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# Hilltop Infant School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 24th May 2018  
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**Attendance w/beg:** 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018  
 Whole School: 91.50%  
 Class of the week: – %

Chestnut 99.5%	Cherry 92.19%	Oak 94.79%
Ash 94.17%	Birch 96.67%	Elder 95.83%
Maple 87.08%	Willow 73.28%	

### Letters Home

3 Week Dinner Menu  
 Colchester Castle Trip Year 1 & 2  
 Privacy Notice  
 Forest School  
 Year 2 – Dance Festival (Emailed)

### Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

#### School Dinners

Week 1

#### Forest School

Group B



### Upcoming Diary Dates

#### May

24<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

#### June

4<sup>th</sup> Children return to school  
 18<sup>th</sup> KS1 Trip to Colchester Castle  
 21<sup>st</sup> Thriftwood Year 2  
 20<sup>th</sup> Sports Day – All Year Groups  
 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting at Hilltop Junior School  
 28<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Dance Festival  
 29<sup>th</sup> Summer Fete

#### July

11<sup>th</sup> Reserve Day for Sports Day

### Half Term

Can you believe we are at the end of another half term already? Children and staff have been working incredibly hard in school and deserve a relaxing break. We are looking forward to an action packed second part to the summer term with lots of exciting things planned.

### Early Years Reading Sessions

Can we please remind parents and carers that mobile phones are not to be used during this session. Anyone seen using their mobile phone will be asked to leave the classroom. This is for safeguarding reasons and we would appreciate your co-operation.

### Water bottles

Please ensure your child's water bottle contains plain water and that they come to school with a replenished bottle each day. As the weather warms up we will be ensuring the children are hydrated throughout the day.

### PE Kits

PE kits will be sent home today. Please ensure that these are returned to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

### Computing Masterclass

Yesterday Ronnee, Emily and Jacob attended a computing masterclass at The Apple Store at Lakeside with other Wickford schools. They had a fantastic time and learnt how to make their very own app with coding. We would like to thank Miss Spalding from Wickford CofE for arranging this trip for us.

### **EYFS Trip**

Yesterday Chestnut, Cherry and Oak classes went on their school trip to the Sealife Centre in Southend. They had an amazing time and had lots of fun exploring all the different animals at the Sealife Centre.

### **Royal Tea Party**

Thank you very much for all the generous donations of cakes for our Royal tea party. We all had a marvellous time and enjoyed cake and dancing outside.

### **Mrs Hoskin**

Last week we said goodbye to Mrs Hoskin. We are very sad to see her go but wish her all the very best for the future.

### **Tapestry**

In accordance with GDPR Tapestry have updated their privacy policy. This should be visible when you log-on to your account alternatively visit <https://tapestry.info/privacy/> Please take time to read this privacy policy before 25<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Privacy Notice**

In book bags today you will find our updated privacy notice. This can also be found on our website under the Statutory Information/GDPR page.

### **Emergency Contact at Thriftwood**

In the event of an emergency whilst at Thriftwood, parents and carers will be kept well informed throughout the emergency. This can be via twitter if it is a minor incident such as a delayed coach. Parents must understand before the visit that by not signing up for twitter, email or other media used by the school they may experience a delay in communication. In accordance with GDPR permission to contact you in this way can be removed after attending this trip.

### **Uniform reminder**

Just a few uniform reminders, nail varnish and temporary tattoos must be removed before coming to school. Hair bows should only be small red bows. Girls can wear summer dresses but not playsuits as they are not part of the uniform.

In the summer, flat shoes or sensible sandals with closed toes may be worn (sandals with open fronts can lead to toes being injured when children trip or if items are dropped on their feet). If black is difficult to obtain navy, red, white or brown may be worn. Sandals should have a strap at the back. "Jelly" sandals and slip on sandals are not permitted for reasons of safety.

Would you please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled to avoid confusion.

You can also purchase uniform online from our official partners: Tesco Direct or Emblem Group.

### **Janeway's Joke**



**What is the strongest creature in the world?**  
*The snail. It carries it's whole house on it's back!*  
Mrs Walter

If anyone else has a funny joke to make Janeway wag her tail, pop it on a bit of paper and hand it in to the office.