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Monday 18th	Year 2 trip to Colchester Zoo
Wednesday 20th	Reception trip to Highwoods Country Park
Friday 22nd	Year 4 trip to Daws Hall
25th—29th	Half Term
June	
Monday 1st	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 2nd	Children return to school
Wednesday 3rd	Year 4 WonderDome
Thursday 4th	Children's Entertainer/ Disco
Tuesday 9th	KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday 10th	Year 1 trip to Colchester Castle
Wednesday 17th	Year 6 Imperial War Museum
Monday 22nd	Year 1 and Year 2—Sports Day



Dear families

Year 6 SATs

After a fantastic effort with their SATs exams this week, Year 6 have enjoyed a well-earned bowling reward on Friday afternoon. A huge 'well-done' to them all for taking it in their stride this week - we are very proud of you.



Children's Entertainer/Disco

We have organised a fun afternoon for children across our schools. On Thursday 4th June we will be joined by Moji Entertainment. Children will be able to have unlimited soft drinks from our hydration station and all will have some sweets to take home. All the details can be found on the 'letters' page of our website. You can book a place for your child on the School Comms app or call in to either office to pay by card. .



Essex ActivAte—Holiday Clubs

Booking is now open for the Essex ActivAte holiday Clubs. Children who are eligible for free school meals can be offered free places at the clubs which includes a packed lunch. For more information, please visit the Active Essex website.



Local Events and News

Take a look at the Local Events and News page on our website. It has details of events happening in our local area soon. [Prettygate Schools - Local Events and News](#)

School Meals

Week commencing 18th May we will be eating meals from menu 3. Please ensure you have ordered your child's meals for the term ahead.

SEND Roadshow

The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows for parents/carers are just a few weeks away. Please see below where they are taking place this term.

Date/time	Venue
South Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshow –	The Mill Arts and Events centre, Mill Hall,
Mid Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshow – Wednesday 17 June – 9.30-12.30pm	Silver End Village Hall, 3 Broadway, Silver End, Witham, CM8 3RQ
North East Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshow – Monday 22 June – 9.30-12.30pm	Venture Centre, 2000 Bromley Rd, Lawford, Manningtree, C011 2JE
West Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshow - Wednesday 1 July – 9.30-12.30pm	Foakes Hall, 47 Stortford Road, Dunmow, CM6 1DG

The roadshows are all drop-in events and children do not need to have any sort of diagnosis for parents/carers to attend.

For further information please link the link [HERE](#) to see the information flier about these events. Alternatively, All the information about the events can also be found on the [Essex Local Offer](#) , including how the roadshows run and which services will be attending.

If your child is unwell

Please can we remind you that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea (or both), they should stay off school for a full 48 hours from the last time they are ill. These illness can spread very quickly through a school. Please help us to keep our schools bug free.



Attendance - Studybugs

We would like to remind you about our Studybugs app. You can use the app to tell us whenever your child is ill and unable to attend school.

Get the app or register now (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

You can also download the app from your app store on your phone or tablet.

Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs:

1. It's integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.
2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations improve children's health. (<https://studybugs.com/about/schools>)

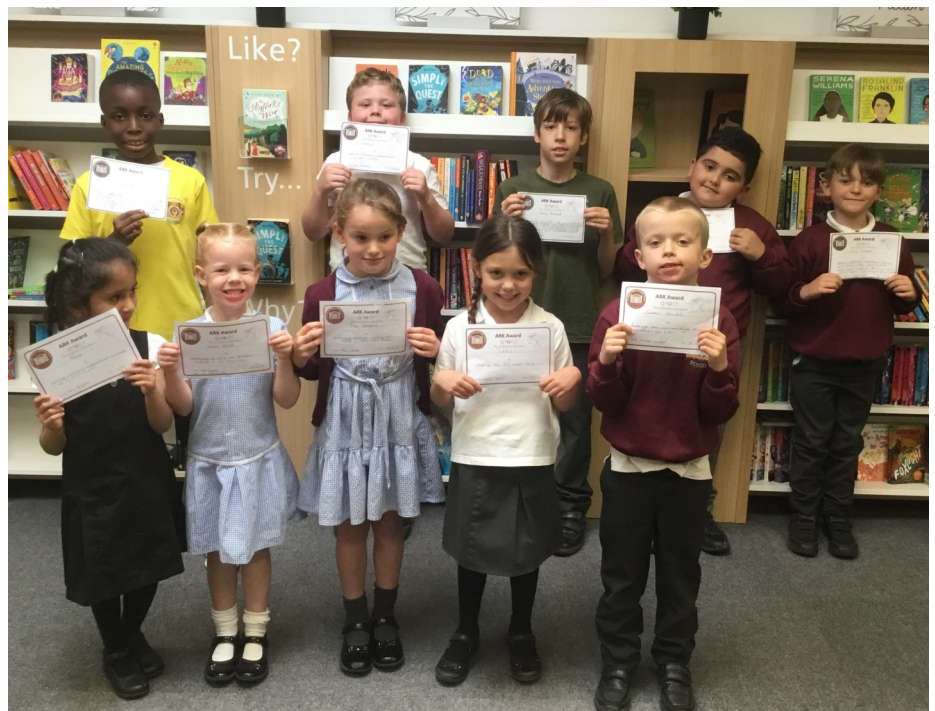
Please be aware that we have Studybugs for each school so you will need to sign up for either the infant school or the junior school depending which school your child is attending.



Friday ARK Assemblies

Each Friday we hold an assembly to celebrate our school values of ambition, respect and kindness. Each week, class teachers choose one child from their class who has demonstrated all three values consistently. A certificate is presented in the assembly and their parents are invited to come along. See the photos of this week's winners below!

Class	Name of Child
RB	Mehar M
RLI	Sophie A
1T	Teddie H
1S	Eva C
2MB	Yusuf M
2N	Isaac S
3FJ	Wilf P
3G	Efosa I E
4K	Sri T S
4M	Harry P
5D	Neave J
5RG	Ronin B
6L	The whole of Year 6
6MH	for completing their SATs



House Points

Mars – 322	1st
Pluto – 269	2nd
Venus – 183	3rd
Jupiter – 179	4th