



Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2024

Dear Parents and Carers



Congratulations. To all of our wonderful Year 6 children

We would like to start off by saying a massive congratulations on completing your KS2 SATs. Our lovely children (and staff) have 'done us proud' again, with their calm, enthusiastic and resilient approach to a long test week.



This week, we said farewell to Mrs Samantha Painter (catering assistant) who is begins a new venture as a Learning Support Assistant. We wish her luck in her new role.

A huge well done, and thank you, to Mrs Kirk for continuing to provide such great dinners on her own until our new catering staff can start.



Walk to School Week 20th – 24th May 2024

Get moving and encourage kids to be more active during Walk to School Week 2024. This year's challenge encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Next week, they will learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel and its benefits for individuals, communities and the planet!



Reminders for the week

Teacher Clubs – week commencing 20th May

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

Between now and September every library will be running a Big School Meet Up session. These are fun, relaxed sessions with a storytime, activities, and a chance to meet other families whose children are also starting school in September. Find out when your local session is taking place [on our website](#).

Ready... Steady... Go To School! Challenge

The Ready... Steady... Go to School! Challenge runs from Saturday 18 May to Saturday 7 September and is open to all children who will be starting school in September.

This fun challenge helps children practice skills they will need to help them feel confident and ready to start school.

When a family signs up at their local library they will receive their collector booklet and an activity pack. Each section of the pack contains a range of challenges for families to do together. There are seven sections, and they only have to do one challenge from each section, but they are free to do more if they would like!

After they've completed a challenge, they head back to the library and get their booklet stamped. When they've completed 7 challenges (one from each section) they will get a certificate!

In the pack we've also included some hints and tips for parents, and links to where you can find more help and support.

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:

Owl Class – 100%

Maltese Road Values

Respect	Alex, Lily
Resilience	Year 6, Olive
Responsibility	
Creativity	Lucas
Collaboration	Umar
Compassion	
Courage	Cedric

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27th May – 31st May • 3rd June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half Term • Non Pupil Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th June • 14th June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 Mini Games – Details to Follow • Sports Day – Details to Follow • PTA Summer BBQ – 5:30pm – 8pm • Whole School Transition Afternoon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20th June • 24th – 26th June • 26th June • 5th July • 10th July • 11th July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Residential Trip to Essex Outdoors Mersea • Whole School Transition Afternoon • Maltese Road Talent Show – Details to Follow • Year 6 Leavers Performance – 1:30pm – Parents Invited – Details to Follow • Year 6 Leavers Performance – 9:15am – Parents Invited – Details to Follow • Year 6 Crucial Crew – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19th July • 22nd & 23rd July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Summer Term • Non Pupil Day

2023-2024 Term Dates

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27th May – 31st May • 3rd June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Half Term • 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 • 23rd December – 3rd January 2024 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Pupil Day • 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 • 26th May – 30th May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Day Bank Holiday • 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st & 22nd July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Pupil Days

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

[Essex Short Breaks](#)

Short Breaks for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in Essex

Essex Short breaks give parent carers and siblings of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities a break from their additional caring responsibilities, whilst enabling children and young people to meet friends, take part in activities, develop independence and have fun. It is part of Essex County Council's early help approach.

SEND support for Parents & Carers

Online

<https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL2A71Y23&NAME=FL+SEND+Support+for+Parents+%26+Carers&ID1=9000&ID2=287408&ID3=1>

<https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL3C70Y23&NAME=FL+SEND+Support+for+Parents+%26+Carers&ID1=9000&ID2=287415&ID3=1>

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<https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=CFL1B70Y23&NAME=FL+SEND+Support+For+Parents+%26+Carers&ID1=9000&ID2=287475&ID3=1>

PTA NEWS

Summer BBQ flyer and forms were sent home this afternoon. Please return form and monies to the PTA postbox by **Friday 24th May**.

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 Event	Saturday 6th July
Year 6 Prom	Thursday 18th July (6pm-8pm)

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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