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BAYNARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TOWNSEND ROAD TIPTREE ESSEX CO5 0ND

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15th September 2023



Lewis Savage, Lauren Crisp, Jessica Chaplin, Emilia Harper, Meylenah Ndulue, Jace Scholey, Barclay Taylor & Ophelia Douglas – well done!!



Attendance

Well done Class 4 on being the highest class achieving 99% Attendance (week beginning 11th September 2023)!

Parking

I sent an email earlier this week regarding unsafe parking outside the school. There are parking restrictions in place to protect your children when they are arriving at and leaving school.





These restrictions mean there is **no parking on the single yellow line 8.30-9.30** and **2.30 - 3.30**,

Monday to Friday. Families who park on the single yellow lines during these times are parking illegally and drastically restricting the view for pedestrians trying to cross at the dropped kerb. Could I please ask that all families adhere to the restrictions that are in place. Thank you. Mrs Dale.

The school has been a very busy place this week as the children settle into their new

Message from the Headteacher

year groups. Thank you for remembering the new start time and for making sure children are here on time. Attendance and punctuality have been good so far! Please remember, I will close the gates at 8.45 prompt and children will need to enter via the office after that in order to ensure they are marked in, and their dinner order is taken.

It is still very early in the school year, but we already have some mislaid uniform. Could I ask that all uniform is named so we can return to the rightful owner if it gets lost.

Hope you all have a fabulous weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday

Judith Dale

The new secondary school admission round opened on Tuesday, 12 September 2023, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a



secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2024.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2023.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2024-25 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.



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You will be aware that we are a Forest School and engage Essex Wildlife Trust to run

sessions for each class during the academic year.

Do you enjoy the outdoors? Do you have any spare time on a Wednesday morning? Would you like to volunteer to help in our Forest School sessions? If you are interested, please speak to a member of the office team!

Heads2Minds are coming into school on Thursday 21st
September to deliver workshops to classes 2, 3 and 4 on Emotional Wellbeing.

Parents are invited to an



information session at 2.15pm relating to the workshops the children have taken part in during the day. Please see flyer attached to this newsletter.

Earrings

All jewellery needs to be removed for PE. Taping for any reason is not allowed under the Essex County Council Health & Safety Policy. If children can remove their earrings, they will be permitted to do so before a PE lesson or remove them at home on PE days. However, if they cannot take their earrings out in school, children will have to sit out of PE. Staff are not allowed to remove pupils' earrings.



Can we ask that if parents have a change of contact number, address or email, could they please let a member of staff know so that we can update our records. Thank you.

Our Harvest Festival is being held in St Lukes Church on Tuesday 3rd October at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to join us - please make a note for your diary!



This year we shall be collecting donations for the Tiptree Food Bank – more information to follow on next week's newsletter.



27.09.23 Year 6 Parents SATS Meeting 3.15pm

28.09.23 Football Tournament @ Shrub End

03.10.23 Harvest Festival 2pm

21.11.23 School Photographer

23.10.23 Half Term

01.12.23 Flu Immunisations

08.12.23 PTA Christmas Bazaar

15.12.23 Christmas Pantomime

20.12.23 Finish for Christmas

04.01.24 Children return to school



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Hello from our new



My name is Oscar Bird and I have been lucky enough to be picked as Head Boy for Baynards School. I am tankful for the teachers choosing me and believe this is because they see me as a great role m odel for all of the other pupils of the school. I am always willing to help and be kind to others when they need me and I will promise to work hard and to do whatever is asked of me so I can make Baynards. School an even nicer place to be for me and all of the other pupils.

Oscar Bird



Hi, my name is Gracie-May Watts, and I am this terms Head Girl. I am 10, turning 11 soon. I am so proud to be Head Girl, it was my dream ever since Reception year. It is my last year at Baynards Primary School. I am very pleased that Mrs Guernari, Mrs Dale and Mrs Denny chose me. I wish all the luck to Oscar who will accompany me on this journey.

Gracie-May Watts



Hi, my name is Tobias and I'm really pl;eased to be chosen as Sports Captain. I enjoy PE lessons and like lots of sports. OPutside of school I play football for Tiptree Jobserve and for Colchester Development Centre. I am part of Flying Dragons Judo Club and Off the Wall Squahs Academy. In the summer I play crcket for Eight Ash Green Cricket Club. I am looking forward to helping younger children do sport, doing assemblies and giving out certificates.

Tobias Guernari-Green

Hi, my name is Jacob and I have been chosen to be Sports Captain for the 2023/24 year here at Baynards Primary School. As most of you will be aware I love my sports including football, cricket, running, cycling and squash. My key passion though is football in which I play as a goalkeeper for Tiptree Jobserve U11s Blues. I will try my very hardest to help one of your children try sports without forcing them to have a go at one of them. Thank yo very much for choosing me teachers! I will be the best I can.

Jacob Tomlin