



Healthy School

Please continue to support us with promoting healthy lifestyles through healthy food choices. A small snack at break time is recommended to help children with their brain power and concentration through the morning. Children in Wrens class have a snack time together. Robins class are offered a choice of a piece of fruit or vegetable under the government food scheme. If you are providing a snack for your child, please make sure that this is a healthy snack -**not** crisps/chocolate/biscuits. Thank you.



Partnership with New Hall School

Our partnership with New Hall School, now in its 8th year, has continued to be of mutual benefit to our children. All Messing pupils enjoy a term of expert swimming tuition and transport to and from the excellent facilities offered. We are delighted that we have been able to resume this. In addition, we continue to have a highly experienced sports coach, Mrs Cooper working with the children each week and supporting with excellence in the sports curriculum. We are looking forward to resuming some of our enrichment opportunities and collaborative working this year. In the past these have included visits from some of the older pupils from New Hall School, to teach Chinese language and share Chinese culture with children as part of the Chinese New Year celebrations, sporting events, science lessons and online safety. The New Hall Academy Trust board meets termly. This is a forum where we share the school's achievements and progress and to discuss our vision and strategies for further development.

Diary dates

Please check these regularly as occasionally we may have to change dates. Changes will be in bold.

9/11/21	PTFA meeting. All welcome. 9.00
15/11/21	Anti-bullying week
18/11/21	Kingfishers (Year 3/4) Show and tell assembly videos for parents
19/11/21	Children in Need
7/12/21	Nativity performance Robins/ Wrens (Year 1/2/Rec)
8/12/21	Nativity performance Robins/ Wrens (Year 1/2/Rec)
10/12/21	Christmas fair for the children
15/12/21	Christmas dinner
17/21/21	Last day of term Winter jumper day in aid of Save the children
20/12/21-3/1/22 Christmas break	
4/1/22	Return to school.
21/1/22	Young voices at the O2
7/2/22 and 8/2/22	Bikeability year 5/6
14/2/22-18/2/22 Half term break.	
Calendar dates for this year can be found on the	

Reception Intake September 2022

Applications for Reception intake 2022 opens 8th November 21. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2022. 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/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded Golden certificates.

Pippa J Robin P Olivia N Dolly B Teddy B Leonie L

Top table awards lunchtime awards:

Shyla B Ettie P Ben W

Car Park Safety

For safety reasons, please ensure that you only drop off in the drop off zone near to the exit gate. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Tesco Community Grant Scheme Have you voted?

Don't forget to vote for Messing at these stores.

Please ask friends and family to support us.

Tiptree Superstore and West Mersea express from 1st

October to 31st December.

Good luck everyone!

Governors

A huge thank you to Scott Charles-Carberry and Charlotte Frost for the support they have given the school in their role as parent governors. It is very much appreciated. The parent recently appointed following the nominations is Emma Gardner.

The governing body is currently made up of:

Chair: Reverend Anne- Marie Renshaw

Vice Chair: To be decided

Parent Governors:

- Pip Parmenter (Child in wrens/Robins and Kingfishers)
- Paul Tiffen (Child in Kingfishers)
- Emma Gardner (Child in Robins and Owls)

Chair of the curriculum committee: Sara Kightley

Finance governor: Barton Rhodes

Health and Safety governor: Will Davenport

Staff governor: Fiona Imrie

We will also be appointing 2 community governors.