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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

It was so lovely to welcome all the children back to school on Tuesday! Everyone settled into their classes quickly keen to start their new topics.

Baynards are very pleased to welcome 15 new children in our Reception year - Amelia Casey, Rosalie Denny, Esme Dittrich, Hunter Flewitt, Willow George, Rex Goddard, Jimmy Gourley, Mitchell Herbertson, Oscar Johnston, Kitty LeMarquand, Masie O'Conaill, Reed Santos, Leila Savage, Jude Taylor & Marnie Taylor.

If your child is in our Reception year group, you are invited to a parent's information meeting to learn about the scheme we are using to teach phonics, "Little Wandle". This session is taking place on Wednesday 13th September at 2.50pm. Children may stay in After School Club free of charge if you are attending the meeting.



A provisional date for the NHS Childhood Flu Immunisation session has been booked for Friday 1st December.

Further details, including all safety measures which will be put in place, will follow shortly.

A huge welcome back to you all after the summer break. It has been lovely to see everyone in

*Message
from the
Headteacher*

school this week and to welcome the new pupils to Class 1. Attendance has been great, and punctuality has been amazing, despite the earlier start to the day! Well done everyone! It looks like we have a few more hot days ahead of us, so could I please remind parents to send children in with water bottles and hats and to apply sun cream before school. We will continue to avoid being outdoors for too long during this hot weather and move PE sessions indoors if needed.

We are currently experiencing a few issues with our admin IT which may mean that letters may not be emailed as promptly as we would like. Please bear with us while we get this sorted. As always, important dates and key information will be on the newsletter each week.

Finally, we have had some concerns raised about children's online safety, especially through Social Media apps. The links below may be useful for families to support children to remain safe online.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit/#explore-further>

<https://esafetytraining.org/resources/parents-carers-area/>

I look forward to seeing you all next week. Have a wonderful weekend everyone! 😊

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Here are a few reminders you may find useful.....

Clubs

Breakfast and After School Club are available every day – please contact the school 24 hours in advance if you would like to book your child a place.

Breakfast Club

7.30am – 8.45am - £4.00

After School Club

3.15-5pm - £5 per session

3.15-6pm - £8 per session

Monday

Singing Club – 3.15-4pm – Years 1-6

Thursday

Football – 3.15-4pm – Key Stage 2

Friday

Roller Skating – 3.15-4pm – Year 6

PE

Children should come into school wearing their PE kit on the following days:

Class 1 – Monday and Friday

Class 2 – Thursday and Friday

Class 3 – Thursday and Friday

Class 4 – Monday and Friday

If you have changed any personal details e.g. telephone numbers, contact numbers, medical conditions requiring regular medication, please remember to let a member of the office staff know so that we can update your child's records.

We currently have two vacancies in school:



Catering Manager to lead our catering team working 23.75 hours per week (£12.46 per hour) in our refurbished school kitchen. Full details can be obtained from the school office or an application made via <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=91692>

Midday Assistant to join our team to supervise the children during lunchtime on the playground and within the dinner hall working 12pm until 1.20pm every day (£10.50 per hour).

Feel free to come in and have an informal chat with Mrs Dale or Mrs Hockney if you would like more information!

This week's Gold Book entries were: Sofia Harper, Bailey Howe, Isabelle Davie, George Curtis, Ethan Frost, Freddie Cross, Edie Cheung, Sophie Cartledge, Maggie Cheung, Charlie Oxborrow, Chloe Carver & Tobias Guernari-Green – well done!!



Important Dates

13.09.23 Phonics Meeting Class 1 Parents 2.50pm
13.09.23 Forest Schools – Class 3 (6 weeks)
27.09.23 Year 6 Parents SATS Meeting 3.15pm
21.11.23 School Photographer