East Hanningfield C. of E. Primary School Summer Term 2016 – First Half



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Welcome back to a new term, I hope you had a relaxing Easter!
With summer on the horizon we have a very busy term to look forward to, I hope
you and your children enjoy getting involved in lots of the events!

Kerry Collins

Book-Bags

Please ensure you check your child's book-bag every night. We have had a few instances lately where children have missed or been late for an event because their parents have not read the relevant letters that have been put in their child's book-bag. Thank you.

Fathers Day Lunch



We will be holding our Father's Day lunch on Wednesday 22nd June this year, letters will go out nearer the time for you to book your place!

Music Afternoon

Our music afternoon will be held this year on Monday 18th July. This is a time when we get to see our young musicians, who have been practising hard all year, perform at their best! All are welcome to come and join us and letters will go out nearer the time to confirm timings etc.

School & Village Summer Fete

The school & village Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 25^{th} June.

Our Parents Association are arranging lots of stalls and activities, if you are able to help at all please contact the Chair of the PA; Sarah Cue.

Class Photos

Our school photographer will be in on Tuesday 17th May to take class photos.

Sports Day!

Sports Day this year will be held on Wednesday 15th June. Gates will open at 1pm ready for a 1.15pm start. I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. A reminder that no alcohol is permitted on the school grounds.

Open Evening

This year's open evening is on Tuesday 12th July 6pm - 8pm. This will give you the opportunity to look at your own child's work as well as look around the whole school and meet your child's class teacher and where appropriate their new teacher / classroom. If you did need to talk to your child's class teacher please do speak to them prior to the evening and they will make an appointment to see you either on that evening or at a different time. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Swimming Lessons



With Summer on the way our swimming pool is now open! You should have all received your letters confirming dates and payment. If you have not already done so please provide payment to the school office asap, thank you.

Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for midday assistants and a catering assistant, if you are interested in either position please contact the school office.

Inset Day

A reminder for your diaries that we have an Inset Day on Friday 8th July and school is closed.

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Clubs Start Week Commencing 18th April

Clubs running this term include the following;

Monday Lunchtime: ICT - Mrs Thomas
Monday After School: Choir - Mr Burdge, Mrs Lott
Wednesday After School: Athletics - Mrs Wallace
Wednesday After School: Netball - Miss Havers
Wednesday After School: Games - Miss Pegram
Thursday Before School: Gym Club - Premier Sports
Thursday After School: Football - Chelmsford FC

Please Note: There will be no clubs week commencing 9th May due to it being SAT's week!

Leavers Assembly & Day



Although it seems a long way off, the time will soon come around when we have to say goodbye to our Year 6's. Leavers Assembly will be held at 9.30am on Friday 22nd July, all are welcome to come along.

After assembly, Year 6 will visit Madison Heights to do bowling and have lunch together. This event is funded every year by the Parents Association so I would like to thank all involved for their support in this.

Leavers t-shirts are being arranged, you will receive details later in the term regarding this.

Sport Relief

Thank you to all who donated to our non-uniform sport relief day, we raised £115.00!

Bags 2 School

Bags 2 School bags will be sent out week commencing 16th May. Anyone planning to have a clear out over May half term please do so and leave in bags outside reception on Monday 13th June to help raise funds for our school.

School Website

We hope you are finding our website useful. We aim to update it as often as we can, however should you feel something is missing please speak to the school office and we will do our best to oblige:
www.easthanningfield.essex.sch.uk

Bikeability



Essex County Council will be coming into school again this year to run Bikeability. Children will need to bring their bikes and a bike helmet into school.

Year 4 will take part on 6th July and Year 6 will run in different groups over four days; 20^{th} & 21^{st} June, 11^{th} & 12^{th} July. You will receive confirmation of your child's group and dates along with the relevant paperwork for you to sign nearer the time.

Summer School Uniform

Returning to school after the Easter holidays means we start to look towards summer! Summer uniform can now be worn (weather permitting), so girls can wear blue & white chequered dresses but NO cycling shorts underneath please.

Boys and girls are welcome to wear shorts in replacement of trousers should they wish to.

SAT's Week

Year 6 children will be sitting their SAT's, week commencing 9th May. They will have a number of tests over the week, we advise early nights and good breakfasts to set them up for the day! Also, please provide a named bottle of water for them to have on their exam table, thank -you. Due to it being SAT's week there will be no clubs!

School Reports

Reports will be sent out on Thursday 7^{th} July, please look out for these in book-bags.

Parent Association Disco

The Parents Association are arranging a disco for children after school on Friday 20th May (you will receive details soon).

Staff will be running the disco on the night so no parent help is required, thank you.

Kerry Collins