

Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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June 16th 2017

Dear Parents,

Class Assemblies

Wednesday 21 st June at 10.45am	3AM/NR	Thursday 22 nd June 2.45pm	1SH
Wednesday 28 th June at 10.45am	5TH		
Wednesday 5 th July at 10.45am	4RB		

School Target Awards

For getting better at Speedy maths: Joe Patston 3LW, Samuel Pittuck 1SH

For pushing themselves to do the best they can: Kelsey Turner 6JM, Thomas Wooddisse 5LO, Todd Jeakins 4RB, Eva McHale 4KE/RK, Blake Wilby 3AM/NR, Thomas Alston –Nogueira 3LW

For showing respect: Ozzy Wilson 3BH, Max Parker 3BH, Ophelia Gibbs 2LH, William Francis-Brown RLB

For challenging themselves to learn new words: Sammy Shrubsall 5TH, Lilya Pinkham 2NT, Eliza Essex 1BR, Chloe Marshall RLEB

Sports Day

Thank you to all of you who came and supported Sports Day. It was a wonderful day and the children really enjoyed it. It was lovely to see so many people enjoying a picnic lunch on the school field as well. Thank you also to Mrs Hague who arranged the day supported by Miss Brown and to Mrs Tyrell for providing wonderful food, Mrs Wood, Mrs Whitehouse and Mrs Watts who raised money for the school and the library with their book and plant sales.

Y5 Parents

Please see attached details regarding French Breakfast Club next Wednesday plus information from Helena Romanes School and Hockerill Anglo European College.

School Summer Fete

On Saturday 24th the PTA are holding the annual Summer Fete from 12.00 – 3.00pm. We hope to see you all there! If children bring a bottle for the bottle stall (in date, unopened) on Friday 23rd then they can wear their own clothes to school on that day.

Head lice

Once again we have a problem with head lice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary before returning to school. There is a very useful fact sheet on head lice available from the school office.

ParaAthletics

If you wish to return the form for the chance to go into the draw for the ParaAthletics tickets, please do so by Friday 23rd June.

Tuesday Book Club

The last session will be next week on Tuesday 20th June.

PTA 100 Club

The latest winner of the PTA 100 Club prize is Minnie Brown. Well done Minnie. The last winner will be drawn at the end of term. The PTA will run the club again next year – you've got to be in it to win it! £10 to enter into three draws of £100 prize each time. Look out for details in September.

School Uniform

If you purchase uniform from School Trends, the parents free school delivery deadline is 26th June. We still have a limited stock of school uniform available to purchase from the school office.

Swimming

Thank you if you have already contributed to swimming lessons. If you are able to contribute please complete the slip below.

Dates for your diary – also available on the school website

Saturday 24th June PTA Summer Fete

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

Friday 7th July Reports to parents

Monday 10th July Report Feedback evening 3.30 – 5.00pm

Thursday 13th July Open Evening 6.00 – 8.00pm

Monday 17th July Leavers' Service in Church Y3 – 6

Tuesday 18th July 2pm Y6 End of Year Show

Wednesday 19th July 7pm Y6 End of Year Show

Thursday 20th July Y6 Leavers' BBQ and disco 5 – 7pm

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths

Swimming YR,1,2 and 6

Child's Name _____

Class _____

Swimming lessons started week beginning 12th June 2017

I enclose £18 towards the cost of the 12 lessons/I have paid online []

I am unable to contribute £18 towards the cost of the lessons []

Signed _____

16th June 2017

FRENCH BREAKFAST CAFÉ

Dear Parents,

Year 5 have been studying the topic of “Breakfast” in their French lessons, and next week we will be turning the meeting room into a French breakfast café for them to practice their language skills. This will take place on Wednesday 21st June. 5TH will come down for breakfast at 9.00 and 5LO at 10.00. They will be asked to pay £1 for a breakfast of fruit juice, baguette with butter and jam, hot chocolate or milk, and a choice of croissant or pain au chocolat, but they will need to talk to the waiters in French to say what they would like.

This is always a very enjoyable occasion and we hope to see as many of the children as possible coming for breakfast. They can bring their money in advance or on the day, with the attached slip.

Mrs E Dodd
French Subject Leader



.....FRENCH BREAKFAST

Name of child.....

Class

I enclose £1 to pay for the French breakfast



The Helena Romanes School & Sixth Form Centre



Year 5 Parents' Evening Tuesday 11 July 2017 6.00pm

An opportunity to see what The Helena Romanes School can offer your child.

Coffee Mornings 9.15am – 11.00am

Parents are welcome to view the school during term time and to meet with Mr Knight, Headteacher for an informal chat.

Please see our website for dates. (Booking is necessary as places are limited) For information and to book a place on the Parents' Evening and/or a Coffee Morning please contact Beverly Louth, Admissions Secretary Tel: 01371 878659

Open Morning
Saturday 30 September 2017
9.30am – 1.00pm

Open to the whole family to come and look around the school with an opportunity to participate in different activities within all our faculties. No booking necessary.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE DAY APPLICANTS FOR ENTRY INTO YEAR 7
SEPTEMBER 2018
AT HOCKERILL ANGLO-EUROPEAN COLLEGE**

The School Admissions Code 2014 stipulates that schools must inform parents of the outcome of any tests BEFORE parents submit their Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and their Local Authority Common Application Form (CAF) sometimes known as the Secondary Transfer Form (STF).

Therefore the following timetable will apply for the Language and Music Aptitude Tests. Please note this applies to DAY applications only. Siblings of day students already at Hockerill College and who will not be in Year 13 in September 2017 do not need to sit the tests.

Summer Term 2017 Test date published. Test Application Form (TAF) available online from Hockerill College Website (www.hockerill.com). A paper copy is available on request but we would appreciate applications being completed online if at all possible.

Michaelmas Term 2017 18 September 2017 (0900 hours)

Closing date for receipt of TAFs.

By 20 September 2017 Notification to parents of time/location of tests via email.

23 September 2017 Language & Music Aptitude Tests held at Hockerill College

Week commencing 16 October 2017 Notification of results sent to parents by email.

31 October 2017 Closing date for submission of CAF to Home Local Authority and Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to Hockerill.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT AT admissions@hockerill.com or by telephoning 01279 658451.