



Nazeing Primary

Newsletter



13th September 2024

Message From The Headteacher

We are now at the end of our second week back at school and the children have settled into the new routines and are working hard in their new books. The teachers are enjoying getting to know their new classes and have been impressed with the work the children have produced so far. We have high expectations for all the children, and it is great to see them trying hard to achieve these.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

The children had their individual school photographs taken this week and they should have brought home details of how to view and order them online. These should be available to view from Monday 16th September.



CLASS INFORMATION

Class letters and topic proformas from your child's class teachers have been uploaded to the school website along with spellings information and times tables for the Autumn term. These will inform you of the topics which will be covered this term, PE days and any relevant information for the year groups/classes.



SPONSORED OBSTACLE COURSE

A reminder that this will take place on Monday 16th September. All children need to come to school in their PE kit ready to take part. Parents of children in Red and Blue classes are welcome to join us for this event and should arrive at the school for 2:15pm (Red Class) and 2:40pm (Blue Class). Please ensure your sponsorship money is sent into school as soon as possible.

PHONICS MEETING – RECEPTION

On Thursday 19th September at 2:30pm Mrs Patten and Mrs Manning-Swallow will be leading a Phonics information meeting for our current Reception families. Please do attend as this will include useful strategies and tips to support your child at home. If the meeting finishes earlier, then you will be able to collect your child before the end of the school day.

SEND COFFEE MORNING

We are holding a SEND coffee morning on Friday 20th September 9.00 – 10.00am in the school hall. This is an opportunity for parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs to get to know each other and discuss their shared experiences. Mrs Botindari will be available to listen to any concerns or worries you may have and help provide information regarding outside agencies who may be able to help.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

We will be holding a sale of our good conditioned, pre-loved uniform on Wednesday 18th September at 8.30am. This will be held in the school car park (weather permitting) or the main reception area.

DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN

Thank you to everyone in Reception, Year 1 and 2 for supporting us with the system of dropping off your children via the office. Please remember that for Year 1/2, the children are dropped off on the left, facing the door, and then parents exit on the opposite side. Please try to leave promptly for the next family to be able to drop their child. If you have junior children, please encourage them to enter school via the junior playground. We will continue to monitor this process and review the system regularly.



UNIFORM & PE KIT

The children are all looking very smart in their uniforms. A few children have been wearing Nike Pros for PE; unfortunately these are not very suitable and are not part of our uniform policy. Please do look at the website for a copy of our Uniform Policy.

PE DAYS

Please find below your child's PE days from next week. Remember, the children come to school in their full PE kit on their designated days.

CLASS	DAYS
Red & Blue	Wednesday & Thursday
Yellow, Green & Purple	Tuesday & Wednesday
Amber & Aqua	Tuesday & Friday
Copper, Lime & Silver	Wednesday & Thursday



SPORTS CAPTAINS

We are pleased to announce that the Sports Captains for this year will be as follows:

APOLLO	ATLANTIS	CHALLENGER	DISCOVERY	ENDEAVOUR	ENTERPRISE
Darla-Mae Danny	Yigit Olivia	Michael Paulina	Bella Alfie	Louie Isabelle R	Charlie Poppy

Crew Leaders are **Buddy and Amber** with the Sports Crew as follows:

Haris ~ Frazer ~ Annie ~ Leyla ~ Sevim ~ Eden ~ Tia ~ Honor ~



I am pleased to commend the following children this week:

Red Class:	Ameilia , for being a super tidy-up person.	Aqua Class:	Sienna , for her hard work in all lessons.
Blue Class	Oliver , for great listening.	Amber Class:	Salvatore , for his hard work in Maths.
Green Class:	Alexander , for his amazing reading.	Lime Class:	Archie , for his fantastic fact page in Science.
Yellow Class:	Mila , for working so hard to create a wonderful colour wheel.	Copper Class:	Tommy , for amazing focus, teamwork and contribution to class discussion.
Purple Class:	Toby , for excellent diary writing during English.	Silver Class:	Darius , for his fantastic positive attitude in all of his lessons.

ATTENDANCE

The Attendance Bears, Milo and Buttons, were awarded today to the infant and junior classes with the highest weekly attendance. Congratulations this week to **AMBER CLASS** with an attendance of 99.6% and **RED CLASS** with a fantastic attendance of 100%. Overall school attendance was as follows:



Red Class	100%	Aqua Class	94%
Blue Class	99%	Amber Class	99.6%
Yellow Class	88.1%	Copper Class	92.1%
Purple Class	98.4%	Lime Class	98.6%
Green Class	95.2%	Silver Class	98.3%

The number of children this week with 100% attendance is 238, well done to you all!

CLUBS

Please see below a list of clubs available this term:

DAY	CLUB NAME	CLUB BEGINS	TIMINGS
Monday	Gymnastics Yr 3-6	9 th September	3:20 - 4:10pm
Tuesday	Gymnastics Yr 1-2	10 th September	3:20 - 4:10pm
Tuesday	Art Yr 1-6	17 th September	3.20 – 4.20pm
Thursday	Football Yr3-6	12 th September	3:20 - 4:20pm
Thursday	Tennis Yr 1-3	12 th September	3.20 – 4.10pm
Friday	Multisports Yr3-6	13 th September	3:20 - 4:20pm
	Lego Club Yr 1-6	13 th September	3:20 – 4:20pm

You can sign children up for Lego, Football and Multisports after school clubs via the school office. All other clubs will need to be booked directly with the company as per the information sent out in July.

Allocations will be made on a first come, first served basis, once payment has been received.

HEALTH & SAFETY

A reminder that if your child brings grapes for morning snack, then they need to be cut in half to prevent them being a choking hazard.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS 2025

The new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday, 12 September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025. The statutory national closing date for applications is **31 October 2024**.

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

All of the application information is available on the website above.



FIRE STATION OPEN DAY

Waltham Abbey Fire Station will be holding an open day on Saturday 14th September from 10.00am to 4.00pm. All friends and families are welcome to go along and meet your local emergency services and have some fun along the way, with bouncy castles, face painting, demonstrations, BBQ and refreshments and lots more

PARKING

May I remind all families to be considerate to our neighbours and school community and find suitable places to park or, if local, to walk to school. Please do not block driveways, park on corners, grassed areas or generally block access.

ASDA SUPERMARKET

Parentkind – the charity that supports schools have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their ‘Cashpot for Schools’ initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.



Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot – so even if you don’t shop at Asda, we will still receive £1 for every parent that downloads the app and selects Nazeing Primary School. Plus, it doesn’t stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

LUNCHES

May I remind all parents that school lunches should be ordered at home, in advance. Meals can be ordered a week, or even a term, in advance. If your child is absent from school, you will need to cancel their meal, otherwise this will be charged.

If you are unable to access the School Gride system, please speak to a member of the school office team. **Next week we will be following the menu for Week 3.**



VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant to work with the children at lunchtimes. Hours are 11.40am until 1.15pm, Monday to Friday. If you think this is something you may be interested in, please speak to a member of the school office team.

Enjoy a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

Jane Pomfret
Headteacher