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Wednesday 15th	Year 6 prom
Thursday 16th	Reception Sports Afternoon
Friday 17th	Last day of term
Monday 20th	Non-Pupil Day
July/August	
Tuesday 21st July to 31st August	Summer Holiday
September	
Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd	Non Pupil Days
Thursday 3rd	Children return to School



Dear families,

A message from the Friends of Prettygate

The friends of Prettygate hope everyone had a great time at the summer fair. We would like to put a special thanks out to all the parents and teachers who volunteered and helped us run the event. Without all of you we wouldn't have been able to do what we did. We would also like to share that we raised just over £1000. All money raised goes to benefits all children at Prettygate schools. Hope you all have a lovely summer.

The Friends of Prettygate

Year 6 Autograph Books

We will be selling autograph books to Year 6 pupils every **morning break only** from Monday 13th July, in the school office. The cost is £4.00. We will be taking cash payments for this, so please ensure your child has the correct change with them. Many thanks.

Medicines

If your child has any medication in school, please collect this from the school offices on the last day of term. This includes EpiPens, asthma inhalers and eczema creams. All sun lotions and lip balms also need to be collected before the end of term. We are unable to hold any medication over the summer, therefore any items not collected will be disposed of.

House Point winners

Congratulations to Pluto, who have won this term's house competition! To celebrate their success, all children in Pluto were treated to an ice cream or lolly from the ice cream van who came to visit on Wednesday.

Open Afternoon

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Open Afternoon on Wednesday. I know your children enjoyed showing you around their school.

Thank you to those of you who have completed the parent survey. If you have not yet taken part, please see the links below to share your views with us.

Prettygate Infant School:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Z7UdiCjmTH>

Prettygate Junior School:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/KZBneETbtP>



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News and Events

Don't forget to check our 'local events and news' page on the website. We will be adding up and coming events happening over the summer holidays.

<https://www.prettygateschools.co.uk/local-events-and-news>

Reception Forest School Party

On Wednesday, our Reception classes enjoyed their Forest School Party. We had lots of forest folk and woodland creatures joining in with the fun. A great time was had by all.



KS2 Athletics

Last Monday a group of children from KS2 competed at the Garrison athletics competition against 18 other Colchester schools. The children were absolutely amazing in their track and field events, many leaving with a medal for their event, which was great to see! All of them did so well, representing the school fabulously - a special mention to our Year 6 girls relay team, who came first for the fourth year running. When all the points from the day were collated, Prettygate placed second out of all the schools for our Year 5 and 6 team, which was a tremendous achievement. Well done to all of the children who took part.

O2 Trip - Jan 2027—Year 5/Year 6

Parents/ carers of children in Y5/6 who have a place at Choir Club from September, please can you ensure payment for the coach has been paid to secure your child's place for the O2 by Weds 15th July. If you no longer wish to take up the place, please let the office/ Mrs Harvey know asap, so that the place can be offered to another child.

School Meals

Week commencing 13th July we will be eating meals from menu 1. Menus can be seen on our website. _

<https://www.prettygateschools.co.uk/lunch-menus>





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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	Bella S
RLI	Effy S
1T	Axl W
1S	Molly E
2MB	Logan H
2N	Eden E
3FJ	Violet R-W
3G	Tabitha C
4K	Raadhya K
4M	Lucas H
5D	Ethan J
5RG	Jorgie F
6L	Poppy C-S
6MH	Sienna S

