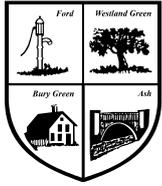


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 11th May 2018

Dear Parent/ Carer

What lovely weather! It makes such a difference!

Thank you for sending in sun hats and applying sun cream. There are some sun creams that protect for longer during the day and these are certainly worth exploring later on, should we actually have a summer! We have signed up with the Sun Safe Schools initiative, so we can hopefully pass on some helpful advice.

Lovely news for the West family on the safe arrival of baby Jessica. Congratulations to big brothers Louie, Max and George.

SATs Week and Disco

Next week, our Y6 pupils sit their National SATs tests, so we wish them well. We will be running our usual Y6 SATs Breakfast Club to bump up sugar levels! Other tests will be going on across the school next week, so everyone needs to have lots of fresh air, healthy food and early nights to be at their very best.

To round off a 'challenging' week, current school children, from Ash Class upwards, are invited to attend our Annual SATs Disco from 6-8pm on the Friday night (18th May). This year, we are testing out a new D.J, so do come along and let us know what you think. Entrance is £1 but this gets you a drink and a packet of crisps. Additional drinks etc will be available at a nominal cost. As always, a responsible adult is required on site for each child, in case of emergencies. Parents may bring their own 'refreshments' and socialise in the Music Room.

Rather than an official Parent/Governor Forum this year, there will be some Parent Governors in attendance at the disco, should you wish to share any queries or concerns.

Parent Mindfulness with Natural Flair

There are still a few spaces left for the Parent Mindfulness Training on **Wednesday 16th May** at 7.30pm-9.30pm. The training is **FREE** and parents who attended our previous session found it very useful and built on what we were doing in school. Everyone, parents included, can benefit from using Mindfulness strategies - I know I do!

Do contact the office to secure a place.

Brook Traffic Light Tool

In connection with our Safeguarding, Behaviour and E-safety policies, yesterday, I attended Brook Traffic Light Tool training at County Hall. It is an information tool which identifies the 'expected' development of sexual behaviours in children up to the age of 17 years. The idea of the traffic light

system is to assess any possible behavioural concerns using a red, amber and green principle, which is universally understood. If you would like to know more, log on to www.brook.org.uk where you can find lots more information. We will be updating any related policies to incorporate this useful tool.

Mersea Trip - Y3/4 Meeting

We are hoping that we have 100% take up for our Y3/4 Mersea Trip this year. This really supports school work both before and after the trip. We are holding our Information Evening on **Monday 21st May** at 7pm, where both parents and children are invited to come along to collect kit lists etc. The final payment of £165 is due in by Friday 25th May, please.

Class Attendance Award

This week's top attenders are in Maple Class with a perfect 100% attendance- well done. Attendance across the school is at 98%. I would like to remind parents that applications for holidays cannot be authorised. As you know, as a school, we try to work with parents to ensure our attendance is good and choose not to fine parents, unlike many of our local schools. Therefore, we appreciate parents trying to avoid missing valuable school days, thank you. We certainly need all our Y6 pupils to keep well for next week!

Going for Gold

The most Triplegoldts achieved for last week were in Maple Class, Congratulations!

Special Table

Top tablers for next week are Cesca, Max G, and Cam. Enjoy!

Nurture Award Journey

This week's 'principle' that the children have been working on to make more accessible for the children is Principle 3 - 'Nurture is important for the development of self-esteem' was unpicked by the children to... *'Caring is important to help our confidence grow.'*

Thought for the Week...

'Go for it. Whether it ends good or bad, it was an experience.'

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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