



Updates from Mrs Murrell

Forest School

I am delighted to let you know that Forest School sessions will commence for all year groups during the 2026–2027 academic year, on a Tuesday afternoon. Sessions for Year 6 (if your child did not do the sessions in Year 5) will commence on Tuesday 8th September.

Reception: Sessions will be led by **Mrs Rose**.

Years 1–6: Sessions will be led by **Mrs Murrell**.

Please see the timetable below for your child's Forest School session and the clothing they will need to wear (separate guide sent via school comms today).

Term	Year Group	Forest School Leader
Autumn Term 1	Year 6	Mrs Murrell
Autumn Term 2	Year 5	Mrs Murrell
Spring Term 1	Year 4	Mrs Murrell
Spring Term 2	Year 3	Mrs Murrell
Summer Term 1	Year 2	Mrs Murrell
Summer Term 2	Year 1	Mrs Murrell
Throughout the Academic Year	Reception	Mrs Rose

If anyone would like to volunteer for these sessions, please contact the school office to organise for an enhanced DBS to be completed.

Wellies

Wellies need to be brought in by Monday 7th September. All children **MUST** have a pair of wellies in school, at all times. They should hang these on the welly rack so they are easily accessible.

Collection arrangements

As you are aware, our priority at the end of the day is to ensure that the children are dismissed safely, to the correct adult. Can we please remind you that all communication with class teachers should be via email (admin@lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk) or via a phone call (01268 697181). This is important to ensure that a communication trail exists between the class teacher and parent/ carer and that ad hoc conversations are not had at the end of the school day. We will always arrange for a phone call or meeting to be organised with you, but this has to be done following our school procedures.



Updates continued...

Uniform

The children look absolutely spotless in their uniforms. Uniforms create a sense of unity. It's like everyone being dressed in the same football kit and feeling like they are part of the team. Children feel proud of their school and uniforms portray that pride.

Please be reminded that children should not be wearing any jewellery to school and only stud earrings are acceptable. All earrings need to be removed for PE days please.

School shoes

Please also be reminded that black school shoes and trainers are the only permitted school shoes and that hair bands and accessories should either be yellow, blue or black.

Meet the teacher

Meet the teacher is on Thursday 10th September at 1:45pm. Please sign in at the school office. Please note, that Year 2 parents should arrive for 1:15pm to meet Mrs Izatt. We will be going through a lot of information about how the school runs at the meeting and any changes.

Year 6 SATs information morning

On Wednesday 9th September, join Miss Mountstephens and Miss Carlton to learn about the SATs process and how you can support your child this year. Full attendance is vital for this workshop.

Clubs

Clubs start on Monday 7th September. Please ensure you have registered your child's place. We look forward to another year of amazing extra-curricular clubs and experiences.

School PLT

The school councillors, Anti-bullying ambassadors and eco-councillors have now been chosen. I'm sure they will have a huge impact on the school this year. KS2 children have been given their ties this week, KS1 children will receive theirs next week.

Our head boy and girl and deputy head boy and girl will be voted for next week, along with other Year 6 roles and responsibilities. Watch this space!



Staff training (INSET)

We had our staff training session on Tuesday. Staff learnt about Coastal Schools and participated in a Coastal school and Forest School sessions. Everyone is so passionate about giving the children this opportunity at our school and had a great time trying out new activities to do with them.



Further Information

Allergies

Please make sure we are up to date with all allergies and dietary requirements for your child. **We are a no nut school.** Please ensure nut products are not brought into school.

Absence

Can we remind parents that the school needs to be informed of your child's absence each day that they are off. Holidays are not permitted during term time.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Please make sure your child's space is booked in advance using our app Schoolgateway.

School Dinner

The dinner menu for week commencing 7th September will be Week 2

School dinners cost £2.70 per child per day and payment should be made via Schoolgateway

Key Dates

School run clubs start this week	3:15pm - 4:15pm	School	Monday 7 th September
Year 6 SATS workshop for Parents & Pupils	9am - 10am	Hall	Wednesday 9 th September
Meet the Teacher with Mrs Murrell and Miss Carlton – all parents to attend	1:45 – 3.45pm	School hall	Thursday 10 th September
Nursery Starts	8.45am	School	Monday 14 th September
Read, Write, Inc Workshop and Live Lesson for EYFS and KS1 parents (Mrs Rose)	2.30pm	Hall	Tuesday 15 th September
Year 6 Castle View Open Evening	4pm to 7pm	Castle View	Thursday 24 th September
Flu Immunisations			Friday 25 th September
Jeans for Genes Day – non-uniform	All day	School	Friday 25 th September

Year 6 SATs workshop at 9am Wednesday 9th September

Meet the teacher– 1:45pm on Thursday 10th September (1:15 for Year 2 parents)

First Week

We hope your child has enjoyed their first 3 days back at school and are settling into their new class.

Have a lovely weekend with your family. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning

Attendance

School overall attendance this week: %

The class with the best attendance this week: XXXX.

They can wear non-uniform on Monday 7th March.