



Langham Primary School

Newsletter

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Diary dates

<http://www.langham.essex.sch.uk/calendar.html>

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| Monday 19 th April | Year 6 Mersea meeting |
| Tuesday 27 th April | Parent consultations |
| Wednesday 28 th April | Parent consultations |
| Thursday 29 th April | Class photos |
| Monday 3 rd May | Bank Holiday |
| Monday 31 st -Friday 4 th | Half Term |
| Monday 7 th June | PD day |
| Wednesday 21 st July | Last day of school |

Class photos

Children will be having their class photos taken on 29th April. Please make sure that best school uniform is worn so that they all look nice and smart. Class 4 usually come to school ready for PE on Thursday. On 29th April, could children please come to school in their uniform in the morning and bring their PE kit with them to change into at lunch time.

Parent consultations

You should receive a separate communication regarding parent consultations this half term. Please check your in-box for details and remember to contact your child's class teacher directly if you would like to be offered an appointment.

Parking on School Road

I have received a complaint from a resident of school road about someone parking their car inconsiderately and blocking the gravel drive next to the school field. This meant their exit was blocked when they wanted to access the road. We would like to remain on good terms with our neighbours, so please make sure you park considerately and legally.

Roadworks next week

We have been notified that School Road will be closed next week. We have been told that the plan is to shut the road immediately outside the school from after 9am on Tuesday 20th April. Hopefully this means that you'll be OK for dropping off in the morning, but you may need to allow a bit more time for parking away from the school at collection time.

I hope you all had a great Easter holiday. We are all looking forward to a full summer term at school and are hopeful that as time goes on there will be more things we can do together. For the time being, we are still very much keeping to our bubbles in school and getting together for assemblies on Teams. Little has changed in terms of how we are required to operate, and keeping everyone safe is still at the forefront of our minds. A few more visitors are coming to school to support our curriculum. Rock Steady started before the Easter holiday, piano tuition has started again this week and our sports coaches and teachers are starting again this term. We are also in a position to welcome back our reading and maths volunteers. If that is something you would like to do then please contact me head@langham.essex.sch.uk and I'll be in touch.

In response to feedback during the last year or so, many of you have commented on how much better it is to have updates and news posted directly to your inbox rather than on a PDF newsletter as before. So for this term, we will continue sending you school news in this e-mail format, and we'll also post a PDF version on the website. Please let us know whether this works better for you or not.

Miss Chaim

Miss Chaim will be leaving us at the end of this term and is planning exciting new adventures overseas. Miss Chaim has a long association with the school, coming here as a child and then completing her teacher training with us several years later. I'm sure you'll agree her contribution has been immense over the last few years. We are truly grateful for her commitment to the school and its community, her imaginative and innovative approach to the curriculum and the work she has done in improving our PE and sports provision.

Mrs Dawes will take over as class teacher in September. Mrs Dawes has a background in secondary PE but has worked in primary schools for the last few years. A wise move, as I think she is a 'natural' in a primary school classroom. Most recently, she has been working with our key stage 2 classes supporting a range of catch-up initiatives, taking PE lessons and covering classes. She is also the brains behind our lockdown video last year and the masked reader quiz at the end of last term. She has established herself as a highly regarded member of our team and we all look forward to continuing working with her.