



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

22nd September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers.

Another week has past... for some it has flown and for others it has felt very long!

I do hope that you children are all continuing to settle in and are managing life at Hatfield Place with greater ease! We are all so impressed with their amazing resilience and ability to adapt to so many new routines so quickly.

BUSES FROM MONDAY

Please be aware, that due to an issue with the buses, this week the buses (a 70 and a 45 seater) will be leaving at **8:30am**. The 45 seater will return by **8:50am** to collect children who were not on the earlier coach.

If most people can be ready to leave at **8:30am** this system will work. Mrs Black will be at HPINS the whole time to wait with the 8:30am children and 8:50 children.

Apologies for this change (it was working like a dream!) but school transport is always a tricky one!

Have a lovely weekend!

From Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



WELCOME BACK to FREDDIE

Year Five children and staff have been thrilled to welcome back Freddie to school this week. His family and everyone at St Andrew's are so proud of the resilience and courage he is displaying at this time. He has overcome many challenges and we all couldn't be prouder.

GOODBYE MISS GINN

We are wishing Miss Ginn the best of luck as she leaves us to join a new roles at the Local Authority. We will miss her.

Good Luck to the Year Five children who are sitting their 11+ or Entrance exams this weekend. We know you will all shine brightly!

SPEED RESTRICTION AT HATFIELD PLACE



A reminder that a speed limit of 5mph is in force at Hatfield Place - we thank you for your co-operation.

On Monday we will be giving all children a drawstring bag in their 'house colour'. These have been purchased by the JSA and will allow a 'standardized size' school bag that also helps identify their house for the duration of their time at Hatfield Place. We hope this will help with the increased number of items they are now bringing in.

Autumn Term 2023 - dates for your diary:-

3rd October: Year 3 Trip to Chelmsford Museum
13th/14th November: Bikeability Group 1 (Year 6 only)
22nd/23rd November: Bikeability Group 2 (Year 6 only)
4th/5th December: Bikeability Group 3 (Year 6 only)

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years		
Year 3	Chelmsford Museum Trip - 3 rd October	Friday 22 nd September
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		

YEAR 6 PARENTS

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Tuesday, 12 September 2023, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2024.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2023.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

YEAR 5 FAMILIES - HATFIELD PLACE

Due to the change in weather, we would like to ask for your help in keeping the lovely cream carpets in Hatfield Place clean.

Please could you send your child in with one of the following; a change of shoes/ slippers/ grip socks.

Children will be asked to change out of their outdoor shoes on arrival and after play, in order to avoid damage to the floors.

Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled.

Many thanks for your kind support with this.



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
18th – 24th September

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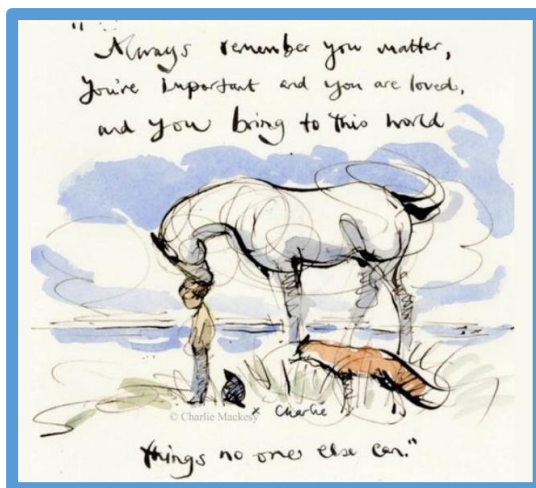
Mrs Hollidge, Miss Prince,

St Andrew's has been in the news...

There have been two articles written, you might wish to read them,

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/feature-the-raac-school-that-moved-into-georgian-wedding-venue/>

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-12509239/Now-pupils-school-shut-crumbling-RAAC-concrete-crisis-taught-luxury-wedding-centre-scandal-sparked-panic.html>



I am a big fan of the artist Charlie Mackesy. For more see

<https://twitter.com/charliemackesy?lang=en>



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These are the children who have been spotted shining in school this week. We could have chosen so many children- the decisions were hard to make!

Well done for demonstrating our CARE values.

Apple - Penelope M
Birch - Lexie G
Cherry - Hamzah
Fir - Ben P
Maple - Max F
Oak - Kylie
Rowan - Holly C
Sycamore - Mollie C

Mrs Black would like to award a Shine award to:

The entire St Andrew's staff team!

They continue to shine so brightly and smile through the adversity. Regardless of how hard it is they are all ensuring the very best, the safest and the happiest learning opportunities for the children. I couldn't be more proud or more grateful to them all.

Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.
Every child shines.



At St Andrew's we like to celebrate our children's SHINE moments whether at school or at home.

If your child has SHONE demonstrating: COMPASSION, ACHIEVEMENT, RESPECT or ENJOYMENT (or all four!) please do email a brief comment and photo (if you choose) for our Shining at home pages of the newsletter.

Email to admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk

We are looking forward to seeing how brightly our children shine outside of school as well as what we see inside of school!



Points for this week!	
Berwicks	284
Greystones	322
Priory	261
Vinehurst	362

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20th September 2023

Dear Parents,

Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

Please may we ask for your cooperation in an important matter.

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment which puts them at risk if they are exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

The best way to protect our pupil from measles is for all children at school to be immunised against measles. Please would you discuss measles immunisation with your GP if your child has not already received it. If your child is suspected of having measles, you should let us know immediately.

Our pupil is also at risk from chicken pox and would need to seek medical advice as soon as possible. If your child is suspected of having chicken pox you should let us know immediately.

It is also important that you let us know if there is shingles in your household.

Your child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and well-being of our pupil who is at risk, does depend on the co-operation of all other parents and we hope you can help us.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs B. Black
Headteacher