

Jakki Hammond Headteacher – W/B 19th September 2026

Individual and Sibling School Photographs

Monday 21st September 26 – We have our annual school photographs taking place on Monday.

- We are happy for your child to be photographed in their PE kit if it's a PE day.
- If it's a PE day and you'd rather your child be photographed in their uniform, we're happy for your child to do PE in their white t-shirt with PE bottoms.

Most importantly, your child is wearing the uniform they're happy, safe and comfortable to come to school in.

Hedingham Castle – Year 2

We have an exciting trip to Hedingham Castle on Wednesday 30th September for our Year 2 classes – please return your child's permission slip/ ParentPay ASAP.

Reception Parent Lunch and ParentPay

If your child attended our nursery, you will still need to set up ParentPay even if you've had it previously. The letters with the codes for our reception starters were sent out in children's bags last week. This will allow you to book and pay for the parent dinner on 30th September 2026. Please can this be booked by 22nd September so the kitchen can accommodate everyone.

Health Care Plans and Medication

- Please ensure Health Care Plans are all completely up to date, this is important for your child's safety within school.
- Please make sure you've updated SchoolGrid for the kitchen staff to deliver the correct meals for your child.
- If medication has changed for your child over the summer break, please let the school office know as soon as any changes occur.

Message from Friends

We are really excited to be having our first event of the school year and it's SWEET TREATS next Friday! Please remember to bring cash if you can, this allows as much of the funds raised can go back to the school. We hope to see you there!

Scooters and School Car Parks

A reminder that scooters aren't to be used in the staff car parks, this is to prevent any damage to cars.

Key dates – 2026-27

Sept 2026	
21 st	Individual and Sibling Photographs
25 th	FRIENDS: Sweet Treats after school
30 th	Y2 Trip to Hedingham Castle
30 th	Reception Parent Lunch
Oct 2026	
15 th	Y4 Trip to Colchester Zoo
20 th	Parents Evening
21 nd	Y5 Trip West Stow
22 nd	Parents Evening
23 rd	Non pupil day
26 th -30 th	Half-term
Nov 2026	
2 nd Nov	Non-pupil day
3 rd Nov	Return to School
19 th Nov	Flu Immunisations



Attendance champions

Congratulations to 5J whose attendance was a fantastic 100% for the week beginning 14th September 2026.



Headteachers THANK YOU

A HUGE thank you to our wonderful new Year 6 House Captains...

DOLPHINS

First Captains: Archie and Lorena

Vice Captains: Monty and Erin

OTTERS

First Captains: Noah and Kiki

Vice Captains: Theo, Alfie and Maya

EAGLES

First Captains: Hugo and Lou

Vice Captains: Gabriel, Ronnie and Rubie

WOLVES

First Captains: Fraser and Lizzie

Vice Captains: Chase and Evie

Earls Colne In Pictures

The Nest Nursery

This week we have been learning all about our new friends, and starting to learn about ourselves too and what makes us all unique and special.



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Lions and Tigers have had a busy week doing ART and exploring the outside spaces



Giraffes and Zebras have been working hard in Maths

