

**Message from Mrs. Gravely**

Welcome back to everyone and what a fantastic week we have had. I am so proud of the children and how well they have settled into their new classes. I visit the classes everyday and the children are working hard and have been producing work to be proud of.

I am extremely proud of our attendance figure this week. We have achieved 96%! Well done to everyone and I am sure we can keep achieving this.

As you will be aware from the news, several local schools have had to partially close due to the presence of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete [RAAC] The buildings at William Read had a survey commissioned by the Department of Education in August. The report was received by the DfE before the school reopened. We have been told that all schools affected were informed by the DfE before the start of the term and thankfully that does not include William Read.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the lovely weather. We have been informed that Canvey Fire Station are having an Open Day tomorrow from 10am - 4pm if you would like to go along.

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**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>

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

**Monday 4th September 2023**

First day of Autumn Term for Year 1 to Year 6

**Monday 11th September 2023**

Reception children start

**Monday 18th September 2023**

Reception children stay until 12.30

Year 1 reading cafe

**Tuesday 19th September**

Reception curriculum meeting am & pm

**Wednesday 20th September**

Year 2 reading cafe

**Thursday 21st September**

Year 3 reading cafe

**Monday 25th September**

Reception stay all day

**Thursday 28th September**

School photos

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