



Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2024

Dear Parents and Carers



The children had a fantastic afternoon with Team GB gymnast **Saffron Severn** on Tuesday. They took part in lots of fun fitness activities. We would like to say a huge Maltese Road thank you to everyone that sponsored the children, you raised a whopping £2,



This week we were very lucky to have a visit from Vicky Ford, our local Conservative MP, to meet with the children after our recent Ofsted inspection, to explain her role and responsibilities as an MP. It was lovely to hear our children asking inquisitive questions to gain further knowledge of her role and experiences. She was very interested in finding out from a child's point of view, how she could improve the schools within Chelmsford. Funding was mentioned quite a lot, the children requesting more glue sticks and white board pens. Vicky was very impressed with the behaviour of our pupils here at Maltese Road and the maturity of our Year 6's.



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The AIM Group

The AIM Group specialise in training, employment and apprenticeship opportunities, whether you are looking for an apprenticeship, wanting to get back into work, or looking to gain a certificate or qualification in a new industry

<https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/001Q500000CgRfI> (Meadgate)

<https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/001Q500000DHqIt> (Maltese)



Reminders for the week



Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club

During SATS week, we invite the year 6 children to come into school from 8.15am-8.45am to join us for Breakfast Club in the hall. Breakfast club will be on each morning from Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May.

Teacher Clubs – week commencing 13th 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

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:

Butterfly Class

Maltese Road Values

Respect	Nurullah
Resilience	Layla Jane
Responsibility	Mimi, Jack G
Creativity	Ethan, Aksharah
Collaboration	Benjamin
Compassion	
Courage	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Date	
• 13 th May – 16 th May	• Year 6 SATs Week
• 27 th May – 31 st May	• Half Term
• 3 rd June	• Non Pupil Day
• 6 th June	• Year 2 Mini Games – Details to Follow
• 14 th June	• Sports Day – Details to Follow
	• PTA Summer BBQ – 5:30pm – 8pm
• 20 th June	• Whole School Transition Afternoon
• 24 th – 26 th June	• Year 6 Residential Trip to Essex Outdoors Mersea
• 26 th June	• Whole School Transition Afternoon
• 5 th July	• Maltese Road Talent Show – Details to Follow
• 10 th July	• Year 6 Leavers Performance – 1:30pm – Parents Invited – Details to Follow
• 11 th July	• Year 6 Leavers Performance – 9:15am – Parents Invited – Details to Follow
• 19 th July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 22 nd & 23 rd July	• Non Pupil Day

2023-2024 Term Dates

Date	
• 27 th May – 31 st May	• May Half Term
• 3 rd June	• Non Pupil Day
• 19 th July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 22 nd & 23 rd July	• Non Pupil Days

2024-2025 Term Dates

Date	
• 2 nd September	• Non Pupil Day
• 3 rd September	• First Day of Autumn Term
• 28 th October to 1 st November	• October Half Term
• 19 th December	• Last Day of Autumn Term
• 20 th December	• Non Pupil Day
• 23 rd December – 3 rd January 2024	• Christmas Holidays
• 6 th January 2025	• First Day of Spring Term
• 17 th – 21 st February	• February Half Term
• 4 th April	• Last Day of Spring Term
• 7 th – 17 th April	• Easter Holidays
• 22 nd April	• First Day of Summer Term
• 5 th May	• May Day Bank Holiday
• 26 th May – 30 th May	• May Half Term
• 2 nd June	• Non Pupil Day
• 18 th July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 21 st & 22 nd July	• 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>

Chelmsford

<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**.

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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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