



Friday 4th May 2018

Melanie Vine, Headteacher

School Uniform

We are very proud as a school on how smart the children dress for school which is often commented on by visitors. However, recently a number of children have not been wearing the correct uniform. I have listed below the school's uniform policy.

Uniform can be ordered at www.schooltrends.co.uk. The class teacher should inform the Headteacher regarding any concerns about children in their class who do not wear school uniform.

General: Purple cardigans or sweatshirts (not purple hoodies, these are for PE only)
White shirts or blouses / White Polo shirts
Grey or black trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses
Shoes - preferably black, and should be suitable for running and playing in the playground
Optional - Summer dresses in purple and white gingham or yellow and white
Purple fleeces for outdoor wear

PE: Trainers or plimsolls - black or white
T-shirts in your child's house colour (red, green, blue or yellow – these are available from reception)
Black shorts or skirts
Football boots for playing football (Years 5 and 6) and Shin pads (for football, Years 5 and 6)
Track suits / school hoodie for when the temperature is cooler
Drawstring bag (named) to carry / store PE kit

Long hair must be tied back throughout the school day. Children who arrive without their hair tied back must be sent to the reception desk to get a hair tie.

Earrings - Children are not allowed to wear earrings for PE lessons or swimming and staff are not permitted to remove them. If earrings are worn into school children must be able to remove them.



Well done for working so hard!

Gallana Galvez – a super story about a snake hunt! **Chelsea Bailey** and **Logan Smith** – for mastering formal written methods for addition and subtraction. **Rudy Keys** – for progress in writing.



Attendance champions

Congratulations to **Elephant** class whose attendance was **100%** for the week commencing 23rd-27th April 2018.

Weather forecast

If we are to believe the current weather forecast we are due sunshine and rising temperatures next week! With this in mind please can I remind parents to ensure that sun cream is applied before school and that your child/children has a sun hat and come to school **every day** with a named bottle of water. Thank you.

School drop off and pick up

Whilst we understand parking is limited by the school it is **not safe** to drop children off in running cars and holding up other drivers driving along Park Lane. Congestion caused by parents doing this often runs onto the very busy Church Road.

Please be considerate when dropping off and picking up your child/ren, there are plenty of parking spaces available to use behind the Co-op which is only a short distance away.

Swimming lessons



Swimming lessons are due to start on 4th June 2018. Due to the Local Authority supervision requirements we **must** have two spotters on the poolside at all times in addition to a qualified lifeguard/instructor. Parent helpers must be DBS checked – if you can help please see Mrs Shuttlewood in the school office.

Please note **Sculpture club** is at lunchtime and by invite only. You will be advised if your child has a place.

Inspiring all children to create and achieve



Your invitation to:

Activities Songs Food
Hotdogs Games Stories
Crafts

Earls Colne Baptist Church

MESSY CHURCH

4 pm Sunday 13th May



Vacancy

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- Uniform provided



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COST:
FAMILIES £120 = 2 ADULTS + 3 CHILDREN.
DAD OR MUM & 1 CHILD £50
DAD OR MUM & 2 CHILDREN £70
DAD OR MUM & 3 CHILDREN £90

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Raising money for the Earls Colne Scout Hut which needs £30,000 worth of underpinning.

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WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2018 | 7:00 PM

Only 30 places available, £5 each | includes cake and refreshments
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Key dates – 2018

May	
8th	Y6 extended visit Pp meeting – 7.00pm Netball tournament at Ramsey AM
9th -	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
14th-17th	Y6 SATs and breakfast club AM
17 th	Y3 fire safety talk - PM
25th	Reception open afternoon – 2.40pm
28th-1st	Half-term
June	
8th	Inflatable soccer day
12th & 14th	Honywood intake day 1 & day 2
15th & 18th	Non-pupil days
19th-21st	Math workshops
22nd	Friends summer fete
26th & 27th	Ramsey Intake – day 1 & day 2
29th	EYFS/KS1 Sports day – PM
July	
2nd-4th	Y6 Extended visit to Mersea Outdoors
2nd	Y5 Viking workshop
3rd	Y5 Primary learning day at Honywood
4th	Reception 2018 intake day 1
5th	Y5 taster day at Ramsey Academy
6th	Music assembly with Mrs Watts – 9.00am
11 th & 12th	Y5/6 production – 7.00pm
13th	Meet the teacher/EYFS 2018 – intake 2
16th	KS2 sports day – All day
19th	School discos
20th	Y6 leavers assembly