



Thursday 14th June 2018

Melanie Vine, Headteacher

After school collection arrangements!



In order to ensure the safety of your child it is very important that we are notified of any changes to usual after school collection arrangements. Some children become very distressed if parents are not in the playground at home time.

Please ensure you telephone the school office no later than 2.15pm if you are unavoidably delayed or you have made arrangements for another person to collect your child, so that a message can be given to the class teacher.

Please notify the school office immediately of any changes to contact details, i.e. mobile phone numbers, etc.



Well done for working so hard!

Betty Trustrum – a creative moon project.
Phoebe Davies and **Rex Smith** – excellent postcards.



Attendance champions

Congratulations to 3/4MN class whose attendance was 99.4% for the week commencing 4th-8th June 2018.

Staff Car Park

To ensure the safety of all our children please may I remind parents who drive children to school to drive slowly and patiently in Park Lane and to park their cars safely and **not** on double yellow lines or zig zag markings.

I must also remind **all parents** that the car parks are for **staff use only**.

Dogs are not allowed on school property



Please can I remind parents dogs are not allowed **anywhere** on the school premises this includes tying them to posts or railings outside the school office.

Swimming

Please note that long hair must be tied back for swimming (boys and girls) and for health and safety reasons **earrings must be removed or not worn**. Please ensure that all swimming costumes, towels, etc. are CLEARLY named and children bring them in at the start of the school day. Thank you

VACANCIES

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Band 4 to mid

37 hours per week

41 weeks per year

Required September 2018

We are looking to appoint a talented and highly motivated person to take an important role as the School Administrative Officer in our wonderful school.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has very effective management, administration and recording skills
- Is highly competent in IT computer skills
- Has excellent communication, presentation and social skills
- Has a clear understanding of financial procedures and data management
- Is able to work on their own initiative-a flexible and proactive approach will be essential.

If you want to be part of our friendly, committed and supportive team come and see what we have to offer.

Please contact the school office for further details or to arrange a visit 01787 222205
admin@earlscolne.essex.sch.uk

Closing date: 28th June 2018 at 9.00am



THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

**14 July – 1 September in all Essex Libraries**

There's mischief occurring in Essex Libraries this summer!

The Summer Reading Challenge 2018, which is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries, is **Mischief Makers**. Children are being asked to read books and, with the help of Dennis, Gnasher and other classic Beano characters, find the treasure in Beanotown.

By reading or sharing books children will earn stickers (including some special smelly stickers) and if they complete the challenge they will receive a certificate and a medal.

Children aged 10 and over can take part in the ImagiNation 2018 challenge where they can create artworks or write reviews inspired by the books they have read.

For more information go to libraries.essex.gov.uk



Colchester School of Dance Summer School 2018

Monday 23rd July - Friday 27th July 9.30am - 3pm
Stanway School

Age 6-13 years

Dancing, singing, drama and acrobatic arts

£125 for the week

Performance to parents on the last day

For more details email: janeosod@btinternet.com or jowhite.csod@gmail.com

The Colchester School of Dance
Summer Workshops

Wednesday 8th Aug & Wednesday 29th August 9.30am-3pm
Earls Colne Village Hall

Come and join us for a fun day of classes including Street Dance, Singing,
Drama and Contemporary/Ballet

Suitable for children age 5 - 13yrs (no experience required)

£25 for the day, CSOD members discounted price of £20

To book your place please contact

Jane Hansford janeosod@btinternet.com (07855 380739)or Jo White jowhite.csod@gmail.com

Kitchen Assistant (Maternity Cover)

Required from 17th September – 24th June 2019 (approx.)

At Earls Colne Primary School and Nursery we aim to

We are a large, vibrant primary school with a friendly and creative team.

Monday 9.30am – 2.00pm

Tuesday 10.00am – 2.00pm

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Thursday Off

Friday 10.00am – 2.00pm

Total of 17 hours.

Earls Colne is a 'buzzing' school. Come along and see what we can offer.



Summer Fete
Friday 22nd June 2018

Plants

Plants which are being donated for the summer fair can be left outside reception from Monday.

Non uniform day – Friday 22nd June 2018



Friends are asking for donations of sweets for the sweet tombola.

Message from Friends

A polite request for cakes to be brought in on the day and any donations of bottles of alcohol for a 'drinks wheelbarrow' prize. Sweets for the tombola can be brought in from Tuesday 19th so we are not struggling on the day to get them ready! Thank you.

Fancy dress competition

To open up the summer fete Friends PTA will be holding a fancy dress competition for Nursery, Reception and children in Y1 and Y2. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize to be won.

The Summer fete is held at school each year by Friends PTA, who are a group of parents dedicated to fundraising for the school.

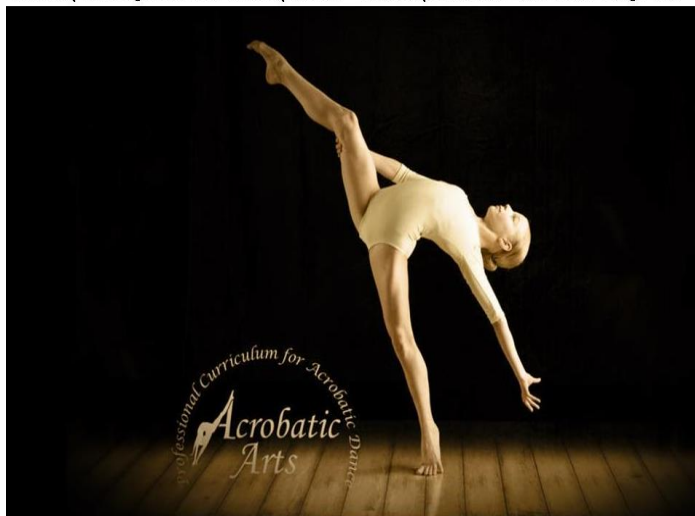
The Fete usually has inflatables, various stalls, cakes, music, food and a bar. It is a lovely event held after school on a Friday.



The Colchester School of Dance

Coming soon ...Acrobatic Arts classes Suitable for ages 5-13 yrs

Saturday morning classes at Stanway School Thursday afternoon Earls Colne Village Hall



Email for more details : janecsod@btinternet.com or jowhite.csod@gmail.com

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Key dates – 2018

June

11th	Rounders tournament 11.30-3.15pm
12th	Kwik cricket tournament 10.00-1.00pm
4th	Swimming lessons commence
5th-7th	Y3/4 visit to Earls Colne museum
12th & 14th	Honywood intake day 1 & day 2
15th & 18th	Non-pupil days
19th	Y5 netball team to Ramsey – 10-12pm
19th-21st	Math workshops
22nd	Friends summer fete – 3.30pm
25th	Code club sharing with parents – 3.00pm
26th & 27th	Ramsey Intake – day 1 & day 2
26th	Reception 2018 parents meeting – 7.00pm
29th	EYFS/KS1 Sports day – 1.40pm

July

2nd-4th	Y6 Extended visit to Mersea Outdoors
2nd	Y5 Viking workshop
3rd	Y5 Primary learning day at Honnywood
4th	Reception 2018 intake day 1
5th	Y5 taster day at Ramsey Academy
6th	Music assembly with Mrs Watts – 9.00am
9th-11th	Ormiston Academy intake
11th & 12th	Y5/6 production – 7.00pm
13th	Meet the teacher/EYFS 2018 – intake 2
16th	KS2 sports day – All day
17th & 18th	Y5 taster day at Honnywood
19th	School discos
20th	Y6 leavers assembly
	The big picnic