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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

**WELCOME BACK!**

As always, it was lovely to welcome you all back to school for the first half of the summer term, on Monday. We hope you all had a great Easter break!

## No Pre-Ordering Continues



We are going to continue our 'no pre-ordering trial' with the new summer menus for the next two weeks. This will help us make more of an informed decision as to whether this approach is preferred, by the children. The trial we carried out prior to the Easter break was extremely positive – an overwhelming number of the children preferred being able to choose from our healthy and varied menus, once at the serving hatch.

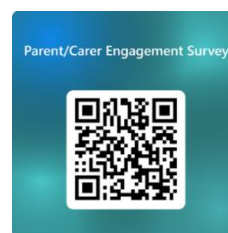
During the trial, please still let us know whether you want to order your child a school meal and make payment via your MCAS App, but you **will not** need to state what option your child will be having.

If you are ordering your child a school meal and would prefer them to choose from the hot options only, please just let their class teacher know and they can inform the kitchen and mid-day supervisors.

**Don't forget that every child in EYFS, Year One and Year Two are entitled to a free meal, each day – this is not dependent on household income.**

## Parental Engagement Survey

Thank you to those of you who have already completed our short parental engagement survey, during parents evening. If you haven't already done so, please scan the QR code and take a few minutes to give us your feedback and ideas for the future. Thank you!



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## Attendance Update

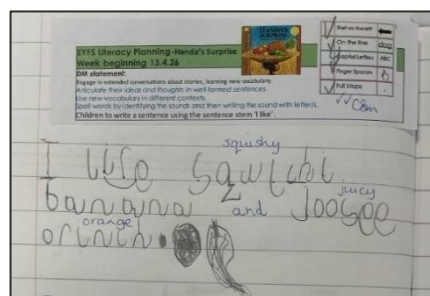
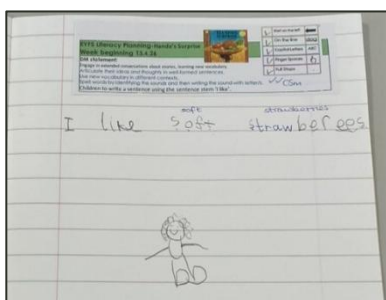
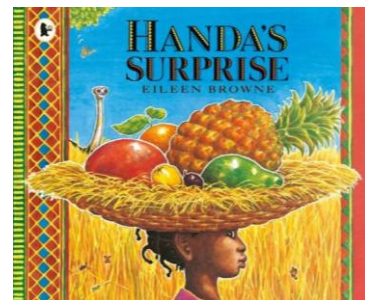
You will have received an update, from the office, regarding your child's attendance this week, however you can monitor your child's attendance at any time using your My Child at School App.

**Our overall attendance was 95.1%, this week, with Year 3 sitting in top spot at 96.6%. Year 1 sitting in a very close second position of 96.5% and Year 4 taking third position at 95%.**

If your child is unable to attend school, please remember to let us know as soon as possible, by contacting the school on the morning of every day of their absence. Home visits will continue to be carried out, if a child has been absent for three days.

## Learning

**EYFS** have been exploring their new environment since moving classes and we are so proud of how well they have settled in. This week they have been looking at the text 'Handa's Surprise' and have been writing, drawing and roleplaying linked to the text.



**2G** have been inspired by John Constable and created their first sketches of Flatford Mill, recreating his famous painting, The Hay wain. Over the next few weeks, they will create their own natural landscape paintings!



**4A** have just started their new athletics topic. In this week's lesson they focused on developing their running skills.



### **Summer Discos – drop off and collection information**



The PTA will be running the summer discos on **Monday 20th April**.

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to help, so that these can go ahead. Events such as these help raise vital funds to support your children's learning and experiences in school.

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Below are the arrangements for dropping off and collecting your child, if you have booked tickets for them to attend.

*Please note that due to the ongoing roof works, drop off and collection arrangements are slightly different from any previous discos.*

### **EYFS and Y1 Disco (3.10-4.10pm)**

Please send your child into school with their disco clothes to change into. The class teachers have kindly agreed to help the children get ready, in class, at the end of the day.

At the end of the disco, **Gate 4, at the back of the playground, via Dixon Ave/Love Way**, will be opened so you can collect your child directly from their classroom doors.

### **Y2 & Y3 Disco (4.20-5.20pm) Y5 & Y6 Disco (5.30-6.30pm)**

For these discos, to avoid congestion at drop off and collection times, we have organised a one-way system. Please see below:

Please drop your child back to school, for their disco, at the main school office doors. While waiting, please queue on the side next to the car park fence so children leaving can exit safely.

At the end of the discos, please again queue along the car park fence. You will be shown into the hall, via the main office, to collect your child and then exit via the EYFS outside playground and gate.

Thank you in advance to the PTA for organising and running these discos. We hope the children have a great time!

### **Change to the St. Georges day menu**



Please note the change to the St. Georges Day menu. It is now as the flyer shown.



**Devon in Year 3** performed on stage during the Easter break, wowing the audience with her confidence and talent through her many roles within Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. She absolutely loved performing with the Princes Theatre Youth Company and has been in many shows prior to this performance. Devon is already busy again, going into show preparation for the Signature Dance Show which will be at the Princes Theatre on the 17th, 18th and 19th July! Well done Devon!



**Winning Tree Champion Entries**

We have our winners!

**Eris Glikofridis**

Eris' character, Lady Woodland:



**Florence Sippitt**

Florence's character, Stumpy:



The winning Tree Champions have been animated and will be featuring on environmental posters put up around the school!



The two winners will also be invited on a trip to a local woodland with the School Council!



## Celebration certificates

The role models, receiving certificates in our celebration assembly today were:

CELEBRATE!

Year 1: Willow & Elsie

Year 2: Evie & Reggie

Year 3: Robbie & James

Year 4: Isla M & Ella

Year 5: Lenny & Erin

Year 6: Kian & Seth

## This Week's Additional Information

At the end of this letter, this week, you will find information about free courses for parents and our new Spring/Summer dinner menus.

## Upcoming dates

20.04.26: PTA Summer Discos

04.05.26: Bank Holiday

11.05.26: KS2 SATs Week (11-14 May)

15.06.26: Father's Day Pop-Up Shop

22.05.26: Last day of term (Half Term Holiday)

01.06.26: Children return to school

05.07.26: Year 6 Residential (5-8 July)

10.07.26: Summer Fair (weather permitting)

16.07.26: Last day of term (Summer Holiday)

17.07.26: INSET DAY (school closed to children)

20.07.26: INSET DAY (school closed to children)

Have a great weekend!

Kindest regards



Wendy Byrne

## Understanding Behaviour and Supporting Emotional Wellbeing: Course for Parents



### Introduction

In Essex, the Trauma Perceptive Practice (TPP) approach is helping schools/settings to better understand behaviour and support emotional wellbeing for all children and young people.

### Values and Mindset

Through this training, we aim to promote:

Compassion & Kindness	Hope	Connection & Belonging
...instead of Shame & Blame	...instead of Hopelessness	...instead of Disconnection

### Course Details

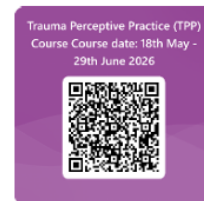
Venue: White Hall Academy Training Room  
 Duration: 6 weeks  
 Dates: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 (after half term break)  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026  
 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
 Time: 9.30am-11.30am  
 Facilitators: Ms Watts and Mrs Davis

If you would like to book a place on this course – please book via the booking link (link is also available on the school website)  
 If you have any difficulty booking, please contact Suzy Watts or Tracy Davis at

**White Hall Academy, Melbourne Road, Clacton on Sea, CO15 3SP**  
 email: [admin@whitehallacademy.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@whitehallacademy.essex.sch.uk)

Booking link:

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# SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

# WEEK 1

W/C: 13/04/2026, 04/05/2026, 25/05/2026, 15/06/2026, 06/07/2026, 27/07/2026, 17/08/2026, 07/09/2026, 28/09/2026, 19/10/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🌱	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🍖🌾	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍖	Pork Sausage Bites with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Battered Pollock with Chips
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🌾🍅🍆	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🌾🍅🍆	Bean and Cheese Pastry Turnover with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱🍅	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🍅	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🍅	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🍅	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🍅	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🍅
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Cheese and Tomato Roll	Tuna and Cheese Baguette	Roast Chicken Wrap	Cheese and Tomato Roll	Tuna and Cheese Wrap
	OPTION 5	Egg Mayonnaise Roll	Ham Baguette	Cheese, Carrot and Apple Slaw Wrap 🌱	Tuna and Mayo Roll	Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap 🌱
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice 🌱🍅	Oat Cookie 🌱	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Apple Crumble with Custard 🌱	Chocolate Ice Cream



**BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY**  
With a choice of toppings 🍷🍅



**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

🌱 Vegetarian 🌿 Vegan 🐟 Oily Fish 🍌 Fruity! 🌾 Wholegrain 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

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# SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

# WEEK 2

W/C: 20/04/2026, 11/05/2026, 01/06/2026, 22/06/2026, 13/07/2026, 03/08/2026, 24/08/2026, 14/09/2026, 05/10/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🌱	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tandoori Chicken with Wholegrain Rice and Chota Naan Bread 🌱🍷	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 3	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍷🥑	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges 🌱🍷	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱🍷	Quorn Dipper Wrap with Chips 🌱
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Cheese and Tomato Roll	Tuna and Cheese Wrap	Roast Gammon Baguette	Cheese and Tomato Wrap	Cheese Roll
	OPTION 5	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
		Egg Mayonnaise Roll 🌱	Cheese and Cucumber Wrap	Cheese Baguette 🌱	Tuna and Sweetcorn Wrap	Ham Roll
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Apple and Golden Syrup Sponge with Custard 🌱	Chocolate Slice	Caramel Mousse	Ginger Biscuit with Melon Wedges 🌱🍷	Strawberry Ice Cream



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# WEEK 3

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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with BBQ Potato Wedges 🌱	Herby Tomato Chicken with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🌱	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	All Day Breakfast with Potato Wedges	Southern Fried Chicken with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Pizza with Wedges 🌱	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🌱🌱	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Gravy 🌱🌱	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🌱🌱🌱	Veggie Fingers with Chips 🌱
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HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Cheese and Tomato Wrap	Cheese Roll	Roast Chicken Wrap	Cheese Roll	Cheese and Tomato Baguette
	OPTION 5	Houmous and Carrot Wrap 🌱	Ham Roll	Cheese Wrap 🌱	Tuna and Sweetcorn Roll	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette 🌱
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Custard Shortbread with Melon Wedges 🌱	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Cake with Custard 🌱	Chocolate Mousse	Raspberry Jelly 🌱	Mango Frozen Yoghurt



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