

NEWSLETTER

↑ 96.8% Attendance

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Remote Learning Provision



The school staff have been working hard behind the scenes to develop and strengthen their remote learning offer to any child whose learning is disrupted by the coronavirus. We have accessed funding from the Department for Education to extend our digital platform and undergone training ourselves to learn new skills. We believe that this will also support parents too in the event of a family having to self-isolate.

This will mean that our offer will cover access to learning in the following situations:

- ✚ Child self-isolating at home due to another family member having symptoms
- ✚ Child self-isolating at home due to the closure of a class or bubble
- ✚ A wider regional or national lockdown which closes schools
- ✚ Teacher self-isolating at home but well enough to work

If your child is at home but feeling unwell, then there is no expectation to engage with remote learning until they have recovered. We are also acutely aware of the wide range of access to internet-enabled devices across our learning community. This is also why we have invested in the home learning books already distributed (Y6 books being shared out next week).

Your child has been assigned a secure log-in to **Microsoft Office 365**.

These details will be distributed via the children's account on eschools from Monday onwards.



This log-in will now enable us to securely connect with your child via **Microsoft Teams**. This tool will be vital in us being able to deliver bespoke teaching content to your child. It will enable teachers to deliver lessons to whole classes or even yeargroups remotely. There are also other benefits with the suite of other tools available too.

What do parents need to do over the coming week?

- ✓ *If you can, please help your child to log-in at home once these details have been received and bookmark the important sites*
- ✓ *Read the school's remote learning offer when it is published over half term*

Stars of the Week

9th October 2020



Autumn Term 2020



Y6	Isabella Coles	Layla Howard	Lucia Johnson
Y5	Riley Poulson	Jamie Gilbey	Elise Eldridge
Y4	Bethany Brown	Lilly Chhabra	Jasmine Narayanaswamy
Y3	Liberty Burgess	Ella Skingley	Seren Watson

Y6 Parents - Secondary School Applications for September 2021

The statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2021) is **31st October 2020**.

Please ensure that you have submitted applications before 31st October 2020

Applications can be made via our website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Home Learning Books prove a hit!

Thank you to all the families who have engaged so positively with the new home learning books sent out to Years 3-5. The teachers have been reporting back how many children have completed their homework on time. Thank you!

We are really pushing the importance of reading at home at least 5 times a week for at least 10 minutes. Please sign your child's learning passport if they achieved this. Last week, 4W had 94% of their class achieve this target!



Little Free Pantry - A Community Initiative

The Pantry aims to provide a small, low-key opportunity for neighbours to help each other, by giving goods (food, toiletries, school supplies) when they can and taking them when they are in need. It stands just outside the church, which is centrally located on the village green, and can be accessed 24/7 by anyone needing to help themselves to whatever is inside when they are in crisis, or anyone wishing to donate. Please see the attached flyer.



Little Free Pantry
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The Clothes Rail

The Church also offers free access to unwanted school uniform in great condition as well as other items. If you can donate any items or, in fact, need any then please pop along to the church or contact Claire - 07807 472414 or Judy - 07946 535198 or email theclothesrail@churchoos.org.uk