



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well and rested after what seems like a very quick summer holiday break. It's been fantastic to see the staff and children return to school this week with such positivity and enthusiasm, creating a vibrant atmosphere throughout the school.

A warm welcome is also extended to our new Reception children who have settled remarkably well and are already fully immersed in school life. I would like to express my gratitude to Mr. Ayres for ensuring the school site is refurbished, clean, and presentable. Additionally, a special thank you to the team who devoted their time during the holidays to make the classrooms engaging and stimulating for the children.

As we begin the academic year with our first News and Views, there are some important reminders for parents:

Year 3 Parents: As your child enters Year 3, please note that school dinners are now chargeable at £2.70 per meal. The same menu options are available for your child.

Year 6 Parents: It is essential to complete your secondary school applications by 31.10.24 via Essex County Council. Keep an eye out for open evenings at various secondary schools for an opportunity to explore potential options for your child's education (links have been added to our Twitter (X) page).

All Parents:

Please be mindful that any lunch bags containing food will be disposed of daily if left in school. This policy aims to prevent unclaimed food from spoiling on the premises.

Between 4.30pm and 6pm, the office telephone will be used by After School Club staff strictly for same-day collections. For any queries or bookings, kindly refrain from using this line.

ParentPay balances for Wraparound Care and School Meals need to be settled weekly by close of business on Fridays.

All Parents: Don't forget about our Summer Holiday photography challenge, where we invite you to submit edited photos depicting Brentwood. Share your entries on Twitter or via email by the closing date of 16th September for a chance to showcase your photography skills.

Lastly, a gentle reminder for all parents to consider the local residents when parking in the area around Hogarth. Please avoid obstructing driveways and refrain from leaving car engines running outside homes. Parking enforcement will be monitoring the area more regularly, so let's ensure we park responsibly and adhere to safety guidelines by avoiding double lines or chevrons.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support as we embark on another exciting academic year together.



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y
The Whole Class	The Whole Class	Casper	Willow P	Isabelle
3S	4C	5OD	6C	6H
Frasier	Lara	Alice	Grayson	Zachary



Mr Watson's Superstar Award

Mr Ayres – For spending the summer doing a lot of work preparing the school for September



Reading at Home – This table will start being populated

as of next week. Remember the expectation is to read at least 3 times a week with your child and sign their Reading Record.

Class	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home						% 3 and more	% 4 & 5	% not reading
	Times Read								
	0	1	2	3	4	5			
RB									
RKH									
1A									
1C									
2Y									
3S									
4C									
5OD									
6C									
6H									



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Attendance	72.5%	68.3%	92.2%	90.8%	95.2%	94.9%	
Class	4C	5OD	6C	6H			
Attendance	94.6%	97.4%	91.7%	98.8%			

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Diary Dates

Monday 9th September - Children's Mental Health Assembly

Wednesday 11th September – Year 5 and Year 6 meet the teacher at 14.45

Thursday 12th September – Year 2 and Year 3 meet the teacher at 14.45

Friday 13th September – Year 1 and Year 4 meet the teacher at 14.45

Monday 16th September – National Coding week

Tuesday 17th September - Hogarth Music Day

Wednesday 18th September - Individual photos

Thursday 19th September – Chef Ashley in to work with Year 4 and 5

Friday 20th September – EYFS Picnic (parents and carers invited) 13:45

Wednesday 25th September – Dog safety assembly

Friday 27th September - Year 6 visit to Lathcoats Farm (TBC)

Tuesday 1st October – ADHD awareness month

Tuesday 1st October – Black History month

Thursday 3rd October - Chef Ashley in to work with Year 4 and Year 5

Wednesday 9th October – Cat protection workshops

Thursday 10th October – Year 3 Food Discovery – Food Tasting day

Friday 11th October - Don Rae Dance Workshop

Monday 21st October – Parents Evening (15.30 – 17.30)

Monday 21st October – Road Safety Workshops

Wednesday 23rd October - Parents Evening (15.30 – 18.30)

Friday 25th October – Last day of Half Term

Monday 11th November – Children return to school

Monday 11th November – Anti Bullying week

Monday 11th November – Odd socks day

Monday 11th November – National Maths week



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