



Lawford Mead Primary School Newsletter No. 29

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Head of School

Dear Parents



We have made it onto the shortlist for the **BRITISH DODGEBALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AWARD!** The award is designed to shine a spotlight on the fantastic dodgeball opportunities that schools provide for young people which, as you are all aware, we are very proud of at Lawford Mead. There are 10 schools in total up for this national award and we need your help to win it. Follow the link <https://britishdodgeball.org/primary-school-dodgeball-award/> and click on Lawford Mead to cast your vote. Please share this with as many people to give us the best chance of winning!

Thanks to all the fundraising efforts of the **PARENTS ASSOCIATION** and your support, I am pleased to advise that the new canopy is here and already being put to good use! The PA have two more events planned for this academic year; Father's Day gifts in June and the Summer Fair in July, more information will follow nearer the time.

Next Wednesday it will be the Girl's football team's turn to play a **FOOTBALL MATCH** against Perryfields this time here on the school field. Football after school club will be running as normal however please make a note that Rounders after school club on Tuesday 21st May has been cancelled as we will be taking part in a tournament at St John Payne on that day.



Year 6 brought home a letter last week regarding a special **Y6 BREAKFAST CLUB** being run during SATS week (13-16 May). Please return the booking slip if you wish your child to have a place.

This term's **TEACHERS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** letters have been sent out and all slips need to be returned by Thursday 9th May at the latest. You will then receive a text message advising if your child has a place on Monday 13th May. The clubs will start on Thursday 16th May (Badminton on Wednesday 15th) and will finish on 4th July (3rd July for Badminton).

Mrs Kirby will be running a new 8 week **PARENTING PROGRAM** called 'Step by Step' again this term. It is open to all parents in the Chelmsford area and is held on Friday mornings 9.30-11.30 am. Why not pop along to the introductory session TOMORROW, Friday 3rd May, at 9.30am to find out more or call Jane Kirby on 01245 354134 extension 4.

Hylands School are holding a **SUMMER FESTIVAL** on Saturday 18th May from 11am to 3pm. It is open to all age groups and entry is free to children, £1 per adult.

The **BLUE FALCONS GYMNASTIC DISPLAY TEAM** are now recruiting new members. Training is on a Wednesday evening (6.15 - 7.45pm) at Chelmer Valley High School and they are now able to offer places to students from all schools in the area. The Blue Falcons gives young people the opportunity to keep fit and healthy, gain confidence that permeates into other areas of their lives but most of all, have fun. All this for just £1.50 a session. Contact details can be found on their website:

www.bluefalcons.org.uk



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Dates for your diary:

13 - 16 May	Y6 SATS examinations
20 - 24 May	Y5/6 Residential Trip to Grangewaters
23 May	Reception Parents Assembly
27 - 31 May	Half Term
3 June	Non-Pupil Day
4 June	Y2 Mini Games afternoon at CSAC
6 June	Reception trip to Boydells Farm
11 June	Class photos
13 June	Y4 Parents Assembly, 10.15 am
17 June	Y5/6 Choir Junior Music Festival
18 June	FUDGE Morning (Fathers, Uncles, Dads, Grandads)
24 June	Y3/4 Sports Morning & Y5/6 Sports Afternoon
25 June, 2 & 9 July	New Reception children transition mornings

Well done to Cedar class for winning the attendance cup in KS2 last week and Larch & Laurel classes for winning the EY/KS1 cup! Remember to download and check the SIMS Parent app to see if your child is on target (98%+) to attend our family attendance celebration in July.

Weekly Attendance	w/e 26th April	Year to Date
EYFS/KS1	KS2	Whole School
95.1%	96%	95.7%

SCHOOL DINNER MENU - WEEK BEGINNING 6TH MAY

Choice of a main (blue) or vegetarian (green) dish

Jacket potatoes are available daily as well as a selection of salads

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BANK HOLIDAY	Lasagne	Roast Chicken & Roast Potatoes	Lamb Jollof	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Cheese Wrap (V)	Cheese & Bean Fajita (V)	Margherita Pizza (V)	Cheese & Tomato whirl & Chips (V)
	Broccoli & Roast Vegetables	Carrots & Green Beans	Sweetcorn & cauliflower	Baked Beans & Peas
	Frozen Toffee Yoghurt	Berry Ripple Cake	Orange jelly with Mandarins	Chocolate cracknell