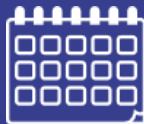




Dates for Your

DIARY



School Events

Always Child assembly-11/07/25

**New Reception class Stay and
Play sessions—14/07/25 at
9.30am and 1.30pm**

**Year 6 Prom - 16/07/2025 5.00pm
for 5.30pm start—7.30pm**

Class parties-17/07/25

**Year 6 Leaver's assembly at
2.00pm-17/07/25**

**i-Rock Performance at 9.00-am -
18/07/25**

**Year 6 shirt signing and autograph
books-18/07/25**

**Guard of honour for Year 6 as
they leave for the last time at
3.10pm—18/07/25**

Last day for all pupils—18/07/25

**School re-opens for all pupils
after the Summer Holidays:
02/09/25**

NEWSLETTER

A message from the Head of Academy



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another busy and productive term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and partnership with our school community.

It has been a wonderful term filled with exciting learning, creativity, and growth. From our recent sports day—where the energy and team spirit were truly inspiring—to the brilliant trips, and art projects, our pupils have shown great enthusiasm, resilience, and kindness. A huge thank you to all staff and volunteers who have worked so hard to make these experiences possible. Coach Brandon deserves a special mention as he has also volunteered to work here when he has not been at university and he ran sports day really confidently. Thank you Brandon!

Trips enjoyed in the last month include Year 3 and Year 4 visiting Thorndon Park, where the highlight was making fire! Year 6 visited Duxford and learnt more about world war aircraft. Year 6 have been extremely busy as they also had their residential at East Mersea and had a fun day bowling and having a picnic at the park. Years 1 and 2 had a fantastic day at Walton-on-the-Naze; the weather was kind and the children were a credit to you as parents and our school.

Our PTA also organised a fantastic Inflatables Day which was enjoyed by all and raised a magnificent amount of money. A massive thank you to Ashley, Susan and Michelle who we are incredibly lucky to have, as they drive PTA events and enable us to provide wonderful resources and experiences for our children. THANK YOU!

End-of-Term Reminders

As we begin to wind down for the summer break, please note the following important dates:

- Reports will be sent home on Friday 11th July.
- Our final day of term is Friday 18th July. School finishes at the normal time of 3.20pm.
- Please check that all personal belongings, especially uniform and PE kits, are taken home by the end of term.

Kind regards

Mrs Angie Skinner
Head of Academy

Safeguarding

Information from the National College:

The social media network formerly known as Twitter has undergone numerous alterations since its change of ownership and rebranding as X – and many of these recent developments have proved controversial. With any user now simply able to pay a fee for account verification, for example, the once-reliable ‘blue tick’ system has become largely meaningless.

It’s just one of several changes that have set the social media giant on what many consider a concerning path in online safety terms. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide provides a run-down of the most significant tweaks made to X; their potential safeguarding implications; and how to help ensure young people minimise the risks while they continue to use the service.

We remind our children to be SMART online

Online Safety

Follow the SMART rules to help stay safe online.

Safe

S

Stay **safe** online by not sharing your personal information.

Meet

M

Do not **meet** anyone who you have only become friends with online.

Accept

A

Do not **accept** messages and friend requests from people you do not know.

Reliable

R

Not everything online is **reliable**. People online are strangers and you can't always trust everything they say.

Tell

T

Tell an adult you trust if anything happens online that you do not like.

Be careful what you share online!
Stop and think before you share information online.
Don't say or do anything that you wouldn't do in the real world!



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters!

Did you know...?

In a school year, if your child is late every day by...

Your child would have lost approximately...

or they would have missed approximately...

5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from school	82 lessons
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons

Please encourage punctuality to maintain attendance



Alice and Irina spent the afternoon with Mrs Skinner with hot chocolate as Alice was the Golden ticket winner. We had lovely conversations about families, the girls taught Mrs Skinner facts about bees which they have been learning about and they shared some dancing and singing! A delightful afternoon.

Thank you to the PTA and Alice and Irina who were wonderful company.

Attendance

This term

Year 1 Ghana: 92%

Year 1 Italy: 94%

Year 2 Poland: 96%

Year 2 Egypt: 97%

Year 3 Cuba: 95%

Year 3 India: 95%

Year 4 China: 95%

Year 4 Brazil: 96%

Year 5 Japan: 95%

Year 6 Kenya: 97%

Year 6 Australia: 95%





We've been very lucky in Spain Class—two weeks ago, we received a special delivery of eight caterpillars. We've looked after them with great care, watching as they formed their cocoons and later emerged as beautiful butterflies. Today, we were thrilled to finally release them!



Y6

East
Mersea