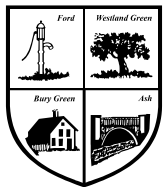


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'Believing and Achieving'

Dear Parent/Carer

It was good to catch up with our Early Years parents last night at the Information Evening. I hope that it has answered some questions and not raised too many more! However, if it has, then please do not hesitate to contact anyone from the Early Years Team or myself - no question is too small!

## School Council

I am very proud to announce that we have held our first meeting of the new School Council and our representatives are:

Beech Class - Violet & Henry

Lime Class - Olivia and Josh

Maple Class - Ella H & Cam

Willow Class - Ella G & Jamie

Congratulations on being voted in by your peer group - a special accolade indeed!

## Parent Councillors

Nominations for the adult version, our Parent Council, are, sadly, a little slower in coming forward. If parents would rather it take a different form, such as monthly Coffee mornings, for example, just let me know. A Parent Voice is very important to us!

## Nightowls After School Club

Our Nightowls grew out of parental suggestion and I am pleased to see that numbers are gradually increasing. However, the jury is still out and it needs to be viable, otherwise it will revert to transportation to Albury School, which is not ideal.

## Flu Vaccinations

Hopefully, people are registering for the free flu nasal spray vaccine for Years 1-4. The closing date is 29<sup>th</sup> September, so not much longer to respond.

## Sand-play Training

Mrs Lammin and I really enjoyed our Sand Play training yesterday in London. It certainly is both a supportive short term and possibly longer term strategy to help children to express their inner world, which may then help us identify how to support them further. If, for whatever reason any day, we feel that a sand play session may provide some instant emotional support, then we hope you would support us in this. However, should we believe that a longer period of sand play may be needed, then we would discuss this in advance with parents. If you would like to find out more, then please do log on to [www.goodtherapy.org](http://www.goodtherapy.org) to gain some insight. However, one way that everyone can help is that sand play relies on having a very wide range of small play items, so if you have any odds and ends of duplo figures/superhero figures/farm or wild animals/Happy Meal figures/houses/trees/curious objects etc, then please do send them in to the office. We can't have enough!

## Plastic Bottles

A continuing request from Lime Class for any empty plastic bottles (no bigger than 1.5 litres) of any shape or size, thank you.

## Class Attendance Award

This week's top attenders are Beech Class with 99 % attendance, well done. School attendance was 97.4 %, much improved, thank you.

## Going for Gold

This week's winners for the most Triple Golds are Beech Class, well done- a double whammy this week!

## Special Table

Next week's Special Tablers are Ruby-May, Lola and Frankie - enjoy a special week!

## FRIENDS A.G.M.

Please do come along and support your P.T.A. on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm and hear about new projects and the old 'faithfuls'. Your ideas and support are always welcome.

## Car Parking

Thank you to everyone for their patience in the car park thus far. May I remind parents that, providing a **teacher in hi-viz** is out on duty from **8.45am** onwards, you may drop your child off in the white box area outside the double grey gates and then drive out. The Early Morning Activity Club with Damien also starts at 8.45am. If you plan to wait with your child, then please park in the little playground area. Some parents continue to abandon their car in the 'drive through' area, which does impact on cars getting off the road, which ultimately causes problems and bad feeling. Let's all work together on this, please.

## Coming Up Next

- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> : Year 6 Maths Club after school
- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> : SEN Funding Cluster Meeting here- am.
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> : Early Years Maths Training at Wroxham - Mrs Nicklin  
**FRIENDS A.G.M. - All welcome - 7.30pm**
- Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> : Maths Pilot Adviser visit - am  
B.S. Heads Consortium Meeting - 1pm.

## Week 2

- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> : Full Governing Body meeting - 6.30pm
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> : Reducing Allegations training- Mrs Stockley- all day
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> : Willow Class World War 2 Visit to Braintree Museum  
**SEN Review Evening 3.30-5pm**  
Mersea Interest Meeting - Y3/4 - 7pm.
- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> : **Harvest Festival in Church** - 9.45 am (details to follow)  
Mrs Askew and Mrs Horton on Paediatric First Aid training all day (Day 1)
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> : Mrs Askew and Mrs Horton on Paediatric First Aid training all day (Day 2)  
SEND Conference - Mrs Stockley

## Thought for the Week...

*'Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life.'*

**PLEASE LOG ON TO THE WEBSITE AND CHECK OUT THE NEW DIARY DATES UNDER NEWS/CALENDAR.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

*E Stockley*

Mrs E Stockley

