



# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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## Head talk

Our Class 6 residential visit to Mersea was a great success. The children were super ambassadors for our school. They worked really well as a team and pushed themselves to reach new heights. Today, the children have really enjoyed spending time learning circus skills in the hall with Phil.

I'm sure many of you are beginning to think about who might be teaching your child in September. I will include these details in next week's newsletter. On Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July we will be having our 'meet the teacher' morning when your child will spend time with their new class teacher for September.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Summer Fair tomorrow. Our Parent Group have been working very hard in preparation for our 'beach themed' fair.

## LUNCH MENU FOR W/C 8<sup>th</sup> July IS WEEK 3.

A reminder that all dinner money must be handed in, on a Monday morning, 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.

## Remember it is non-uniform day tomorrow

Our Summer Fair is tomorrow and will have a beach theme. To enable us all to join in the fun the day will be a non-uniform day with a beach theme too! So dig out those Hawaiian shirts

and Bermuda shorts! Please do not wear swimwear to school.



## E-Safety – A Guide to Parental Controls

Follow the link below to access an extremely useful guide to setting up parental controls.

<http://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Parental-Controls-booklet.pdf>

This guide will help you set up parental controls to provide your child with a safer online environment. Parental controls can help to protect your child from seeing something that they shouldn't - although it is important to emphasise that no system is effective all of the time so it is important to engage with your child and talk to them about their online life regularly.

## Clubs on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – CANCELLED

Please note that all clubs tomorrow Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July are cancelled due to the Summer Fair.



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## CLUBS

Please note that all clubs finish on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July apart from Cricket and Netball that finish on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July for this academic year.

## Parent Group – Summer Fair

Just one day left to go! The sun should be shining for our summer fair tomorrow. Thank you so much for the incredible range of donations across all the different stalls and the raffle. Our thanks also to those who have volunteered time to support their class stalls. It really is an amazing group effort! Tomorrow promises to be a great day filled with lots of games and fun. There will be refreshments in the hall courtesy of Boo and her team and our wonderful BBQ-ers will have a plentiful supply of bangers and burgers.

If you haven't bought raffle tickets yet, the Barrow of Booze is a fantastic prize (over 40 bottles and counting...) and there are lots more exciting goodies and experiences on offer. We're sad that there won't be pony rides this year, but we are delighted that Dedham Therapy Farm are bringing some of their cutest animals along for the children to meet. Look forward to seeing you all there!

Kate, Lara, Natasha, Helen and Fiona

## Borrowed PE kit

Please can any PE kit that has been borrowed from the school be returned before the end of term. Thank you.

## REMINDER - Notice for Parents of Children in Year 3 from September 2019 - Free School Meals

Automatic entitlement to a free school meal finishes at the end of Year 2 and only children from low income families are eligible from Year 3.

If your household income is less than £16,190 per year, or you receive Income Support or an equivalent benefit, you will need to make an application immediately if you want your child to receive a free school meal now.

Applications could be made online at [www.essex.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.essex.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or by calling 0345 603 2200.

## School Holiday Dates – May Bank Holiday amendment

Further to our Newsletter on 20<sup>th</sup> June (Following the announcement by the Government that, to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day, the May Day bank holiday in 2020 will now be Friday 8th May 2020, instead of Monday 4th May 2020), please find attached the amended Term/Holiday Dates poster for your reference.



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## 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.

### ASM – Summer holiday sessions

ASM are running their normal days with lots of fun and games and also bouncy castles each day, and they are also running a football only camp for boys and girls on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday, this is all for £12.50 per day.

Please follow the below link to their website for further details

<https://angliasportsmanagement.com/summer-holiday-activities/>

## Calendar dates for the summer term

Date	Event
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the teacher/move up morning
17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Production at 6:00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 production at 7:00pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Music recital at 1:30pm Reports home
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Assembly at Dedham Church Open afternoon from 2:00-6:00pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	KS1 & KS2 Celebration and Awards Assembly at 9:15am Leavers' party 5:00 – 7:00pm
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am