The BUZZ
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ESSEX COUNCIL TRANSPORT SURVEY

Sustrans have developed a survey for parents and guardians, looking at how children and their families travel to and from school (pre Covid-19). The survey is only 10 questions long and should take approximately 4 minutes to fill out. This survey is really important for determining how school runs can be made safer, easier and more sustainable.

A link to the survey can be found below, and the survey closes on Sunday 12 July:

https://sustrans.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/essex-schools-parent-survey

Everyone that completes the survey will be entered into a prize draw to **win a bike worth up to £400** including accessories (helmet and lock)!

HOLIDAY HUNGER SCHEME

The Holiday Hunger scheme will be operated by Braintree District Council and Community 360 with support from some other agencies and volunteers. In order to be certain that the needs of families are being met appropriately, Braintree District Council are asking ALL families to fill out the following survey by 8th July. The survey is anonymous and results will be collated by Braintree District Council.

In these difficult times there are likely to be many families who need help, over and above those whose children are eligible for pupil premium, hence the request for all families to fill out the survey. It is really important that any provision, is what families actually need and would access if it was available.

Please go to:
https://www.braintree.gov.uk/xfp/form/864

SCHOOL MEAL CHANGE

Year 6 children have chosen their favourite meal to have on Tuesday 14th July as their leaving meal.

If you have already selected your meal choices for week commencing 13th July you MUST re-select your choices as this alteration will have cancelled any previous selection. Thank you.

Well done for working so hard!

Logan Webb – a super description of Mr Grinling. **Enaiyah Rashid, George Yallop** – excellent poems. **Jack Baker** – for working so hard during school closure. **Matthew Self** – an amazing book about tractors. **Cerys Steel** – outstanding poem about the colour black. **Logan Smith** – for being a TT Rock Stars legend!

FAREWELL TRANSITION 'MICROSOFT TEAMS'

Please check your email for the 'Farewell' Transition Microsoft Teams Letter. Instructions are attached to the email for downloading Microsoft Teams and how to book your child's meeting on the online Parents Evening system.

ALL CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER!

The Government have announced that all children will be back to school full-time in September. We can't wait to see you all again! More information to follow.