

Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week's newsletter is packed full of some wonderful photographs from the school trips that have happened over the last two weeks. Year 3 enjoyed an amazing trip to Colchester Castle last week, whilst EYFS had a wonderful visit to Boydell's Farm as their first school trip!

We always receive such positive comments from the places our pupils visit- they always represent the school and the PROUD values brilliantly!

Next week is SATs week for Year 6s across the country. Our Year 6 pupils (and teachers) have worked so hard this year and we are incredibly proud of all that they have achieved so far - each and every pupil. Thank you also to parents and family members for all that you have done to support your child's Year 6 journey.



I'm sure that you will join me (and the rest of the Place Farm team) in wishing them the very best. I know every member of staff will be working hard to create the right conditions for every child to do their best.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs McConnell
Head of School



Upcoming dates:

May

13th May: Start of Y6 SATs (Monday to Thursday)
No school crossing patrol at the end of the day

23rd May: Class photos

27th May – 31st May – Half term break

June

3rd June: PD Day

6th June: Year 2 trip to Felixstowe
5CM Reading Café (9.00-9.30)

10th June: Years 1 & 2 Sports Day (9 – 10:30am)

11th June: EYFS Sports Day (9 – 10:30am)
Years 5 & 6 Sports Day (1:30 – 3:00pm)

12th June: Years 3 & 4 Sports Day (9.00–10:30am)

13th June: OAP and OLP Reading Café (9.00–9:30)

3KM visit to Haverhill library
3SJ visit to Haverhill library

20th June: 5JG Reading Café (9.00-9.30)

2LA visit to Haverhill library
2SA visit to Haverhill library

24th June: Year 5 Residential trip – Kip on a Ship (25th – 26th June)

27th June: 6EJ and 6SL Reading Café (9.00-9.30)

1ES visit to Haverhill library

28th June: PD Day

July

3rd July: Y6 trip to Gulliver's Land

4th July: 4KM Reading Café (9.00-9.30)

9th July: Open classroom for parents/carers (3:30 – 5:00pm)

11th July: Summer Disco

12th July: Y6 Graduation (2:00pm)

Reports sent to parents

17th July: Year 6 transition days 17th – 19th July (Castle Manor and Samuel Ward Academy)

19th July: Last day of term

Events and Trips this week

Year 3 trip to Colchester Castle

Last Friday, Year Three were lucky enough to visit Colchester Castle for a Roman experience day. The trip included an interactive tour around the remains of the castle, an artefact trail, and a chance to build a Roman villa and an Iron Age roundhouse. The children enjoyed using their prior knowledge from our history lessons to get the most out of this fantastic experience.



EYFS – Boydell's Farm

Through this theme the children attended their first school trip!

The children thoroughly enjoyed their day at Boydell's Dairy Farm. They met lots of different farm animals and were able to feed and hold them.

The children learnt lots of interesting facts about the animals thanks to the farmers at Boydell's.

Facts such as;

Goats don't have teeth in their upper jaw.

You can get milk from a camel and a reindeer!

We are so very proud of the children and how they represented the school on this trip, we all had an amazing day!





4RG Reading Café

On Thursday, we held our Reading Café for 4RG. The children loved sharing books with their families, we even had some younger siblings joining us! We are trying something new this year, and giving the children a question or statement to think about when they are sharing stories. We had some lovely responses to "We can learn a lot from characters in books. True or false?" I hope you enjoy reading their thoughts.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Reading Cafes, and we look forward to seeing more of you very soon 😊



1ED Library Visit

1ED really enjoyed their visit to the library in the sunshine. They enjoyed scanning their books and stamping in the date.



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to everyone who received a certificate in celebration assembly this week. We had lots of children receiving their coloured certificates today. We also had children receiving their PROUD certificates.



We also two pupils celebrated for their achievements outside of school.

We are also continuing to celebrate maths achievements on tt rockstars. This term, we are presenting certificates to the child in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 who achieved the most coins in their year group, as well as certificates for the three children who had the biggest increase in their times table recall speed.



We also celebrate our problem-solvers of the week in Year 1 and Rainbow class.

Times table knowledge and fluency are so important in many areas of maths. Please continue to encourage your children to use tt rockstars at home. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

May Half-term Activities

Please see below for a choice of half-term activity camps that are being run by Prestige Sports.

The links to how to book your child onto these are below:.

Mega Sports - <https://prestige-sports-camps.classforkids.io/camp/139>

Football Camp - <https://prestige-sports-camps.classforkids.io/camp/140>



MEGA ACTIVITY CAMPS
MAY HALF TERM 2024
HAVERRILL
SAMUEL WARD SPORTS DOME

Camp Information
Tues 28th – Fri 31st May
9am – 3.30pm £22.50
Early drop off 8.15–9am
£2.50
Late pick up 3.30–5.30pm
£7.00
AGE 5–12 year olds

MEGA SPORTS & ACTIVITIES!
At our Mega Activity Camps there will be lots of action! You can expect to try a variety of sports and games such as Football, Hockey, Basketball, Cricket, Dodgeball, Laser Tag & Nerf. Plus our new CHILL OUT Zone that includes arts, crafts and more!

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MEGA ACTIVITY CAMPS

Haverhill ★ Samuel Ward Academy Tue 28th – Fri 31st May Ofsted
Radwinter ★ Radwinter Primary Tue 28th – Fri 31st May
Newmarket ★ The Ellensmere Centre Tue 28th – Fri 31st May Ofsted
Great Yeldham ★ St Andrews Primary Tue 28th – Fri 31st May
Linton ★ Linton Heights School Tue 28th – Thu 30th May Ofsted
Haverhill ★ Samuel Ward Academy Tue 28th & Wed 29th May

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, suitable clothing, their biggest smile and lots of energy!

AGES 5–12

PRICES
9am–3.30pm – £22.50
8.15am–9am – £2.50
3.30pm–5.30pm – £7.00
★ Late pick up available at selected venues
Childcare Vouchers Accepted at ofsted venues.

BOOKING: 

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Uniform expectations for the summer term

Summer Uniform

Children may continue to wear their shirts and ties, skirts and trousers for the summer months, or alternatively, they may wear the summer uniform:

White polo shirt with school logo

Grey tailored shorts/trousers Blue/white check summer dress or grey skirt

Black school shoes/white or grey socks (Please note that from September 2023 we will also allow pupils to wear [plain black trainers](#)).

Pupils may continue to wear their summer uniform up until October half term. After this point, shirts and **ties** should be worn.

PE Kit – All Year Groups

Either a plain white polo shirt/plain white t-shirt or polo shirt with school logo from supplier.

Blue shorts

Blue jogging bottoms (optional)

Trainers

Blue socks (optional)

Purchasing uniform for next year

<http://www.cpat.kiwiiclothing.co.uk/>

Please see the email below from Kiiwii clothing:



Dear Parent or Carer,

KiiWii are very proud to support many local schools with the "Online" supply of school uniform. You may have purchased uniform from us previously, so it's important we share with you information about the ordering process to ensure a smooth back to school period whilst giving you a "Stress Free" summer.

The reasons this ordering process will benefit you:

1. Reduce & hopefully eliminate the previous delays from manufacturing & supply.
2. Eliminate the "last minute" rush of orders which impacts our supply to you as parents.
3. Stop children starting the new school year without the full uniform.
4. Benefit from a **10% "Early Bird" discount** if you place your order between **2nd April & 31st May**.
5. Giving you the opportunity to collect your uniform order Free of Charge before the end of the Summer Term, avoiding shipping charges during school holidays.
6. Giving you time to Pre-Arrange swaps if needed.
7. Our collection events will not impact your family time over the holidays, leaving you to enjoy a well-earned rest....
8. Saving you money & stress.

How to get your "Early Bird" Discount

1. Orders **MUST** be placed between **2nd April & 31st May** to receive the discounted prices.
2. On the **2nd April** the uniform website will be updated to show the "Early Bird" **REDUCED PRICES**. The reduced prices will remain live until **31st May**.
3. **On the 1st June the website will revert back to Full Prices.**

How to order

1. Visit www.cpat.kiwiiclothing.co.uk to place your order, this is the web address to purchase your "Place Farm Primary Academy" school uniform (Not the KiiWii website)
2. If you haven't bought school uniform from us before, then you'll need to register to place your first order. You can find this in the top right-hand corner of the homepage. Future orders can then be placed using your chosen login details.
3. Measuring Guides – You're able to view a measuring guide for each item of uniform via the home page. To do this, click on the Place Farm logo with uniform measuring guides underneath in red (a copy of the these measuring guides are attached to this letter to help). For any assistance with measuring please feel free to call us on 01440 730 330 & we'd be happy to help.
4. To Order – Click on the "Place Farm" logo to view the uniform we offer.
5. Click on the picture of the item you need & add the quantities to the sizes you require, then add them to the cart.
6. Once your order is complete, Click "Check Out"

7. Enter your "Billing Address" & tick to agree to the "Terms & Conditions" to be able to proceed to the "Shipping Methods" page.
8. From the "Shipping Methods" page you can either choose to collect your order from one of our Free Collection Events (**All events are held at Castle Manor Academy main entrance**) or have your order shipped home/work (CPAT Carriage costing £7.50). All orders for home/work shipping will NOT start being despatched until the **1st week of July onwards**.
9. You'll receive an email from us to let you know your order has been packed & will be available to collect from your chosen collection event or with details of your home/work delivery.

IMPORTANT - Dates for your diary

2nd April The Uniform Website will go into "Back to School" mode. Any small Top-Up / Replacement orders for lost or outgrown items **MUST** be placed with us by phone only **01440 730330**.

This way we can still offer delivery to the school office for free as we normally would.
Any web orders placed will only follow the processes outlined in this letter.

2nd April – 31st May – Prices are reduced on the website

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| 1 st June | Full Prices will apply. |
| 28 th June | 5:30pm cut off to place orders to be picked up from the 6 th July First Collection Event. |
| 1 st July | Orders which have paid for Home/Work shipping will start to be dispatched. |
| 5 th July | 5:30pm cut off to place orders to be picked up from the 13 th July Collection/Swap Event. |
| 6 th July | First Collection Event – At " Castle Manor Academy / Eastern Avenue, CB9 9JE " Main entrance 9am – 11am
(This is a COLLECTION EVENT ONLY for pre orders) |
| 13 th July | Collection/Swap Event - At " Castle Manor Academy / Eastern Avenue CB9 9JE " Main entrance 9am – 11am
(This is a COLLECTION / SWAP EVENT for pre orders & pre-arranged swaps) |
| 19 th July | 5:30pm cut off to place orders to be picked up from the 10 th August Collection / Swap Event |
| 24 th July | From this date onwards, ALL ORDERS will be shipped to home/work at a cost of £7.50 |
| 10 th August | Collection/Swap Event - At " Castle Manor Academy / Eastern Avenue CB9 9JE " Main entrance 9am – 11am
(This is a COLLECTION / SWAP EVENT for pre orders & pre-arranged swaps) |
| 3 rd Sept | Orders placed from the 3 rd September will have the option to choose "Collection from school office" once your confirmation email is received.
(Subject to stock availability) |

Swaps & Exchanges

We have provided measuring guides to help you size your child which are available on the uniform website & attached to this letter. We understand that some swaps / exchanges will still be needed. The earlier your order is placed, the more time we will have to arrange this with you. All swaps & exchanges need to be pre-arranged by calling our office on 01440 730 330 or emailing sales@kiwiiclothing.co.uk we can then check stock & offer you the available dates to make your swap.

We understand that some children can have a last-minute change of school/circumstances & may no longer require the uniform purchased. Rest assured, we will happily refund you at the prices you paid when the order was placed for any unwanted items.

All items being returned or swapped must be in original condition with any labels and tags remaining. We are not authorised to refund or swap any items that have been washed or worn.

Looking forward to helping you in any way we can.

The KiiWii Team

2024 Uniform Pricelist

2024 Pricelist		Early Bird Price (-10%)	
	Full Price	Between	EARLY BIRD
		2nd April - 31st May	YOU SAVE!
Compulsory Uniform			
Junior V-Neck Jumper - Sizes: 3/4 yrs - 13/14 yrs	£12.25	£11.03	£1.23
Senior V-Neck Jumper - Sizes: XS - Medium	£13.25	£11.93	£1.33
Junior Cardigan - Sizes: 3/4 yrs - 13/14 yrs	£13.75	£12.38	£1.38
Senior Cardigan - Sizes: XS - Medium	£15.45	£13.91	£1.55
Junior Summer Polo - Sizes: 3/4 yrs - 13/14 yrs	£6.75	£6.08	£0.68
Senior Summer Polo - Sizes: XS - Medium	£7.50	£6.75	£0.75
Tie - Classic, Elastic & Clip-On - (From Year 1 onwards)	£5.75	£5.18	£0.58

Optional Items			
Junior Jogging Pants - Sizes: 3/4 yrs - 13/14 yrs	£9.50	£8.55	£0.95
Senior Jogging Pants - Sizes: XS - Medium	£11.25	£10.13	£1.13
Junior P.E Shorts - Sizes: 22" - 28/30"	£5.90	£5.31	£0.59
Senior P.E Shorts - Sizes: 32" or 34"	£6.90	£6.21	£0.69
P.E Socks - Sizes: Small (9-12) - Medium (1-5.5)	£5.25	£4.73	£0.53
Book Bag	£7.20	£6.48	£0.72

V-Neck Sweatshirt and Cardigan's Measuring Guide

How to measure your chest

Measure around the fullest part of the chest, making sure that the tape is level under the arms and across the shoulder blades. Make sure you are relaxed when measuring to get a true measurement.

V-Neck Sweatshirts and Cardigans

Chest size to fit (Inches)	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"	XS	Small	Medium
Size to order	24	26	28	30	32	34	35-36	36-38	38-40
Rough conversion to ages	3-4yrs	5-6yrs	7-8yrs	9-10yrs	11-12yrs	13-14yrs			



Ordering Junior sizes

Please order the normal size (Age) that you would normally buy for your child. If you normally buy a larger size than their actual age from High Street stores, please apply the same process when ordering these garments.



Summer Polo shirt - Can be used in the Summer as an alternative to Shirt & Tie. Can be worn for P.E, but this isn't compulsory.

Chest size to fit (Inches)	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	XS	Small	Medium
Size to order	24	26	28	30	32-34	35-36	36-38	38-40
Rough conversion to ages	3-4yrs	5-6yrs	7-8yrs	9-10yrs	11-13yrs			

Jogging Bottoms & Shorts Measuring Guide

How to measure your waist

Measure around the waist at the natural waistline (smallest part). In younger children this is usually midway between the bottom rib and the hip bone.

Junior & Senior - P.E Shorts

	Junior Sizes				Senior Sizes	
Child/Adult	22"	24"/26"	26"/28"	28/30"	32"	34"
Size to order	22	24/26	26/28	28/30	32	34



Junior Jogging Bottoms

Waist size to fit (Inches)	3-4yrs	5-6yrs	7-8yrs	9-10yrs	11-12yrs	13-14yrs
Size to order	24	26	28	30	32	34

Senior Jogging Bottoms

Waist size to fit (Inches)	XS	Small	Medium
Size to order	XS	Small	Medium

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Suffolk Parent Carer Forum

OPEN EVENT

Meet professionals in SEND & Mental Health from
Suffolk County Council, Health Services, Voluntary
Sector and more

Wednesday 19th June

10:30 – 1:30

United Reformed Church
Ipswich St, Stowmarket
IP14 1AD

Information Stands

Presentations

Refreshments Provided

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