The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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WELCOME BACK!

I hope you all had a restful and wonderful summer break. The children have all settled in 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!

MEALS AND TUCK

Please ensure school dinners are **pre-ordered**, to avoid disappointment. To ensure your child receives their tuck order there must be money in the account.

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.

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.

FRIENDS OF ECPS NEWS

A Special Gift for Every Child at ECPS! Thanks to your amazing support, every child at ECPS will be starting the autumn term with their very own personalised Stabilo MARKdry whiteboard pencil! 🎉 These special pencils are long-lasting and a little reminder of how your fundraising helps us bring extra resources into school. Each class even has 2 personalised sharpeners to keep them going. Huge thanks to everyone who has helped make this possible — together we're making a real difference for our children!

Friends Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Friends are holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 11th September!

We'd love for you to join us as we reflect on the past year and look forward to all the exciting fundraising events and extra enrichments we have planned for our school community.

If you'd like to attend, please get in touch via email: friendsof.ecpsandnursery@gmail.com

We can't wait to see you there

Key dates – 2025-26	
Sept 2025	
11th	Friends (AGM)
Oct 2025	
02nd	Y2 Hedingham Castle
08th	Flu Immunisations
14th	Y5 Trip West Stow
16th	Y4 Colchester Zoo
21st	Parents Evening
22nd	School Photographs
23rd	Parents Evening
24th	Non pupil day
27th	Half-term
Nov 2025	
03rd	Non-pupil day
04th	Return to school

Attendance champions

Congratulations to **Monkeys, Elephants, Zebras, 6AK & 6S class** whose attendance was a fantastic **100%** for the week beginning 01st September 2025.