



Friday 30th November 2018

Melanie Vine, Headteacher

Medication in School

If your child requires medication to be administered during the school day, this **must** be handed into the school reception and a medication administration form completed and signed by the parent/carer. Medication **must not** be sent into school with your child in the school bag. Thank you for your support.



Well done for working so hard!

Thomas Glaser Kokoszko, Toby Wiseman, Cassia Marshallsay-Clark, Leonor Woollett, Poppy Edwards –very impressive diary entry. Danielle Sturman – for making exquisite owls. Ollie Richardson Braun – for a thoughtful book about keeping animals safe. Marley Percival – mastering grouping and sharing. Stanley Pyne – multiplication magician! Khaled Sherif – for his amusing Twirl chocolate bar design. Bodhi Hales – a superb bird box for Tom’s garden. Kieran Banner – fantastic progress in maths.



Attendance champions

Congratulations to Monkeys whose attendance was **100%** for the week commencing 19th-23rd November 2018.

Early morning interventions

If your child attends an early morning intervention group, these groups have now finished. Thank you for supporting these groups. Please bring your child to school at 8:40am for the rest of term.

New interventions will be decided soon and you will be notified if this affects your child during the first week of next term.

Key dates – Autumn 2018

December

4 th & 5 th	KS1 nativity – 2.00pm
6 th	EYFS nativity
7 th	Christmas Fayre
11 th	Flu immunisations
12 th	Reception 2019 online applications open
14 th	Christmas jumper day
	Christmas dinner
20 th -6 th Jan	Christmas break

January 2019

3 rd and 4 th	Non-pupil days
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Santa's Grotto

You can pre pay for your ticket to visit Santa and ease queuing on the day. Forms have gone home in the book bags and should be returned together with £2.50 per child in an envelope by **Wednesday 5th December**. Tickets will go home with your child, so please check their bags.

Outdoor clothing

As the weather has become colder, please ensure your child comes to school in a warm coat, gloves and hat, as all children go out at some point during the day. Also, please ensure your child has a suitable PE kit for outside i.e. a thick tracksuit. Thank you

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Proposed Changes to Admissions Policy 2020

In accordance with the guidelines contained in the Department of Education’s School Admissions Code, I have been asked by the Governing Body to consult with parents and guardians over the proposed changes to our Admissions Policy.

Our PAN (Pupil Admission Number) is sixty pupils in each cohort. We intend to introduce a new admission policy, which has revised criteria for over subscription, in September 2020.

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the revised criteria for oversubscription is as follows:

1. Looked-after children.
2. The child lives within catchment and has a sibling still attending at the time of admission. Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, stepbrother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer’s partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling.
3. The child resides within the boundaries of the existing catchment area as indicated on the map available on request from the school.
4. Children of teaching and non-teaching staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place.
5. The child lives out of catchment but has a sibling still attending the school at the time of admission. Siblings refer to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, stepbrother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer’s partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as the sibling.
6. The straight-line distance from home to school with those children residing nearer being given higher priority. The LA using data provided jointly by the post office and ordinance survey calculates all straight-line distances electronically.

In event of oversubscription in any of the criteria, the distance tiebreaker in criterion (6) will be applied.

The consultation will run from Tuesday 27th November 2018 to Tuesday 22nd January 2019.

Please send any comments by email to ecps@earlscolne.essex.sch.uk or by letter addressed to Admission, Earls Colne Primary School and Nursery, Park Lane, Earls Colne, Colchester CO6 2RH



Letter to Santa

Earls Colne Library
Saturday 1 December
10am-12noon

Write a letter to Santa and
receive a reply from the North Pole
(remember to bring a stamp)

For further information contact
Essex Libraries on 0345 603 7628
or visit libraries.essex.gov.uk/events



EARLS COLNE
SCOUT & GUIDE GROUP



CHRISTMAS
POSTAL DELIVERY

to
Earls Colne,
Colne Engaine,
White Colne.

25p per Envelope

COLLECTION POINTS:

- St. ANDREWS CHURCH, EARLS COLNE
- BAPTIST CHURCH, HALSTEAD ROAD, EARLS COLNE
- EARLS COLNE PRIMARY SCHOOL, EARLS COLNE
- PERCIVAL & CO, HIGH STREET, EARLS COLNE
- St. ANDREWS CHURCH, COLNE ENGAINE
- VILLAGE SHOP, COLNE ENGAINE
- VILLAGE HALL, WHITE COLNE

FINAL COLLECTION DATE:
THURSDAY 13th DECEMBER 2018

DELIVERY FROM:
SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER 2018

