

Election of Year 6 roles of responsibility

Following very successful interviews with Year 6 pupils, we are pleased to announce the following roles of responsibility awarded:

Role	Award to:
Head Boy	Roman C
Head Girl	Molly
House Captains	Fawbert: Mia & Roman N
	Barnard: Robyn & Lennie
	Gibberd: Lilly M & Pearl
	Moore: Dolly & Josh
Prefects:	Lyla; Lily-Rose D; Daisy; Olivia; Holly & Jaida
	Charlie; Phoenix; Jude; James; Zachary; Calum & Bartu
Librarians:	Emily; Morgan & Kylan
Monitors:	Alex; Jacob; Nicolas & Sahil

Congratulations to you all and we look forward to working with you.

School Council Elections

Our classes have voted for the School Council leaders in Year 2—Year 6. They are:

Name	Class	Role
Lilly M	Year 6	Chairperson & Lead of Learning & Wellbeing Team
Daisy H	Year 6	Treasurer & Lead of Finance Team
Josh	Year 6	Secretary & Lead of Eco Warrior Team
Charlotte	Year 2	Finance Team
Alan	Year 3	
Billy	Year 4	
Lottie	Year 5	
Josh S	Year 2	
Grace	Year 3	Learning and Wellbeing Team
Poppy	Year 4	
Charlie	Year 5	
Joe	Year 2	
Lyla-Mae	Year 3	Eco Warrior Team
Mannan	Year 4	
Amelia	Year 5	

Congratulations to you all. They have held their first meeting and are now planning lots of exciting things to take place throughout the year. More details can be found on our School Council pages of our website (under classes and houses tab).



We are also delighted to announce that they will be working towards the Social Impact Schools Award in 2023/2024. We know that our amazing students already carry out heaps of social action and are looking forward to rewarding them for it.
#SocialImpactSchoolsAward #SuperKind

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Mild Illnesses & Attendance

There is wide agreement among health professionals and educational professionals that school attendance is vital to the life chances of children and young people. Being in school improves health, wellbeing and socialisation throughout the life course. The greatest benefits come from children and young people attending school regularly.

It is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above. We are sharing the NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidance with parents and carers which has further information available on our website [here](#) and scroll to the sickness tab.

Applying for Secondary Schools

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. The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2024-25 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.

REMINDERS

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 29 September 2023 from 8:50-10:00 am in our school hall. At this event we will be raising funds for this charity whilst also hosting the Friends Annual General Meeting, giving you the opportunity to hear about recent fundraising events and the electing of committee members for the new year. Please come along and support us, meet new parents and find out how you can get involved. We are collecting donations for Macmillan by using the following link:

[Will you donate to Coffee Morning? \(macmillan.org.uk\)](http://macmillan.org.uk)

If anyone could donate cakes for this event we would be very grateful. Due to dietary needs, please ensure that any homebaked goods are labelled with the ingredients used. There will also be an opportunity to purchase these at the end of the school day in the main playground.

Measles Vaccinations

Measle cases are on the rise in England. Measles is more than just a rash, with one in five children needing a hospital visit. We have been asked to advise parents that you can arrange MMR vaccination for your child if they missed out. This can be done through your GP practice. It is the best way to keep them safe. More information can be found on the [NHS](#) website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
29 September 2023	Macmillan Coffee Morning Friends AGM
Advance dates: 11 October 2023 12 October 2023 16 October 2023 23-27 October 2023 30 October 2023	Individual school photos Parent/Teacher consultations (15:30-18:00) Parent/Teacher consultations (15:30-18:00) Half-term Children return to school

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Bus Update

As you may have seen, we took delivery of our bus on Tuesday 19 September 2023 which has been donated to us by the Metropolitan Police. Boleyn National Recovery transported this to us free of charge and we are extremely grateful to both companies for their generosity.



Once the bus has been inspected and some initial work carried out the children will be given a chance to go and view the bus and we are all looking forward to transforming this into a learning zone that all can make use of.

You can keep up-to-date with our progress and see what help is required by viewing our dedicated web page [here](#).

