



Important Dates:

13th December

Y1 & Y2 Christmas Play
(Y1 parents Invited)

14th December

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15th December

FS-Y4 Christmas Lunch
(wear Christmas jumper)

16th December

Changed

Y5 & Y6 Christmas Lunch
(wear Christmas jumper)

16th December

FS Nativity
(FS parents invited)

16th December

Y3-6 Christmas Concert
(children only)

17th December

Rainbow Friday
Last Day of term

2022

4th January

Non-pupil Day

Virtual Parent Workshops:

5th January

Y1 @ 10.30am

Y2 @ 1.15pm

Y3 @ 1.15pm

6th January

Y6 @ 1.15pm

7th January

Y5 @ 1.15pm

10th January

FS @ 1.15pm

11th January

Y4 @ 1.15pm

11th January

Swimming Gala

Dress Rehearsals

The practices have been going well this week and everyone is really looking forward to the audiences coming to watch next week.

Today, year 3 and 6DB enjoyed year 1 & 2's performance of The Angel Who Nearly Missed It All.



Breakfast & Afterschool Club

Children need to be booked into breakfast or afterschool club by the Thursday of the week before they attend so that staffing can be arranged. This is important for your child's Health and Safety. All fees must also be paid in advance.

If you have outstanding fees, please **clear these debts by the end of term.**

Dinner Money Arrears

Reminders are sent out on a daily basis. Please ensure your child's **dinner arrears are paid before the end of term.**

If you are experiencing financial difficulties paying for school activities, please contact the school office and we'll try to help.



Covid Cases

We have had confirmed cases this week in years 2, 4, 5 & 6. Please ensure children in these year groups are lateral flow testing. If an LFD test result is positive, children must isolate and book a PCR test. If children develop symptoms, they must isolate and book a PCR test.

You can order free Lateral Flow Device tests online [here](#).

Separate letters have been sent to pupils in classes where there has been a confirmed case of Covid as these children are likely to have been close contacts. These children need to take a PCR test but can still attend school whilst waiting for the results (unless they develop symptoms).

Local Authority Letter

A letter has been emailed to parents & carers today from Clare Kershaw, Director of Education, and Michael Gogarty, Director of Public Health and Well-Being in Essex. This details the updated Government advice for education and is available on the [Other Letters](#) page of our school website.

Whole School Attendance

95%

Weekly Winning Class

5BK 98%

(w/e 26/11)



Friday 17th December

Wear something colourful with your school uniform. It will also be our end of term Rainbow treat to celebrate our success in demonstrating our school values.



FS: Teddy Grove & Trey Mills-Wright

Year 1: Albie Mifsud & Olga Strech

Year 2: Bobby Elmore & Ramsey Victory

Year 3: Lexi Grove, Lena Cowell & Rowan Jackman

Year 4: Jessica Smitheman, Amelia O'Brien, Tommy Dietsch

Year 5: Jayden Nicholas, Henry Monksfield, Scarlett Wilson

Year 6: Tommy Dewis, Emily Kersey, Abraham Euesden & the whole of 6SY.



Pupil Absence

Please state the reason for your child's absence when leaving a voicemail message so that the correct absence mark is recorded for their attendance record.

Christmas Concert

Children and staff in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be walking to St Andrew's church to take part in a Christmas service next week. Thanks to the parent & carers who have volunteered to accompany the children — Mr Appleby will contact you on Monday to confirm arrangements.



Outside Achievements

Cai Skeggs 5SB - passed his martial arts grading and is now yellow belt.

Sem Gowardun 4SB - passed his karate grading and is now an orange belt.

Dexter Holt 5KH - Passed his Martial Arts grading and is now a yellow belt.

Zoe Biggs 5KH - Has been awarded her Gold award at brownies.

Henry Blackham 3YF - has passed his white/bronze grading in Kung Fu.

Summer Shingler 4SR - as achieved her 50m and 100m badges and is now stage 7.

Olly Ford 4AH - passed his karate grading as a senior black belt and has been invited onto the England EKA squad to compete.

Sophie Mathews 4SB - Passed her tap test last week.

Jack Dolby 5KH – wrote to our local council about the Plane tree being cut down for the library development and he received a response. The kind lady fronting the support scheme has donated a sapling tree to our school. Jack and his classmates will be planting it in our school grounds next week. Photos will be posted on our school website. Thanks Jack.



Join **Jack of All Sports** this Christmas period at three locations for Christmassy, sporty fun, each day from **9am until 3pm**.

Each Christmas party day will include Santa in his inflatable grotto, Skittleman party, inflatable bouncy globe, Christmas crafts, films, games and dances.

Activities running at **Bromfords Sports Hall, Bartlett Park Hall and Wyburns Primary School Hall**.

Each day is jam-packed with **sports and activities for all ages** of children from reception to year 7.

Christmas parties are **£18 per child** and all other days are **£15 per child**. Spaces are limited therefore must be booked in advance.

*Active Essex have provided funding for children in receipt of free school meals to receive a free place and a healthy dinner at all sessions.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Age 4-11 years

Monday 20th Dec – Elf Adventure –
Join us for Elf themed craft and games, inflatable obstacle course for our elf run and a Christmas classic movie afternoon with popcorn!
10am to 3pm - £20 9am to 3pm - £23

Tuesday 21st Dec – Cozy and Calm –
A Chilled Christmas vibe, with crafts, a relaxing yoga session, cookie baking and not forgetting our hot chocolate station.
10am to 3pm - £20 9am to 3pm - £23

Wednesday 22nd Dec – Christmas showtime –
Dance and Sing along with the fabulous Mia as we enjoy all things show! Prop crafts and a movie afternoon with popcorn! Sing a long session on collection
10am to 3pm - £20 9am to 3pm - £23

Thursday 23rd Dec – Christmas Eve Special –
Join us on this magical day! Build a Bear in the elf's toy workshop, make reindeer food for your Christmas eve visitors, Create a stanta key, Christmas fun and games plus enjoy a magical visit by the main man himself! So much fun to be had on this truly special day.
9am to 3pm £23

Wednesday 29th Dec – A Frozen Adventure –
Join us for a magical day of all things "Frozen" crafts, movies, fun and games and a very special visit from Arendelle!
10am to 3pm - £20 or 9am to 3pm - £23

Please see next page for booking details.