



Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 2024

Dear Maltese Road Families

Welcome back to the final term of the school year 2023/2024. It is going to be a busy fun filled term, with lots of activities planned for the children.



Sports Day 2024

Our annual sports day will take place, weather permitting, on Friday 14th June. Like last year, children will be taking part in a series of track events and parents are invited to this, to cheer on the competitors. We hope to start at 9:00 am and aim to be finished by 11:30am. Children will need to come to school wearing a plain t-shirt of their house colour, as follows:-

Red – Lovelace **Blue – Marconi** **Green – Hawkin** **Yellow - Jemison**



Year 2 had a fantastic time at Mini Games on Thursday. There were lots of activities for the children to take part in. Well done to all the children for taking part and congratulations to Jemima and Peter for winning Silver medals for the top scoring boy and girl on the day.





Reminders for the week

Teacher Clubs – week commencing 3rd June- 1st July 2024

All Key Stage 2 children must be collected by an adult from Computing club.

Club	Year Group	Day	Pick Up Time
Nature	Reception – Year 2	Tuesday	4:00pm
Team Building	Reception – Year 2	Wednesday	4:00pm
Computing	Years 3 – 6	Thursday	4:00pm

Help Wanted!!

Now that our library has had a refresh and is being used more by the children, we are hoping to give it a makeover 🎨

If you are creative, up for a challenge and have some spare time in the summer holidays, we need your help! I have attached some photos of the library walls (which are looking a little bare). Please note that there will be a reading tree in the corner by the bean bags.

We invite any budding artists to send over some painting designs to l.strong@maltese.essex.sch.uk by Friday 28th June. We will then select our favourite designs and organise some days for you/a working party to come in and bring our library to life!

If you have any questions, please feel free to drop Mrs Strong an email. We look forward to hearing from you 🎨

Exceptional Achievements

This week we have four children that are celebrating achievements earned outside of school. Well done to the following children:-

Ruby took part in a gymnastics competition and came first place on bar, 4th place on floor and 6th place on vault.

Jack S played in a football tournament and his team won first place.

Jack G attended a football presentation and won an award for his hard work this season.

Misha attended a Chess Camp and has now qualified for the British Chess Championships in August.



Mrs White

Important messages:-

- ✓ If there is a change in circumstances when collecting your child from school at the end of the day, **you must telephone the school office by 2:30pm at the latest.**
- ✓ If you need to contact your class teacher at any time please feel free to use ClassDojo, or the class email address found on our website.
- ✓ Please ensure that if your child is not attending school that you phone the school office every day of the absence on (01245) 357 860 to inform us by **9:00am.**
- ✓ Please note that any urgent messages must be contacted by telephone and not email, as these messages may not be seen until the following day.

Attendance Award:

Maltese Road Values

Respect	Kylie, Kerys
Resilience	Emilia- Mae, Thomas
Responsibility	
Creativity	
Collaboration	Cassius, Isaac, Bradley
Compassion	Erik
Courage	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14th June 20th June 21st June 24th – 26th June 26th June 1st July 6th July 10th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day PTA Summer BBQ – 5:30pm – 8pm Whole School Transition Afternoon World Music Day Year 6 Residential Trip to Essex Outdoors Mersea Whole School Transition Afternoon Enterprise Week PTA Inflatable Day – Details to Follow Year 6 Leavers Performance – 1:30pm – Parents Invited – Details to Follow Year 1 & Year 2 Visit to Admirals Park – Details to Follow Year 6 Leavers Performance – 9:15am – Parents Invited – Details to Follow Year 6 Crucial Crew – Details to Follow Stay & Share Afternoon – Reception Class 2:30pm, KS1 2:45pm, KS2 3:00pm Pro Strike Event – Details to Follow Gemma’s Farm Visit Reception Class & Year 2 – Details to Follow Maltese Road Talent Show – Details to Follow Year 6 Prom – 6pm – 8pm – Details to Follow Last Day of Summer Term Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Parents Invited 9am
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Summer Term Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Parents Invited 9am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22nd & 23rd July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non Pupil Day

2023-2024 Term Dates

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27th May – 31st May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May Half Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Summer Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22nd & 23rd July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non Pupil Days

2024-2025 Term Dates

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of Autumn Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28th October to 1st November 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October Half Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19th December 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Autumn Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20th December 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23rd December – 3rd January 2024 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Holidays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th January 2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of Spring Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17th – 21st February 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February Half Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Spring Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th – 17th April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Holidays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22nd April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of Summer Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May Day Bank Holiday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26th May – 30th May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May Half Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Summer Term
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Nuts

We are a nut aware school; we have children and adults with nut allergies, which could be very dangerous for them to be in contact. Please ensure that you check ingredients of all foods sent into school, even items you buy regularly, as there can be changes to ensure there are no issues.

Natasha's Law and Birthday Treats



If you are sending treats in for classmates to celebrate a birthday, please ensure that each individual packet has clearly labelled ingredients. If that is not the case, we will sadly have to return the treats to you as we will be unable to give them out under Natasha's Law. Alternatively, purchase a fabulous book for the children to enjoy and keep in their classroom in honour of the birthday. Suggested books for your child's age are listed on the class pages of our website.

P.E.

Children must not wear any kind of jewellery in PE lessons, including watches and earrings. Our school upholds the Essex policy around earrings, which states that earrings should be removed and that taping is not a suitable substitute, as it does not reduce the risk of the back of the earring puncturing the neck. Children with medium/long hair are reminded to tie it up securely



SEND News



SEND Roadshow, mid Essex

The next SEND roadshow in mid Essex

Date and time

Thursday 27 June 2024, 9.30am to 12.30pm

Address

Queen's Hall, Chipping Hill, Halstead CO9 2BY

Who will be there

[SEND Operations](#)

[Inclusion & Psychology](#)

[SENDIASS](#)

[Essex Family Forum](#)

[Autism Central](#)

[Education Access](#)

[Families InFocus](#)

Essex County Council Social, Emotional and Mental Health team

[Inclusive Communication Essex](#)

[Children with Disabilities team](#)

[SEND Careers and Advice service](#)

[Targeted Employment](#)

Health services

[SEND Sensation](#)

[SNAP](#)

[Action for Family Carers](#)

[Essex Child and Family Wellbeing service](#)

[Active Essex](#)

[Butterflies Club](#)

For further information please visit: [SEND Roadshow, mid Essex | Essex Local Offer](#)

PTA NEWS

BBQs Wanted!

Are you looking to upgrade your BBQ this summer? Do you have an unwanted, clean gas BBQ in good working order? Then the PTA needs you!

We will gratefully take your old BBQ to use at future school events. Please let the office know if you can help and there will be a free burger waiting for you at the Parent & Carer Celebration.

All forms for the summer BBQ, must be returned to the PTA post box no later than Friday 24th May.

Dates for your Diary

Parent/Carer celebration BBQ	Friday 14th June (5:30pm-8pm)
Summer Inflatables	Saturday 6th July
Year 6 Prom	Thursday 18th July (6pm-8pm)

Summer holidays are fast-approaching. Are you looking for something for your child to do over the holidays? Why not sign them up to one of our Bikeability Courses.

All different levels are available as well as our beginner course called Learn to Ride.

The courses are being held in the following locations and more may be added:

- Chelmsford
- Colchester
- Harlow

Please see below the link for parents/ guardians to book Summer holiday courses.

<https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>

HOLIDAY COURSES

**Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2 and 3
and Learn to ride courses**

To book, please visit link
essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking
There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee

**SAFER
GREENER
HEALTHIER**

Essex County Council

The Cycle Sustainability Team



Little Nipperz

Pre-School Open Day

Saturday 8th June 10am - 12pm

To book please contact one of our friendly team members

Email: Littlenipperzchelmsford@yahoo.com

Phone Number: 01245 257 902

Parent Review: ★★★★★

Mr Olden says "My wife and I share the opinion that this is an outstanding Pre-School run by an intelligent, thoughtful and extremely caring team. The Pre-School understands it's responsibility of looking after, protecting and teaching the children. Our daughter comes home daily telling us something new she has learnt.

At Little Nipperz we accept child funding for children aged 2 & 3, 15 - 30 hours at **NO additional cost**. Come and see our amazing setting and free flow outside area. We have a fully qualified team and an Early Years Teacher.

Ofsted said "Children are happy, content and self-assured. They relish in a wide range of exciting learning opportunities, such as outdoor play in the rain".


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