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Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back everyone! We hope that you all had a restful break and were able to take some well-deserved time, with family and friends to rest and recharge ready for the new year. It has been lovely visiting classes over the last two days and seeing the children already so settled back into their learning. Upcoming dates for the term ahead, can be found at the end of today's update and will be added to as we progress through the term.

Free training for Parents and Carers

InterAct, a charity based in Chelmsford that provides mental health and wellbeing training across Essex will be putting on '**Developing Resilience & Wellbeing**' workshops, in Jaywick.

This is a free, four-week workshop for those living in the Tendring district and is aimed at parents and carers of children with SEND or emotional difficulties. These courses have been funded through the Skills Funding Agency, in collaboration with Extra Support for Families and will take place on the **22nd February and the 1st, 8th & 15th March 2023**.

If you require any further information on these courses, you can email Lesley Bailey, their Emotional, Mental Health & Wellbeing Lead on: lesley.bailey@interact.org.uk or here is the booking link: <https://interactchelmsford.wufoo.com/forms/p1n9pmi010fdncr/>

Deadline

If you have a child, who will be due to start Primary School, in September, the deadline for Primary School applications is Sunday 15th January.

Maths App



1-Minute Maths App | White Rose Maths

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to download the White Rose's 1-minute maths app. This is now available on desktops, and you can even download certificates to recognise your child's efforts and progress.

Attendance Update

We will continue to give regular attendance updates, every week. Before we broke up for the Christmas break our averaged attendance was **93.5%**, which means we need to improve.

If your child's attendance falls below 90% you should expect to receive a letter to alert you to this, and when we feel it is necessary home visits will be arranged. If your child's attendance falls below **96%**, we require evidence to authorise any further absence. You can check your child's current attendance using the My Child at School App.

Lateness does also affect your child's attendance. Our school gates open at **8.30am** and close at **8.40am**, in the morning.



Healthy Snacks and Drinks



As it is the beginning of a new term, we wanted to send out a reminder about what we consider, as a school, to be examples of a 'healthy snack' - **fruit (fresh or dried), vegetable sticks, bread sticks, plain crackers, plain rice cakes, plain biscuits (digestive or rich tea)**. We have noticed, lots of children bringing in Prime Hydration Energy Drinks, this week. Please ensure that children are only bringing **water, flavoured water or 'no added sugar' squashes** into school, each day.

Census Day Menu

Please see the poster below for our special census day menu, which is coming up on the 19.1.23.

North Essex Family Activity Club

Please also see the flyer below for information regarding an activity club, for families with neurodivergent children and young people.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

15.1.23 Primary School Application Deadline

19.1.23 Census Day

18.1.23 KS1 SATs Meeting to Parents

Half term 13-17th February

3.2.23 NSPCC Number Day

1.3.23 Secondary School Offer Day

Easter Holidays 3rd-14th April

w/c 8.5.23 KS2 SATs Week

w/c 15.5.23 KS1 SATs Week

18.5.23 Census Day

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,



Sarah Crookes



 **Families
InFocus Essex**

North Essex Family Activity Club

**for families living in North Essex with
neurodivergent children and young people**

<p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lego Table Tennis Board games Arts & Crafts Soft Play Badminton 	<p>When</p> <p>Sundays 1.30pm - 3.30pm</p> <p>Cost</p> <p>Sessions are free for North Essex families. A small fee is applied for families living outside this area.</p>	<p>Where</p> <p>Leisure World Highwoods The Gilbert School, Brinkley Lane, Highwoods, Colchester CO4 9PU</p>
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BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

For further information and to book your place
email: Alex@fifessex.org.uk

Understanding special needs ★

Census day lunch



Menu

There will be a choice of pizzas available, pepperoni, cheese and tomato, ham and pineapple.

There will be a full loaded salad bar, with coleslaw, garlic bread, pasta, tortilla chips and dips

Cold options will be either a cheese or ham sandwich

Dessert will be white chocolate chip cookie, yoghurts and fresh fruit



There will be fresh water, milk and milkshake to drink



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CEO of The Compass Partnership: John Camp



Friends Of Cann Hall PTA

Christmas carols on the
playground Tuesday 20th

December gates open 1.45

Join us while you listen to the children sing

We will be selling:

Tea/coffee/ hot chocolate
a small selection of sweets/treats

CASH ONLY

All proceeds will go to Friends of Cann Hall PTA

