chance of winning amazing prizes. Three lucky groups will be rewarded with a professional community make-over, worth £10,000, while a participating school will win an all-expenses-paid trip to a UK Sea Life Centre.

Also if you email communities@colchester.gov.uk  with the following information

* Name of group
* Date of event
* Time of event
* Meeting place
* Estimated number of people attending
* Contact information

We can arrange for you to get some extra branded/coloured bags or extra CBC clear recycling bags and black bags. And after your event we can arrange for our zone teams to collect your bags for recycling.

**Join us on 11 - 13 May to help clean up Colchester’s beaches, streets and favourite places.**

*If you are interested in volunteering on a longer term basis to pick litter and keep your neighbourhoods clean, you can register to become a Litter Warrior.  Find out more by visiting our Litter Warrior webpage.*

Kind Regards

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**Yovone Cook, Community Enabling Officer**

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Thank you.