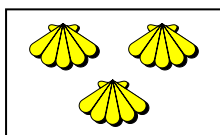


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# Parent questionnaire

## Parents' Evening

Tonight at the parents evening you are invited to use our computer suite to complete a questionnaire for OFSTED on Parentview. We have set up some guest logins (which unfortunately wouldn't work yesterday) so that you can access a set of questions. If you would like to do this at home please feel free to at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

## Parents' Evening - new booking system

Thank you to all those parents who have commented about how easy the new system of booking parents' evening has been. We will continue to use this in future.

## Parent Drug and alcohol awareness evening

There are still spaces available to attend an information evening with a Herts Advisor on the use of drugs and alcohol by young people on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm. If your child is starting secondary school next year this is a good introduction to seeing how easily available they are and the signs to look out for. Please let us know if you can attend.

## Dates for the term

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Drug Awareness</b> evening 6-8pm
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Yr 1,2,3 Nasal Flu
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Yr 4 Warburtons
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Yr 4 Swimming
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 1 Cookies day
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 5 Egyptians day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 3 Colchester Castle
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Occasional day- No school
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 4 open music lesson
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Orchestra Xmas music 8.40-8.50
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Xmas dinner and panto
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	N/R Nativity 9.15
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 1/2 Nativity 9.15
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Xmas parties - afternoon
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Church service 9.30am
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Finish 2pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return

## Spook Fest disco

Well done for a fantastic Spook Fest disco on Friday night to Mrs Hills and all the staff who helped to organise it. The children had a brilliant time and we raised nearly £700.

#### Mobile Classroom - Year 4 Reminder

Just to remind you that the Year 4 classroom will be replaced, with work starting during the October half term. This will take between 6-8 weeks from start to finish.

Access from the Parish car park will be available as normal but the children from all KS2 classes will need to meet in the MUGA every morning as the KS2 playground will also be out of use throughout this time. At the end of the day can parents from Yr 4, 5 and 6 please wait in the MUGA to collect their children as there will be no space outside the individual classrooms or children can be picked up from the car park drop and go area if this is your normal procedure. Thank you for your understanding.

#### Accordion/piano starts back

Michelle Langman will return from maternity leave and lessons will start again on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Punctuality

I am pleased that the majority of families now arrive in good time for school. Thank you for your continued support with this.

#### Year 6 1940's day

Year 6 had a really great day pretending to be evacuees. They learned first hand about old money and were able to spend these in the market.

#### Author visits

The children really enjoyed their visits by the authors last week. Both authors said how engaged the children were with Sue Hampton saying how 'well-behaved, responsive and imaginative the children were and how much they all enjoyed reading.'

#### Christmas Shoeboxes

Please send back any filled shoe boxes by November 11<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks for your continued support. We know how much the children appreciate receiving these in war torn countries.

#### Kingswood September 2017 - current Year 5

Letters will be coming home after half term to launch this popular and valuable residential trip. The trip enables the children to spend a week together in West Runton, Norfolk at the start of Year 6. As it is an expensive trip we offer the chance to pay by instalments.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs M. J. West  
Headteacher