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May 5th 2017

Dear Parents,

School Target Awards

There were none due to the bank holiday.

Class Assemblies

Wednesday 10 th May at 10.45am	3LW		
Wednesday 17 th May at 10.45am	5LO	Thursday 18 th May 2.45pm	2NT
Wednesday 24 th May at 10.45am	4KE/RK		
Wednesday 7 th June at 10.45am	6BH		
Wednesday 14 th June at 10.45am	6JM	Thursday 15 th June 2,45pm	1BR

Swimming

We are pleased and relieved to confirm that the problems with the swimming pool have been resolved. Swimming will re-commence on Tuesday 9th May. As a result of the disruption and to ensure that all children receive the correct number of swimming sessions we have had to make some adjustments to the timetable. We appreciate your patience and support with this.

Year 1 - the children will not swim this half-term. Their swimming sessions will be timetabled for the second half-term week commencing 12th June for 6 weeks. Further details will be sent in due course.

Year 3 - Children are timetabled to swim Monday afternoons; Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings for the next four weeks of school term (including w/c 5th June just after half-term).

Please note there will be no swimming on Monday 8th May as the pool re-opens on Tuesday 9th May.

Year 4 - Children will swim 3 x a week for the next 3 weeks up until half-term. They are timetabled to swim on Tuesday afternoons, Thursday morning and Friday afternoons. In addition they will swim the first week after half-term w/c 5th June on a Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

Year 5 - Children will swim 3 x a week for the next 3 weeks up until half-term. They are timetabled to swim on Tuesday morning, Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. In addition they will swim the first week after half-term w/c 5th June on a Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon.

Y6 Parents

Next week is an important week for the Y6 children with their KS2 SATs. The SATS will take place on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Monday is reading, Tuesday Spelling and Grammar and Wednesday and Thursday are the Maths tests. Please make sure the children have early nights and that they bring water and a snack to school. The SATs will start after registration so please ensure that your children are not late and that you don't book any non-emergency appointments in this week.

Please see the message below from the NHS regarding a drop in session

Are you worried or have concerns about your child's health?

Come along to a 'Drop In' Session at Little Gosling's Children's Centre where you can meet a member of The Healthy Family Team (formerly School Nurse Team)

We can offer support and advice on the following topics and any other health issues which may be concerning you.

Weight and Dietary Issues

Sleep/Behaviour problems

General Health Problems

Night - time Wetting

Hearing Tests available

or any other health concerns you may have about your child

JUST TURN UP. No appointment required.

Time: 15:30 – 16:30

Date: 6th June 2017

Venue: Little Goslings Children's Centre, North Street, Great Dunmow CM6 1AZ

Y5 parents of girls interested in 11+

The open evening for Chelmsford County High School for Girls will take place on Wednesday 21 June 2017, 3.30pm – 7.30pm. Further details are available from the website www.cchs.co.uk/admissions.

Dates for your diary

May 8th – 11th Y6 SATs – please make sure all Y6 children are in school on these days.

May 15th – 19th 6JM School Journey

May 22nd – 26th 6BH School Journey

May 29th – June 2nd Half term holiday

Tuesday 13th June Sports Day

Saturday 24th June PTA Summer Fete

Friday 30th June and Monday 3rd July Non Pupil Days

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths

“Parenting an Anxious Child” Workshops in Saffron Walden

22/05/17 6.30-8.45pm & 23/05/17 10-12.15am

Is this you?

You are the parent of a child or teenager who is very anxious and fearful. You are confused about where this anxiety has come from and how best to deal with it. Sometimes you are reassuring and other times you think it might be best to 'toughen' your child up a little to life's uncertainties.

Is this your child?

S/he is overly worried about tests and exams, crowds, checking doors are locked, germs, friendships, not making the grade, the health of the people s/he loves and so much more. It seems that each day brings a new thing to worry about and you are increasingly trying to manage what s/he is exposed to.

Would you like?

Understand what Anxiety is really about, how it affects us and how to alleviate the symptoms
Skills and tools to help you put the Oxygen Mask on yourself first so you can calmly help your child feel happier and more relaxed?
Learn ways to be emotionally intelligent and literate with your child?

If so come and join the workshop:

£25 workshop at Fairy Croft House, Saffron Walden.

You will learn a simple energy psychology tool & technique that will transform your parenting.

**To guarantee a place click on the dates or
go to**

**www.peaceofmindforall.co.uk/workshops
or email Inger@peaceofmindforall.co.uk**

Early booking recommended

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