

### Diary Dates

**Monday 2nd October**

KS1 Individual photos.  
Family photos for surnames from A-M  
at 3.05 pm in the Media Suite

**Friday 6th October**

2S Class Assembly

**Monday 9th October**

KS2 Individual photos  
Families photos for surnames from N-Z  
at 3.05 pm in the Media Suite

**Friday 13th October**

Nursery photos

**Friday 20th October**

6T Class Assembly

**Monday 23rd October to**

**Friday 27th October**

Half Term

**Tuesday 7th November**

Friends Disco

**Wednesday 8th November**

Non pupil Day/  
Termly Learning Conference

**Thursday 9th November**

Shakespeare in Schools Festival

**Wednesday 29th November**

Flu immunisations for Reception to  
Year 6

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 5 visited Kentwell Hall on Monday. As always they looked amazing in their costumes, and they had a fantastic day learning about Tudor life.

Our new Reception pupils' Class photographs appeared in the Clacton and Frinton Gazette this week. They all looked wonderful in their school uniform. If any parents or carers would like to order a copy of the photo please visit: [clactonandfringtongazette.co.uk/photosales](http://clactonandfringtongazette.co.uk/photosales)

On Monday (2nd October) Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will have their individual photographs taken. Family photographs for all pupils with surnames from A-M will take place on the same day, in the Media Suite, from 3.05 pm.

On Monday 9th October Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have their photos taken. Family photos for surnames from N-Z will also take place from 3.05 on this day. Nursery children will have their photos taken on Friday 13th October. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time on all of these dates.

I would like to remind Year 6 parents that applications for secondary school places is open and will close on Tuesday 31st October. Please see page 2 for further details.

CCA are holding an open morning on Thursday 5th October, from 9.00 am to 11.00 am for parents only.

Mr Bradley

## School Dinner Menu

Week beginning 2nd October:

**Week 2**

*Please note: Picnic days will be replaced with Pizza days from Monday 2nd October until our new Winter menu starts.*

## Cuppa and Catch up

All parents and carers are welcome to come along on a Tuesday morning from 9.00—11.00 for a drink, cake and chat.

## Flu immunization for children in Reception to Year 6

All children in Essex schools from Reception to Year 6 are eligible to receive a flu vaccine through the national childhood flu programme.

The date for this year's immunisation at White Hall Academy is: Wednesday 29th November 2017

A letter and permission slip will be sent home nearer the time. Please ensure you complete the slip to state whether or not you wish your child to be immunised, and return it to school.

## CCA Open Day for Year 6 Parents

CCA are holding an open morning on Thursday 5th October, from 9.00 am to 11.00 am for parents only.

## Year 6 high school places

Year 6 parents are now able to apply for high school places.

The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 31st October**.

It is imperative that you apply before the deadline. If you don't you may not get your first choice of high school.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

Using the Essex Education Portal you can apply online for your child to **start secondary school in Year 7 in September 2018** using the 'Starting secondary school in Year 7 September 2018' button.

OR, If you would like a paper copy of the application form, please ask at the office.

### **Change to school dinner menu**

Please note that from October, Picnic Days will be changed to Pizza days until the new Winter menu starts.

### **Asthma Care Plan**

If your child has an Asthma Care Plan it is imperative that they have an asthma pump kept in school. This needs to be named and put into a named bag/box.

If you haven't sent one in for your child yet, please do so as soon as possible.

### **Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents: School's online payment system**

Invitations to join the school's online payment system have now been sent out. Please could you register as soon as possible.

If your child has not received an invitation please contact the school office.

### **Low Noise Fireworks for SEN families**

Shorefields PTA are organizing a low noise firework event for SEN families, on Sunday 5th November from 4.30 pm at Plough Corner, Weeley Heath.

Advance booking only.

Further details available under our news and events section of the WHA website.