



Message from Mrs. Gravely

Firstly, I would like to say a huge well done to the children for all their hard work this term. It has been a pleasure watching them engage in their learning and continue to grow in confidence. They all deserve a well earned break over Easter.

Yesterday was a very exciting day, as 8 children represented William Read at the Panathlon competition at Deanes. They worked as a team and participated in seven activities against other local schools. I am very proud to say that William Read came first. Well done to Marliee-Rose, Bobby, Lara-Mae, Theo, Gio, Lauren, Tyler and Mason.

It was lovely to see so many parents attending the parent consultations for Mrs Moore’s class and year 6 this week. Thank you for the support you show your children and also the school.

The netball and football squads enjoyed a special brunch this week to celebrate their successes and commitment to the school teams, well done to them all.

We have ended the week with our Easter Egg raffle and presentation of attendance certificates. It was certainly a happy and enjoyable end to the term.

I wish everyone a happy Easter and I hope you enjoy the holiday with family and friends.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 15th April.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- R1M Jimmy
- 12G Sophia
- 2R Bobby
- 3R Oliver
- 4W Harry
- 5DC Stanislav
- 5FH Summer
- 6G Mason
- 6R Felicity



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture Florence
- R1M Suleiman
- 12G Nariah
- 2R Freddie
- 3R Oliver
- 4W Mia
- 5DC Ava
- 5FH Jessica
- 6G Grace
- 6R Favour

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 22nd March to Thursday 28th March as follows:

Year R/1 R1M	Year 1/2 12G	Year 2 2R
52.9%	92.1%	94.3%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5DC	Year 5 5FH	Year 6 6G	Year 6 6R
93.1%	87.4%	89.4%	92.4%	93.9%	95.2%

A very big well done to 6R who had the highest attendance this week, with their attendance being 95.2% and to 6G who had the most improved attendance.

Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child’s ill and unable to attend school.

<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>



If a child is absent from school the parent must follow these procedures: Contact the school on the first day of absence before **8.45 am**. The school has an answer phone available to leave a message if nobody is available to take your call, or you may call into school personally and speak to the office staff. You may also send an email to attendance@williamread.essex.sch.uk. Contact the school on every further day of absence, again before **8.45am**. Ensure that your child returns to school as soon as possible and you provide any medical evidence, if requested, to support the absence.

Dinner menu change

There will be a slight change to the dinner menu when we return on Monday 15th April. The cheese and tomato whirls will be replaced with cheese and tomato pizza. Everything else remains the same.

Late arrival at school

We have a number of children that are late in the morning. If your child is going to be late for school and require a school dinner please inform the school office before 10.00am. Any children arriving after 10.30am who have not advised us, will not be provided with a hot meal.

Collection arrangements

If someone else is collecting your child at the end of the school day, please can you contact the school office to advise. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary (please check as dates may change)

Monday 15th April

Return to school

Wednesday 17th April

Year 6 Harry Potter trip

Year 2 SATs meeting - Zoom

Monday 22nd April - Friday 26th April

Book Fair after school

Monday 22nd April

RSE meetings for year 1, 2 and 3 on Zoom
9am and 5pm

Wednesday 24th April

Yr 1 Phonics Screening Check meetings for parents on
Zoom - 9am & 5pm

Thursday 25th April

Canvey Cross Country - Years 3 - 6

Tuesday 30th April

Yr 6 Residential Trip meeting 5.00pm
RSE meeting Year 4 - Zoom

Wednesday 1st May

Hi - 5 Competition

Wednesday 8th May

Reception after school clubs starting for three weeks

Monday 20th May

Year 2 Boydells Farm trip

Tuesday 21st May

Year 5 Colchester Zoo trip
RSE meeting Year 6 - Zoom 9am and 5pm

Wednesday 22nd May

Rounders Competition at Deanes School

Thursday 23rd May

Yr 4 - 6 Sports Day Afternoon

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Half term

Monday 3rd June

Return to school
Year 3 Sealife Centre trip

Tuesday 4th June

Reception, Yr 1 and 2 Forest School session

Wednesday 5th June

Girls Cricket Festival



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Thursday 6th June

Reception, Yr 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day Afternoon

Monday 10th June

Mrs Moore's class Petting Farm at Northwick
KS1 Cricket at Deanes

Tuesday 11th June

Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilion
Reception, Yr 1 and 2 Forest School session

Wednesday 12th June - Friday 14th June

Year 6 Residential trip

Tuesday 18th June

Year 1 Colchester Castle trip

Wednesday 19th June

Mrs Roger's class Summer Games at Deanes
Year 4 and 5 Forest School Session

Thursday 20th June

Music Concert - time and details tbc

Friday 21st June

Staff Training Day

Monday 24th June

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 25th June

Year 4 Writtle College

Wednesday 26th June

Year 4 and 5 Forest School session
Canvey Cricket Festival - pm

Thursday 27th June

Year 6 Careers Fair at Northwick Park
Intake meeting for new reception children 9.30am

Friday 28th June

Year 6 visit secondary schools

Monday 1st July

Year 5 Sports Taster Day at Northwick Park

Tuesday 2nd July

Reception and Year 1 Summer Concerts
Canvey Awards

Wednesday 3rd July

Swimming Gala - am
Summer Fair after school

Thursday 4th July

Year 2 Sports Northwick Park
Open Evening

Monday 8th July

Year 5 to Cornelius Vermuyden
Year 6 afternoon performance of leavers show

Tuesday 9th July

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 10th July

Year 5 to Castle View
Year 6 Leavers show evening performance

Thursday 11 July

Parent Consultations

Monday 15 July

Stay and Play for new reception intake

Tuesday 16th July

Stay and Play for new reception intake
Canvey Sports - am

Wednesday 17th July

Stay and Play for new reception intake

Thursday 18th July

Mrs Moore's class Call of the Wild trip

Friday 19th July

Outside picnic assembly 11am

Monday 22nd July

Year 6 Leavers Disco - 5pm - 7pm

Tuesday 23rd July

Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
Last Day of Term