



Friday 28th September 2018

Melanie Vine, Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carers

For the safety of all our children, can parents who do drive children to school park their cars safely and **not** on **double yellow lines** or **zig zag** markings.

Thank you



Annual Cycle Ride



THIS WEEKEND

Sunday 30th September - 2-4 pm

Earls Colne Airfield

Directions: From the airfield entrance keep left following the signs for the golf club, drive past the golf club and turn left down Halifax Way, (Postcode CO6 2NS). Registration at the start line from 1.30pm . Wearing a cycle helmet is advised.

Bring a chair for the grassy picnic area. Refreshments will be available to buy. Parking on site.

The course is a half mile lap, suitable for all ages. Scooters are also permitted. £1.50 entry fee. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cake Donations

Cake and biscuit donations for the Friends Cycle Ride can be brought along to the event or to the school office on Friday 28th September.



Well done for working so hard!

George Burton and **Grace King** –excellent retelling of a story

Amelia Quicke and **Arun Cochrane** – for solving tricky problems in maths

Iris Stovell – clever application of her knowledge in science.



Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent Consultations will take place on **Monday 15th October** and **Wednesday 17th October**. There will be an additional meeting for Reception parents **only** on Tuesday 16th October.

Boards will be available in the school hall from 8.40-8.50am on the 8th -10th October inclusive for parents to sign up for a convenient appointment.

Notification of Absence

In order to ensure the safety of all children it is imperative that we are informed if your child is unwell and unable to attend school. If your child is unwell, please telephone the school office before 10.30 a.m. on the first **and** any subsequent days of absence. The main school telephone line is often very busy between 8.30 and 9.00 a.m. but we would ask for your patience and that you call before 10.30 a.m. Thank you.

Urgent Appeal

We are still in urgent need of newspapers and clean ice cream tubs for the Art Solutions project. If you have any newspapers, could you please bring them into school as soon as possible.

We would like to invite parents to come into the hall after school on Thursday 4th October to see what the children have created.

OPEN WEEK – 19th -22nd NOVEMBER



The Zone children's club is re-opening on **THURSDAY'S** at **6 p.m.- 7.30p.m.** during term time.

The opening date is **THURSDAY 4th October 2018 at 6 pm.** At Earls Colne Baptist Church.



Midday Assistants

We are currently looking for Relief Mid-day Assistants. The post is to cover the lunchtime period between 11.45am and 1.00pm. Please see Mrs Shuttlewood in the school office for further details.

Key dates – Autumn 2018

September 2018

30 th	Friends Annual Cycle Ride
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October

1 st – 2 nd	Art project
5 th	Y5/6 Chocolate Day – all day
15 th	Parent consultations 3.40 -6.00pm
16 th	Y2 Castle workshop
17 th	Parent consultations 4.00-7.00pm
19 th	Non-pupil day
22 nd 28 th	October half term
30 th	NSPCC assembly and workshops
31 st	Y6 SATS meeting – 2.30pm
	EYFS reading meeting -7.00pm

November

1 st	EYFS reading meeting 2.00pm
2 nd	Harvest celebration assembly
3 rd	Fireworks
6 th	Y1 visit to Hollytrees museum
	EYFS parents' lunch
9 th	100 th anniversary of the end of WW1
19 th -21 st	Open week

December

4 th & 5 th	KS1 nativity – 2.00pm
6 th	EYFS nativity
7 th	Christmas Fayre
11 th	Flu immunisations
14 th	Christmas jumper day
	Christmas dinner
20 th -6 th Jan	Christmas break (3 rd and 4 th non-pupil)

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Could you please check your child's uniform to see if they have picked up an item, by mistake, that belongs to another child.

If you do find you have the wrong uniform, please send it into school with your child so that it can be reunited with its owner.