

Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to everyone. The children have settled quickly back into the new term and are excited by their new topics.

Is your child starting school in September?

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2016, make sure that you have applied for a school place online. The last possible date for applications is 15th January 2016. The web site address is <http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions>.

Class Assemblies

Wednesday 11 th January 10.45am	3AM/NR		
Wednesday 18 th January 10.45am	6JM		
Wednesday 25 th January 10.45am	5TH	Thursday 26 th January 2.45pm	2LH
Wednesday 1 st February 10.45am	4RB	Thursday 2 nd February 2.45pm	2NT
Wednesday 8 th February 10.45am	3LW		

We will remind the children that these assemblies are primarily to show other classes their work and that sometimes parents may come. Please do not feel under pressure to attend these assemblies.

Y5 Parents -11+

A final reminder that we are holding a meeting about the 11+ at 6pm next Tuesday (10th January). This meeting will be led by Mrs Jane Wood who runs our 11+ sessions. If you have a child in Y5 and are interested in applying for them to sit the 11+ please feel free to attend the meeting. If you have children in Y4 (or younger) and would like to attend to make plans for the future please feel free to do so. The meeting will be held in the meeting room which is to the left of the cookery area opposite the library. When you come into the front door of school, turn right down the corridor. We anticipate the meeting will last about 45 minutes. Mrs Nicky Flook will be organising a crèche in case you need to bring your children.

Gym Trail

Please note that Gym Trail for invited children will not be on next week. This will start w/c 16th January.

Head Lice

Once again, we have reported cases of head lice in school. This is an ongoing problem. We urge all parents to check children's hair regularly and treat if necessary. A fact sheet is available from the school office.

Car Parking

Parents who drive and use the front entrance to school, please remember that High Meadows is resident parking only and should not be used for parking when bringing your children to school.

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths