

## Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents

### Headteacher's Award

I was very proud to give the Headteacher's award to the following children in a special assembly this week:

6BH	William Vearncombe	3SJ	Erin Wilson
6TH	Daniel Adams	3LW	Ophelia Gibbs
5LO	Jack Hollins	2BR	William Muscroft
5NR	Carrie Amott	2NT	Adam Baines
4RB	Lola Gibson	1BI	Reuben Rayner
4CJ/AC	Angus Whelan	1SH	Rubie Turner
		RLEB	Grace Smith
		RND	Nancy Maycock

### Class Assemblies

Next week the class assembly is 4CJ/AC at 10.40am on Wednesday and 1BI at 2.55pm on Thursday.

### Sports Day – advance warning

Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. More information will be sent out next week. However, if you are wanting to plan your day, here are the timings:

YR, Y1 and Y2 9.15 – 10.15

Y3 and Y4 10.30 – 11.55

Y5 and Y6 1.30 – 3.00

As usual, parents are invited to have lunch on the field with their children between 12.15 and 1.15. Please note that the kitchen will be selling refreshments all day but this year there will not be baguettes to purchase at lunchtime.

### Club cancellation next week

Please note that there will be no tennis after school next Friday (15<sup>th</sup> June) as Mrs Anderson is attending a sports event.

### Traffic around the school – what parents can do

So far these are some of the measures the school has already taken to lessen the problems caused by traffic congestion around the school

- Secured the services of a regular traffic warden
- Procured safety signs at the front of the school
- Had the safety road markings re-painted and extended
- Secured a greater number of parking permits for Chequers Lane car park
- Regularly communicated to parents about the need for responsible driving and parking around the school
- Ensured that both KS1 & KS2 children have road safety classes

However, our children are sometimes put at risk by thoughtless driving and parking.

Individual parents can also report any incidents involving dangerous driving or parking to the appropriate body. We have found a useful website: [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com) where you can report the problem, including posting photographs. Your information will be immediately sent to the local council who can refer it on to other agencies. Alternatively you can contact

**Contact Parking Services** North Essex Parking Partnership, PO Box 5575, Town Hall, Colchester, CO1 1XQ  
Enquiries: 01206 282316 or Automated Payments: 01206 507275 Email: [parking@colchester.gov.uk](mailto:parking@colchester.gov.uk)

### **Parking enforcement by the North Essex Parking Partnership**

Enforcement of parking and waiting restrictions, both on street and in Council-owned car parks, is undertaken by the North Essex Parking Partnership (NEPP). The NEPP carries out enforcement across the Partnership area, helping make streets safer for all, traffic flow more freely and reduce congestion. A Penalty Charge Notice is issued to a vehicle owner where an infringement has been seen to take place. Enforcement is carried out by Civil Enforcement Officers (CEO) and, since early 2014, the NEPP's Park Safe camera car.

The Park Safe vehicle focuses on enforcing 'no stopping' restrictions, including school pedestrian crossings and zig-zag markings, major through-routes with fast moving traffic, clearways, bus stops, taxis ranks and loading restrictions.

For more information on parking enforcement, the Park Safe car where the vehicle is patrolling now and in the coming weeks [click here to visit NEPP website](#).

Alternatively, incidents can be reported directly to Braintree Police.

### **Children who walk home alone – Y6**

We have had some reports of our older children who walk home by themselves playing roughly or arguing on the way home. Obviously, it is really important that our children are safe and secure whilst walking home on their own. Also, they are wearing our school uniform and are representing our school in the community. If we have incidents of children finding the journey home difficult we may need to keep them at school for a few minutes then let them go later than the others, or alternatively, contact the parents and ask them to make sure that the children are collected.

### **Snacks at Breaktime**

Please remember that snacks at breaktime should be healthy: a plain biscuit, a piece of fruit etc. Children should not be eating chocolate biscuits or packets of crisps as their snack. Also, please remember that water bottles should contain water not squash.

### **Dogs**

If you are bringing your dog on the school run, could you please ensure they are kept away from the school gates? There are a number of children who are afraid of dogs and young children in buggies who are at the same height as a dog can also be frightened.

### **Please see the message below from the Online Safety team about Live Streaming**

As part of our **#WakeUpWednesday** campaign, we have created a free guide for parents & carers for your school to share about **'Live Streaming'** – a growing trend amongst children and young people across the globe. Our guide is designed to inform parents and carers about the dangers of live streaming for their children and how they can help control the associated risks. Please share our free guide for parents by retweeting our guide here: <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1004385008562462722>

### **Year 5 - HRS Taster Day**

Please note that all Year 5 children have been booked to attend the HRS Taster Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

## Events

<b>Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
Monday All week	6BH School Journey
Monday	6TH Swimming
Tuesday	Year 4 trip to Colchester Zoo
Tuesday	Reception and Year 2 swimming
Wednesday	Year 5 Greek Day
Wednesday	6TH swimming
Wednesday 10.40	4CJ/AC Class Assembly
Thursday	Reception and Year 5 swimming
Thursday	New September Reception children settling in sessions
Thursday 2.30	Year 5 SRE Talk
Thursday 2.55	1BI Class Assembly
Friday	6TH and Year 2 swimming

### Other events

Please find attached flyers for Messy Church, Dunmow Wind Band, St Mary's Nursery job advert, making a flag workshop and Uttlesford community services.

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths