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Attendance Matters

If you are not sure if your child is well enough to come to school, check the NHS guidance (link below) and let us know before school starts.
Remember, ahead of the winter illness period, all eligible school-aged children are offered an NHS flu vaccine. See dates page.

If you need any support with getting your child in to school every day and/or getting here on time, please speak to your teacher, Mrs Humm in the office or myself and we will try to help.
Remember to book routine appointments outside of school time.

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

Safer Essex Roads Partnership



Making sure your children are safe out and about is very important.

As a parent, you are role modelling road safety walking, crossing the road, cycling or driving, and it is how your children will learn how to behave. Take into account that young children will not see the roads as you see them, due to their height, visual development and ability to perceive hazards, even as teenagers.
Please be especially considerate and safe around our school.

Please see important information about being safe on and near our roads via the link below:

https://saferessexroads.org/parents-and-children/

Braintree Area Foodbank

HARVEST TIME

FINAL CALL!

We are collecting donations for the foodbank from until the end of next week.
The items will then be transported to the food bank.

Please see the list of items needed...





Braintree Area Foodbank



The foodbank would like:

- Biscuits
- Chocolate
- Cup-a-soup
- Instant mashed potato
- Jam
- Long-life milk
- Nappies - size 4
- Nappies - size 5
- Nappies - size 6
- Pasta sauce
- Shampoo
- Squash (small)
- Sugar
- Tinned custard
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned macaroni cheese
- Tinned ravioli
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned spaghetti
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables







Please **DO NOT** send:

- Baked beans
- Incontinence products
- Nappies - size 0
- Nappies - size 1
- Nappies - size 2
- Nappies - size 3
- Pasta
- Tinned soup

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Non-Uniform Day

We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 13th Nov in aid of Children in Need. Wear spots, stripes or something bright and colourful! We will be collecting cash donations for this very important charity on the day.

Safety Message

Please note that we do not permit parents, carers or anyone on the school grounds, to take photographs on personal devices.

Christmas Activities

Watch out for information about the many and various Christmas activities we will be holding or hosting over the coming weeks.

It is a really busy time so please do check Class Dojo, Arbor and this newsletter for updates.

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CELEBRATE!

Well done to this week's Stars of the Week...

Hawk Class - Thomas and Glory
Eagle Class - Kara and Dominic
Kestrel Class - Arthur and Toby
Swift Class - Amaya and Rae
Owl Class - Jameson and Mia T
Wagtail Class - Alfred and Lorenzo

Awarded for demonstrating the school values

CELEBRATE!

Well done to this week's Stars of the Week...

Woodpecker Class- Baraheh and Amilia
Robin Class- Sofia and Lithanya Sri
Kingfisher Class - Gigi and Lenny-Ron
Puffin Class - Jude, Ora, Zaine-Bleu

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CELEBRATE!

This week's tidiest classroom
Kingfisher Class

Highest Attendance Award
Swift Class with 97%

Most Punctual Classes
None this week!

Star Writers

Well done this half term to:

Wagtail - Bella
Owl -Mia T
Swift - Theo
Eagle - Arthur
Hawk - Charlie
Kestrel - Evie

Fabulous Pink Day!

Thank you!
We raised £400!

Thank you to everyone who donated for this very important cause. So many of us are affected by cancer in our lifetimes, including our staff and we are thinking about you all today.



Thank you Rehaan for this beautiful piece of art with a very powerful message.

Diary Dates		
7.11.26	Remembrance Service- Braintree	2pm
10.11.26 and 11.11.26	Art workshops for Year 2	Over 2 days
13.11.26	Eagle Class Assembly and whole school non-uniform day for Children in Need	9.05am
14.11.26	Open Morning for EYFS September 2027 starters	AM
17.11.26	Reception Parents Workshop	9.00am- 10.00am
20.11.26	Non-Pupil Day	
27.11.26	Owl Class Assembly and non-uniform day	Assembly - 9.05am.
4.12.26	Swift Class Assembly	9.05am
8.12.26	Reindeer Run	
9.12.26	Christmas dinner	
11.12.26	Christmas discos	
16.12.26	Carol Service at St. Peter's	9.45am
21.12.26 - 1.1.27	Christmas Holidays	
22.1.26	Non-pupil Day	