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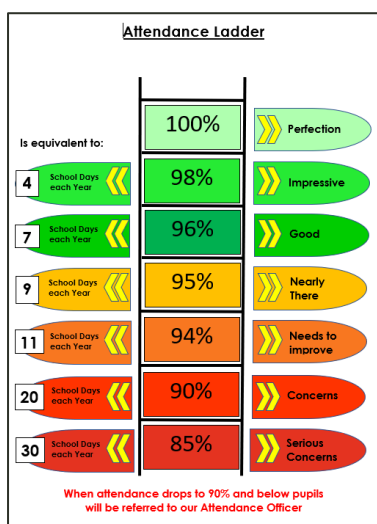
Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Festival

Thank you so much to those of you who donated to our Harvest Collection. All the items you so generously sent in have now been collected by St John's Church, who will distribute to families in our local community



Attendance Update



Our average attendance this week is **94.5%** which means we still **need to improve** so please try to ensure that your child is in school, on time, everyday after half term. If we keep working together, I know we can reach '**perfection**' and ultimately this will have a positive impact on your child's learning and progress.

If your child's attendance has fallen below 90%, you should expect to receive a letter to alert you to this and what next steps may be taken to improve this.

Times Tables

In school the children have been practising their times tables facts every day and are beginning to understand how knowing these facts, off by heart, will help them to develop into confident mathematicians. With this in mind, please can you continue to keep encouraging them to practice their times tables facts over the Autumn half term. Here are a few links to videos, which might give you some other ideas for how you can do this, if you would like to try something new.

[How to make a multiplication wheel - YouTube](#)

[How to draw a multiplication flower to practise times tables - YouTube](#)

[Egg carton multiplication games - practising times tables - YouTube](#)

Also, just another reminder for you to check that your child is playing on the most up to date version of **TT Rockstars**. If your child is using the website at home, please visit play.ttrockstars.com/reset to load the latest version onto your device's browser. Otherwise, you can update the **Times Tables Rock Stars** app from the app store. Thank you for supporting your child to learn these essential facts.

New Menus

Another reminder that our new menus, which can be found on our school website [Cann Hall Primary School - Home \(compassps.uk\)](https://cannhallprimaryschool.com) will start from after the autumn half term on 31.10.22. Meals can be paid via the **My Child at School** App.

Remember, if your child is in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 2, they are entitled to a free school meal every day.

PTA - Competition



The PTA are running a **Silly Spoon** competition. Every child will have been given a wooden spoon today so that over the half term they can decorate it into anything they like - a butterfly, superhero, a spider etc. Then should they wish to enter their spoon into the competition, for which there will be prizes, they just need to bring their named spoon and 50p into school by Wednesday 2nd November 2022, after which winners will be announced. 🔑.

Half Price Offer



In recognition of the challenging times that many families are finding themselves in financially, Colchester United FC have a fantastic offer ahead of October half term. As Cann Hall are one of their partner schools, they are delighted to be able to invite you to book tickets for

the Colchester United vs Stevenage game on **Saturday 29th October**, with a special 50% discount on family tickets.

For each adult ticket purchase, 2 children U11 can attend for free. A free programme is also included for all, so that the children have something to keep and read after the match.

Bookings can only be made in our family stand E5, E6, E7 and E8 using your unique school discount code: **CANNHALL50%02 to get 50% off.**

If you are interested in this great offer, please book here:

<https://tickets.colchesterunited.net/Tickets/BuyTickets/SeatSelection/34417>



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Alderwood - Deansfield - Halstow - Horn Park
South Rise - Willow Dene - Wingfield

CEO of The Compass Partnership: John Camp

COVID Vaccination Clinic & Live Well Drop In Event



Date and time for your diary
Friday 28th October
10.00 - 15.00

C360 Hub,
4-6 Long Wyre Street,
Colchester, CO1 1LH

**COVID VACCINATION CLINIC
&
LIVE-WELL DROP IN FAMILY EVENT**

We invite you to come to a warm space for a drink, social and chat with a craft table for children


Stay safe this winter and get your COVID and Flu vaccinations and whilst you're here why not talk with specialists who can assist with:

- Ways in which you can stay safe, warm and well during winter
- Aspects of your and your family's general health and wellbeing
- Free advice and assistance on:
 - finances
 - benefit entitlement
 - support to get into employment through CV writing, interview skills, job searching
- Volunteering opportunities
- Donations wanted! - got a winter coat that isn't worn anymore?

C360 are accepting donations to support their Winter Resilience project

Need a lift to get your vaccine?
Call Community360 Transport on **01206 216600**

To find out more about the event scan the attached QR code or visit the website:
www.community360.org.uk/live-well/



Suffolk and North East Essex

Walk-In COVID Vaccination Clinic

no bookings, just turn up

If you have queries please go to www.sneevaccine.org.uk
or call the NHS patient helpline 0344 257 3961
Alternatively the vaccinator will be happy to answer your questions on the day



C360 Hub
4-6 Long Wyre Street
Colchester, CO1 1LH

Friday 28th October
10.00 - 15.00

Family clinic - vaccinating
1st doses for 5 - 11 year olds
1st, 2nd doses and boosters for 12 - 50 year olds
Autumn booster

Please check vaccination eligibility by visiting www.sneevaccine.org.uk



Scan QR code to get current walk-in clinics across Suffolk & North East Essex along with the most recent information on COVID (available in other languages and easy read)



Poppy Appeal

After half term, we will start collecting for this year's Poppy Appeal. We will be selling different official merchandise (for example, poppy reflectors, zip pulls, wrist and snap bands), initially limiting to one item per child, until we have been to all classes around the school.



Secondary School Applications for September 2023 – Reminder for Year 6 Parents

Here is just another reminder that the statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2023) is **31st October 2022**. Applications can be made via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

More Half term Money Savers

**WHERE KIDS EAT FOR LESS
IN OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022**

ASDA
KIDS EAT FOR £1 EVERY DAY WITH NO ADULT SPEND NEEDED.

MORRISONS
SPEND £4.99 AND GET ONE FREE KIDS MEAL

BELLA ITALIA
KIDS EAT FOR £1 WITH ANY ADULT MAIN 4-6PM MON TO THURS

HUNGRY HORSE
FREE KIDS BREAKFAST WITH ANY PAYING ADULT, 9AM TO 12PM

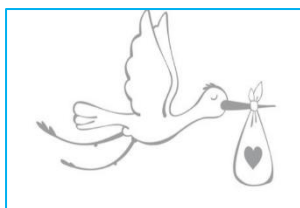
TESCO CAFE
KIDS EAT FREE WITH ANY FRESH FRUIT PURCHASE BY ADULTS

BEEFEATER
WITH EVERY ADULT BREAKFAST GET TWO KIDS BREAKFAST FREE

TOBY CARVERY
KIDS EAT FOR £1 VIA APP FROM OCT 24-28TH

YO! SUSHI
KID'S EAT FREE ALL DAY MON TO THURS UNTIL 29TH OCT

Goodbye for Now



Today we say goodbye to Miss Manning, who goes off on her maternity leave, for a very well-earned rest before baby arrives. Mr AB will still be here, keeping us all up to date with any exciting news. I'm as sure you will join us in wishing them all the best of luck and we look forward to meeting the newest addition to their little family.

Upcoming dates for your diary (please check our [website](#))

24.10.2022 to 28.10.2022: Half Term
2.11.2022: Flu vaccinations
16.11.2022 & 17.11.2022: Learning Conferences
14.12.22 EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Dinner (TBC)
15.12.22 Y3, Y4, Y4 & Y6 Christmas Dinner (TBC)
16.12.22 KS2 Church Service at St John's (TBC)
19.12.22 KS1 Christmas Concert (TBC)
19.12.22 EYFS Christmas Songs (TBC)
21.12.2022 to 4.1.2023: Christmas Holidays

Wishing you all a lovely half term break, and we look forward to welcoming you all back into school on Monday 31st October 2022.

Kindest regards,

Sarah Crookes