



Family Newsletter

Friday 5th October 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 6's have had a wonderful trip to Grosvenor Hall in Kent this week, and it has been a privilege to watch them undertaking a range of activities that have allowed them to practise and enhance their life skills. It has been great to see them truly challenge themselves, and to then see their reactions when they achieve more than they had expected to do! A huge thanks to all the staff who gave up their own time to take the children, and we now look forward to sharing the photos and memories with the Year 6 parents at an assembly in the near future.

We have been working on updating our current behaviour and sanctions guidance, which will be put in place from Monday. A copy will be placed in the library window and on the 'Parents Noticeboard' (near the rear entrance to the school) for your information. The update will be shared with children in assembly on Monday, in order that everyone knows the expectations, and the sanctions to be put in place when these are not met. You will see from the guidance that where a more serious behaviour is demonstrated, or where persistent less severe behaviours are evident, a text will be sent to you, once investigations have been completed. If you then wish to discuss this further, we would ask that you contact the author of the text, via the office.

Anyone who has recently visited the school office, may have noticed an open/closed sign in the window. In an attempt to reduce disruptions to the daily workload of the office staff, we have made the decision to open the office for general enquiries only between 8.45am-9.15am, and 2.45pm-3.15pm. There will always be a member of staff in the office at other times, so if you have a meeting or other reason for needing them, please use the bell to attract attention. Alternatively, the telephone will always be answered during the day outside of those times. As highlighted in last week's newsletter, if you have a message for a class teacher, this can be left with the staff at the gates or on the doors in the morning, or feel free to approach them when they dismiss the children at the doors at the end of the day.

Finally, may I ask for any outstanding Mini Marathon sponsor money to be brought into school together with any reply slips from the letter regarding Chloe, our school dog.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. **Mrs A. Syred-Paul—Headteacher**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parent Evenings - Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th
October - letters will come home next week

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Half Term - Monday 22nd–Friday 26th October

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Fireworks Extravaganza - Monday
5th November - Gates open 6.30pm



MENU

Next week, we will be on **Week 3** of the menu.



USEFUL INFO



School Uniform
www.yourschoolwear.co.uk
School Website
www.greatclactonjunior.com
Online Payment System
www.schoolmoney.co.uk

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Class 3B	89.33%
Class 3N	92.67%
Class 3O	97.33%
Class 4K	98.00%
Class 4W	93.33%
Class 5C	94.00%
Class 5W	96.00%
Class 6H	KINGSWOOD
Class 6W	KINGSWOOD



Top Class this week: **4K** Well done!

Yr6 Secondary Applications

Reminder for Year 6 Parents

The closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children for a secondary school place in Year 7 for September 2019 is:-

31st October 2018

Applications can be made via Essex County Council's website:- www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Great Clacton Junior School

(CRAIGFIELD AVENUE CO15 4HR)

Monday 5th November

Adults £5.00

Children £3.00

Gates Open 6.30 p.m.

(No price increase for 8 years!)

BBQ, Music, Refreshments

popcorn & Flashing Novelties

COME ALONG TO SEE A
FANTASTIC DISPLAY AND
TO SUPPORT OUR
SCHOOL FFSA



GOVERNOR VACANCY

We are pleased to be able to offer two vacancies on the school's Governing Body for two parents.

Would you like to be able to have a say on your child's education, and how the school is run? If so, this could be a position for you. No previous experience is necessary and training will be provided. All we ask in return is that you attend governor meetings, which take place after school on a Thursday once every half term (Childcare can be provided if needed). If you would like to learn more about this exciting opportunity, please contact the school office, or come along to the 'Meet the Governor' session next Wednesday.

VACANCY

'MEET THE GOVERNOR' SESSION

We would like to invite all parents to attend a

'Meet the Governor' coffee morning at 9am next Wednesday (10th October).

This will be an opportunity to find out what the governors are working on at present, and to talk to them to give feedback about what you feel works well in school or where you feel improvements could be made. It is also an opportunity to find out more about what being a school governor is like (particularly if you are interested in joining).

We hope to see you there.