



Dear Parents and carers,

Next week is maths week. Parents, carers, grandparents and other family are all welcome to visit. The children have written invites to you which outline the day and time you are welcome in. Lunch is available for family, please book your lunches with the office on Monday for the rest of the week. Looking forward to seeing you all next week, hope you can make it.

Mrs H Obank

Achievements

Harry Jeeves and **Elodie Syndercombe** are taking part in a dressage county challenge competition in St Albans on Sunday representing Barrowfarm Stables - we wish them both good luck.

Adam Feakins came 13th out of 85 children from all over the country in Elite under 9's gymnastic competition in Ipswich last weekend. Well done Adam - a huge achievement.

News

SAT's

The year 2 children have worked very hard this week to take part in their SAT's tests. They have coped brilliantly with the papers and it was obvious to all the staff that they have tried their hardest and given it their all. Well done year 2, what great perseverance you have shown this week. We are all very proud of you.

New buildings

Say goodbye to the demountable on the playground as you walk past this week as it is going over half term. Essex CC will be laying a concrete base in preparation for the new building which has been ordered! Finally we can have a usable and attractive building to use for interventions and group work in KS2. This is what we have ordered:



We have also ordered a new outdoor classroom gazebo that will be installed in a few weeks' time on the top site (see photo above). This will seat a class of children so that they can learn outside.

New laptops and iPads

We have taken delivery of our new laptops and the iPads will be following shortly. These are being installed with the necessary programmes and will be available for the children to use shortly.

Information

KS2 building

From now on, please could I ask that all parents do not access the KS2 building by the back door, unless the gate has been shut for the start of school. If you would like to see the class teachers, access the classrooms or use the toilets, please check with the office to see if it is convenient. The teachers will always strive to see parents, but due to safeguarding we would like parents to come through the office first. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

School photos

We apologise for the confusion this week with school photos. They have now been rebooked for Monday 27th June. These will be class and group photographs.

Summer weather

If the warm weather continues please ensure your child has a hat, sun cream and appropriate clothing in school. They are now allowed on the school field.

Attendance

We will report each class attendance totals. We are aiming for 97% attendance in each class, each week.

Acorn Class:	100%	Well done!
Chestnut Class:	93.1%	
Willow Class:	98.7%	
Oak Class:	95.5%	

Dates for the Diary

23rd -27th May- Maths week
 27th May - Forest Schools /non-uniform day (*bring a £1*)
 30th May -3rd June – Half term
 11th June – Year 5/6 sleepover at Natural History museum
 20th June – INSET Day
 26th June 12-3pm -Summer fete
 27th June – School photos
 5th July – Sports morning and celebration afternoon
 12th July – Road to Rio carnival (*information to follow after half term*)
 11th and 12th July – KS2 performance