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Dear Parents and Carers,

Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6



Today we have said our goodbyes to our wonderful year 6s. It has been wonderful to see them all grow up over the last 7 years here at Cann Hall. Each one of them has amazed us and we are just so proud of them all.

This morning there were lots of smiles and tears as we welcomed the parents and carers into school for their leavers' assembly. As has become a tradition here at Cann Hall, the staff have been secretly practicing and recording a special song to say goodbye and good luck to them. Here is the link, if you want to have a watch:
<https://youtu.be/PW026bdJPns>

We have also said goodbye to Miss Agrisanti and Miss Sillet, who are both moving on to pastures new. We wish the best of luck in their new roles.

Thank you for your support and donations



A representative from Asda presented a cheque to the PTA for £500, this week as we won first place in the green token competition! The cheque will allow us to purchase some benches for our playground/forest school area.

Also, the sponsorship money raised from our Fun Run, on the last count, was in excess of £2300, which is an amazing amount of money, which will enable the PTA to continue to support the school in the coming year. Thank you to everyone who sponsored our brilliant children!

Summer over the Summer 2022 including Online Safety

Attached to the end of this letter, is lots of information about support available over the summer, along with some helpful advice and links aimed at parents and carers, and also pupils, about how to keep safe whilst online. Please do take the time to have a look at these resources.

REMINDER - September 2022 - Extension of the school day



The Government White Paper has stated that all schools should be open for 32.5 hours a week. As we currently just fall short of this expectation, we will still be opening the school gates at 8.30am but will be closing them five minutes earlier at the new time of **8.40am** from September. The end of the school day will remain the same for the start of term (3pm-3.15pm), with us moving to a later finish time by July 2023.

REMINDER - September 2022 - Entrance and Exit Gates

The nursery, which being run by 'Little Jimmy's', is hoping to be up and running in September, so this means we will no longer be able to use the Nursery gate as one of our entrances. All of our current entrances and exits will still be in use, and you may use which ever one is most convenient to you, when dropping off and collecting your children each day (*as long as no new restrictions come in over the summer*).

Upcoming Diary Dates:

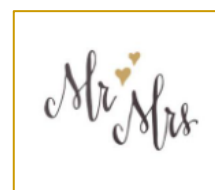
Non-pupil day - 22.7.2022

Non-pupil day – 1.9.22 and 2.9.2022

Children return to school on 5.9.2022

Wedding Wishes

Our wonderful Miss Hardwick is getting married in the summer holiday, so we wish the soon to be 'happy couple' a day they will never forget and a lifetime of luck and happiness together.



A big thank you to you all for your generosity with the thoughtful cards and gifts. After a very long year, they are much appreciated.

From everyone here at Cann Hall, we want to wish you all the most wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Kindest regards,

J. Crookes

Sarah Crookes



SUPPORT OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

CVST / ACL - Summer Family First Aid.

Fun and interactive sessions across Tendring. Families learning together to look after each other during the summer when outdoors. Run by CVST and ACL

- Walton - Fri 22nd July (Coastlands Community Centre)
- Clacton - Mon 25th July (Sams Hall, Imp house)
- Jaywick - Mon 1st Aug (Inclusion Venture, Broadway)
- Brightlingsea - Fri 5th Aug (Community Centre)
- St Osyth - Mon 8th Aug (inside the Village Hall)
- Harwich - Wed 10th Aug (Harwich CVST Hub)

Free to attend and Free Lunch. Open to all. **MUST BOOK** - call 01255 425692 opt 3

ActivAte

These Summer clubs are funded by Essex County Council and Department For Education for primary and secondary aged children (5-16 year olds) who are eligible for benefits based free school meals, as well as those from low income working families who would benefit from this support.

They provide a free nutritious meal for all children eligible for benefits based free school meals, to continue this support outside of term time.

If you have any queries please use the club contact details within the map, read through our FAQs on the central booking page, or message on Facebook - @EssexActivAte.

[North Essex ActivAte Bookings - Summer 2022 - Active Essex](#)

Into University

5-day programme for Primary students w/c 8th August. Activities in their classroom on Clacton and some trips over the week. The theme is Conservation and the Environment and days run 10 - 2:30, Mon-Fri.

Youth Service

Free, Fun and engaging summer programme for 13-19 year olds (up to 25 with SEND) activities include Crazy Golf, Cooking, Team games, sports, first aid, outdoor skills, Orienteering, Comic Books and Story Boards

Clacton Green Lodge Youth Centre - 8th-10th Aug 10am-4pm

visit <https://youth.essex.gov.uk> to book [Summer Fun Programme 2022](#) ([essex.gov.uk](#))

RNLI – Swimsafe

There are Swimsafe sessions at Clacton and Harwich again this year, starting on 25 July at Clacton. Continuing throughout August and into September across the two sites.

To find out more, and book your child's place, go to the [Swimsafe.org.uk](https://www.swimsafe.org.uk) website.

Frinton Mission Week

for Children aged 3 to 18 – running 1st to 5th August. Mornings for all, afternoons and evenings for older children. Enrolment starts from the beginning of July at www.frintonmission.net. Snacks included

Little Pals Holiday Club - at either Tendring Education Centre and Hemming House

Available for the first 4 weeks of the Holidays 25th July - 19th Aug

Available Free for primary school children (4-11 years) who are receiving means tested free school meals & working families who are struggling financially (we reserve the right to ask for proof). 'Wonde' codes are available from your school and must be provided.

Lots of indoor and outdoor activities, including Crafts, cooking, Outdoor sports and coaching. Two course home cooked hot meal each day.

Limited number of places, so call asap to book your place: Tele: 01255 222290.

Online safety – Summer 2022

Children and young people today are growing up in an increasingly complex world, living much of their lives online. The internet provides many opportunities for our children, but also brings with it risks. We need to help our children understand these risks and equip them with the skills to keep themselves as safe as possible online. We also need to be confident that they understand how to report online harm and where to access help and support if they need it. Any child can be vulnerable online, and their vulnerability can fluctuate depending on their age, developmental stage and personal circumstance.

It is important to teach children how to navigate the online world and equip them with sufficient knowledge and understanding to keep themselves safer online. General messages about online safety are appropriate, as to refer to specific potential harmful websites and apps can increase risk. The key to help children and young people develop are:

- ✓ **How to evaluate what they see online** – children need to be able to assess and make judgements about what they see online, and not automatically assume that what they see is real or appropriate
- ✓ **How to recognise techniques used for persuasion** – children should understand the techniques that are often used to persuade or manipulate others
- ✓ **Online behaviour** – children should understand what acceptable and unacceptable online behaviour (in themselves and others) looks like. They should apply the same standards of behaviour and honesty on and offline, including respect for others.
- ✓ **How to identify online risks** – children should be able to identify possible online risks and make informed decisions about how to act
- ✓ **How and when to seek support** – children should understand safe ways in which to seek support if they are concerned or upset by something they have seen online, and also how to report online harm

Resources for parents and carers:

- [Internet Matters](#) – a not-for-profit organisation set up to empower parents and carers to keep children safe in the digital world. Their support for parents includes a range of downloadable guides covering subjects such as transition to secondary school, Vlogging & livestreaming, online gaming and cyberbullying
- [NSPCC](#) - includes a range of resources to help parents keep children safe when they're using the internet, social networks, apps, games and more
- [Parent Info](#) - from CEOP and Parent Zone, Parent Info is a website for parents covering all of the issues amplified by the internet. It is a free service which helps schools engage parents with expert safety advice, endorsed by the National Crime Agency's CEOP command. This website provides expert information across a range of online harms
- [Parent Zone](#) - offers a range of resources for families, to help them meet the challenges of the digital age, including parent guides on the latest digital trends and platforms.

Resources for pupils:

- [BBC Own It](#) - support for young people to take control of their online life, including help and advice, skills and inspiration on topics such as friendships and bullying, safety and self-esteem
- [Childline](#) – includes information for pupils on sexting, gaming, grooming, bullying, porn, relationships.

There are further resources for schools on [Essex Schools Infolink / online safety](#), The Essex Safeguarding Children Board also has a lot of information about [Online Safety \(escb.co.uk\)](#) and [parents can be directed to the website.](#)

