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Friday Update

(26th September 2025)

Happy Friday everyone!

We have enjoyed seeing the team-point totalizer continuing to fill up this week and we have had a big push on being respectful across the school, with so many staff members noticing some superb behaviour around school. We will not be continuing with the non-uniform days at the end of each half term (unless for special occasions), as this is a potential reward for teams to achieve across the year. Therefore, the school photo day on **Friday 24th October** is a **uniform day**.

It was lovely having so many family members attend our drop-in sessions last week and we hope it gave you the opportunity to see the great start your child has made to this term!

Year 6 SATS Meeting

Next Monday 29th September at 5:30pm, we will be holding a meeting for Year 6 families about the SATS this year. It would be great if you are able to attend and hear about how we approach preparing your children for these.



Year 5/6 Cross Country

A massive well done to our brilliant cross-country runners from Wednesday's event at Stowmarket High who came 4th overall as a whole team! 🏆 There were 120 runners at the event ✨ We were also delighted that one of our speedy Year 6 girls won a silver medal for her time 🥈. A Year 5 girl superstar came 5th out of all the girls running and one of our Year 6 boys was 9th 🏃. Thanks to all the families who stayed to cheer them on, it was a lovely atmosphere. We would love for families to encourage their children to participate in our sports events outside of school when possible!



Busy Bear Cubs

Down in EYFS, Bear Cubs have been very excited by the new water toys that have arrived. Our fabulous caretaker Graham attached some pipes to make a water wall which the children have loved. Bear Cubs are such Exceptional Explorers already!



Library News

Miss Lehocz has been constantly updating our library and working hard to ensure children have access to a wonderful wide range of books! She has recently won a brand new book and poster, which is available for children to borrow. She has also worked hard with children to give them the opportunity to run clubs every break time, ranging from creative arts to Top Trumps and chess!



White Rose Infinity Home Learning- Year 1 to 6

We now have log-ins for your child to access their quizzes at home. This will mean teachers will no longer need to send weekly codes as your child's log-in will automatically be assigned to the quiz. Please see the guide sent yesterday to help walk you through this step.



Whitwell Update

The Year 4s are currently having an amazing time on their residential at Whitwell Hall and are looking forward to sharing their experiences with families when they get home later this afternoon!



Online Safety Tip

Staying safe online is crucial and each week we intend on sharing with you some information on how to help keep your child safe on the internet. 'Internet Matters' is a great site for discovering videos and tips on how to do this! <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>

Dates for the Diary

Key: (new) (change of date/time)

- Y6 SATs Information Evening – Monday 29th September – 5.30 pm**
- Y5 Anglo Saxon Trip – Tuesday 30th September**
- Y4 Geography Local Walk – Thursday 2nd October**
- Y1 Local Walk to the Church- Monday 6th October pm**
- Y4 Times Table Session (Parent Event) - Tuesday 7th October**
- Uniform Sale- Tuesday 7th October (3-4pm)**
- Y1 Local Area Walk – Monday 13th October**
- Y3 French Café for Families (Parent Event) - Tuesday 14th October (pm)**
- Spooky Disco – Friday 17th October**
- Harvest Festival Collection - Monday 20th October- Friday 24th October**
- Y1 Phonics Café (Parent Event) – Wednesday 22nd October (am)**
- Y2 Maths Café (Parent Event) – Thursday 23rd October (am)**
- Book Bundle Sale - Monday 20th October- Friday 24th October (8.30-9am)**
- Photographs – Friday 24th October**
- Last day of the Half-Term – Friday 24th October**

HALF-TERM – Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

- Y4 Colchester Castle Visit – Monday 3rd November**
- Children in Need - Friday 14th November (Dress up)**
- Year 1 Toy Workshop – Monday 17th November**
- Y5 Local Walk - Thursday 27th November**
- Y5 Cooking (Parent Event) - Tuesday 2nd December**
- Parent's/Carer's Evening – Wednesday 3rd December**
- CET Christmas Concert Ipswich – Thursday 4th December**
- Parent's/Carer's Evening – Thursday 11th December**
- Uniform Sale- Thursday 11th December (3-4pm)**
- Reception Nativity – Monday 15th December (pm)**
- KS1 Christmas Show – Tuesday 16th December (am)**
- School visit to Combs Church- Wednesday 17th December (am)**
- KS1 Christmas Show – Wednesday 17th December (pm)**
- Church Visit – Wednesday 17th December (pm)**
- Y4 Christmas Craft afternoon (Parent Event) - Thursday 18th December (pm)**
- Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 18th December**
- PD Day (School closed to children) – Friday 19th December**

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Wesley, Mrs Aldred, Miss Fuller
Combs Leadership Team

