

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to the spring term and a very happy 2020 from all of us!

We are looking forward to even more exciting learning this term and to working with you to support your child's learning. Look out for your topic letter which will be coming home and preparing you for some of the fun learning your child will be engaged in.

Last term we reviewed our long term curriculum map across all the subjects taught, and identified opportunities for further developing pupils' environmental awareness. We also reviewed our key school drivers which underpin our curriculum and will be sharing and discussing these with the children. Previous drivers were resilience, risk taking and collaboration. Our future drivers are:

- **Respect**(for ourselves, for others, for our world)
- **Resilience** (challenging ourselves, persevering, developing independence, being self-reflective learners)
- **Reasoning**(debating and discussing, sharing and developing independent opinions, articulating ideas and opinions clearly through the use of quality vocabulary)

Please remember that I always welcome your suggestions and ideas and am available should you have any concerns or worries, however small. Your support in school is always much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jackie Halliday

Headteacher

Homelearning

Home learning will be resuming this week. This is sent out on Wednesdays to be returned on Mondays. Please talk to the class teacher if your child is unsure about how to complete this before it is due in. Children may also bring their book back in to school and ask for further explanation on Thursday or Friday. To support with children who are reluctant to complete their work at home, homework catch up sessions will take place on Tuesday lunchtime for children who have not completed their work at home.

Spring Term Clubs

We are very pleased to be able to offer the children a wide variety of clubs again this term to enhance their learning and enjoyment of school. The following are our lunchtime clubs.

Drumming club KS1: Mrs Halliday



Construction club: Miss Imrie

Eco club: Mrs Eagland



Choir: Mrs Lewis

Colouring club: Mrs Metcalf

Starbooks Reading club: Miss Snodgrass



Dance club: Lunchtime EPC

After school sports clubs and Martial arts before school on Fridays are continuing. Sign-up sheets for after school clubs can be found in the school foyer.

Dates for your diary

20/1/20 Yr 2 Sats meeting 3.20

21/1/20 Yr6 Sats meeting 3.20

24/1/20 Young voices at the O2

28/1/20 Stay and play reception 9.00

29/1/20 Class 3 Reading in class session for parents 9.00

5/2/20 Bikeability

5/2/20 Class 2 Reading in class session for parents 9.00

6/2/20 Bikeability

7/2/20 Class 1 Reading in class session for parents 9.00

11/2/20 Class 3 trip to Harry Potter World

12/2/20 Class 1 assembly 9.00

17/2/20 Half term

24/2/20 Non-Pupil day

25/2/20 Return to school

13/3/20 Sport relief

3/4/20 Last day of term

20/4/20 Return to school

Reception intake September 2020

The closing date for applications is 15th January. You will need to apply even if you already have a sibling at the school.

Applications can be made online at

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Pages/Admissions.aspx>

