

Elm Green Newsletter



Tuesday 5th June 2018

Summer Term Issue 1

School Diary

Wed	6th	8.30am Second-hand Uniform Shop is open Y4 to Essex Food and Farming—Writtle
Thurs	7th	KG to Danbury Park 2.00pm departure Cricket v St Cedds (A)
Fri	8th	Y5 Taster Day at Sandon Y1 to Hanningfield Reservoir 1.00pm Y4 to Danbury Outdoors 2.00pm departure Cricket v New Hall (A) EGPA Golf Afternoon
Sat	9th	6.00pm Swimming Gala—Riverside
Mon	11th	1.00pm Y3 to Danbury Outdoors
Tues	12th	Y3 to Heddingham Castle Barnardo's Assembly 4.00pm LAMDA Presentation to Parents
Thurs	14th	Y4 to Kentwell Hall Y5/6 Athletics Session/Sportsfield
Fri	15th	SPORTS DAY No Y5/6 Swimming

Barnardo's Assembly

Barnardo's will be coming to our assembly on Tuesday 12th June. Please could you bring your Barnardo's Cottage Collection boxes to the school office for emptying and counting as soon as possible so we can include the content in our presentation to the charity. Thank you.

Play Equipment—Important

Please remember that young children (KG-Y2) are **not allowed** on the new play equipment at any time. Older children must be supervised by adults at all times. Only 3 children are allowed on this play equipment at any one time.

Sickness

Children should not return to school until they have been clear of any vomiting etc for 48 hours. This is essential to avoid spreading infection to others.

Advance Notice - End of Year Events

We will be sending detailed information about arrangements closer to the actual events but felt that it would be useful to provide an outline of arrangements for our families who are new to the school.

Friday 15th June—Sports Day

This popular event is rapidly approaching. A letter containing all details will be sent out on Friday 8th June so please look out for this in your child's bag.

Tuesday 3rd July—Induction Morning This is the day when new and existing students will be spending the morning with their new teachers for the next academic year. For all our existing students, this will be followed by a whole school barbeque (weather permitting) at lunchtime and Year 6 will then organise a variety of fun activities for everyone to enjoy with all proceeds going to the Year 6 Charities.

Monday 9th July - Open Day This is not a normal school day. Children should only come to school with you or other visitors. We welcome all family and friends who would like to look around the school, see the children's work and talk to the teachers and other staff members. Children should wear smart school uniform without hats. The school will be open between 10.00 and 12.00 noon and from 2.00 - 4.00pm. There will be additional parking available on the Sports Field that day.

Wednesday 11th July – Speech Day

This is our traditional end to the school year and takes place in a marquee on the tennis court. Children are generally brought to their classrooms for 9.45am in smart school uniform without hats. The event will start promptly at 10.30am and finish approximately one hour later. All children should then leave with their parents except Year 6 who traditionally stay, with their parents, for The Leavers' Lunch. Space in the marquee is limited and seats are restricted to 2 per family. Seats are reserved for Y6 parents so there is no need to arrive early! There is additional parking on the Sports Field that day although Y6 parents are encouraged to park at school on the lower playground or at Berryfield.

A Scene from Elm Green's Street Party to Celebrate the Royal Wedding



National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA)

Do you have a pony and would like to enter shows with them? The school has long been a member of the National School's Equestrian Association and children have successfully competed in many competitions and events either individually, as a member of a team or on behalf of the school.

There are competitions in dressage, eventing and show-jumping which starts at 40cms. If you are interested please talk to Mrs Boyle (KGM) or Mrs Watson (Art Room) about joining up and about what sort of competitions and events you would like to do. Please make sure that your parents are happy for you to become involved since they will need to help transporting you and your pony to events!

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