The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

JAKKI SIBLEY HEADTEACHER

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WELCOME BACK!

I hope you all had a restful and wonderful summer break. The children have all settled in really well. A special welcome to our new Reception classes and to all the new children who have joined us in our other year groups. It has been a very busy start to the term!

NEW CHARGES FOR MEALS AND TUCK

A reminder that from 1st September 2024 the cost of a hot school meal is £2.50 and Tuck is 40p per item. If you have set a spending limit on your child's Tuck account and wish for them to have two items you will need to increase the spending limit.

END OF DAY COLLECTIONS

Just a polite reminder that we will only release pupils to other 'pupils' who are aged 16 and over on an exceptional basis. We would always expect an Adult to collect a pupil at the end of the day. Please ensure that any late collection information is communicated to the school office no later than 2:15pm otherwise your message may not reach the class teacher in time. Please note that the school office closes at 3:30 pm each day

EARRINGS REMINDER

Any pupils who have had their ears pierced during the summer holidays **MUST** be able to remove them to take part in PE lessons. Following Local Authority Health and Safety guidance, we will no longer be providing tape during the healing period and therefore if not fully healed and unable to remove, your child will have to sit out of PE. Once healed and if unable to remove the earrings themselves, parents will be contacted to come to school and remove the earrings. Ideally, pupils should not come to school wearing earrings on PE days.

Well done for working so hard!
Fraser Downes, Leo Anslow – Excellent maths work – stretching themselves to achieve more – a great start.

ADMINISTERING ANTIBIOTICS IN SCHOOL

A polite reminder that although we can administer antibiotics in school, we only do so if the medication has been prescribed to be taken four times a day. If the medicine has been issued to be taken three times a day, this can and should be administered at home before school, after school and before bedtime.

If your child needs to have antibiotics administered and you would prefer the timings to be different to those suggested, an adult is very welcome to come and administer the medicine during the school day.

Key dates – 2024-25	
Sept 2024	
20th	Friends Autumn Fete 3:00 – 6:30
Oct 2024	
8th	Y2 Hedingham Castle
15th	Y5 Trip West Stow
15th	Parents Evening
17th	Parents Evening
23rd	School Photographs
24th	Y4 Colchester Zoo
28th	Half-term
Nov 2024	
4th	Non-pupil day
5th	Return to school
18th	Flu Immunisations

EARLS COLNE
MILLENNIUM GREEN TRUST
Earls Colne Village Picnic
On Millennium Green
Sunday 8th September 12-4pm
Bring your picnic & some pennies!
For more details contact
07870632976

TEDDY BEAR *
PARACHUTE DROP
& BBQ
SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER
FROM 11.30AM
* OTHER DARING CUDDLY TOYS ALLOWED
St Andrew's
Earls Colne
A fun event for all the family.
Make a parachute for your cuddly toy
and see how they get on with a flight
from the top of the church tower.
A BBQ will also be available.

RAD
Royal Association for Deaf people
SUMMER SCHOOL
PARENT AND CHILD
BSL FUN SESSIONS
School's out for summer - but not at
RAD Summer School!
Parent + Child
£35
per workshop
• Fingerspelling 24 July 9:30-10:30am
• Everyday BSL 26 July 9:30-10:30am
• People in our Lives 31 July 4:30-5:30pm
• Food & Drink 9 August 9:30-10:30am
• Colours 12 August 12:30-1:30pm
• Animals 19 August 6:30-7:30pm
• Activities 30 August 9:30-10:30am
10% discount
if booking all
7 workshops!
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