Newsletter



Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been Year 6 SATs week and we could not be more proud of how the children have approached the week: demonstrating great maturity, stamina and positivity. Each and every child gave their very best! Huge well done and thank you, parents and families, for all the support and encouragement that you have provided.

Our staff have also pulled out all the stops this week, as always, to create the very best conditions possible for the children to focus and try their best. I'm sure you will join me in thanking them too for all their support and commitment.



You will recall that we have previously sent communication out regarding expressing an interest in the wraparound care that we are looking to provide during the additional week of October half term. This was also provided during parents' evenings. Plans are in preparation for this and we will be in touch soon with an update.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our school. If you have any questions relating to your child, or key messages for your class teacher, please do contact them via a message on Class Dojo, or using admin@placefarm.org.uk.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs McConnell Head of School

Upcoming dates:

May

22nd May: Uniform swap shop on the playground at the end of the school day (EYFS and KS1)

23rd May: Class photos

27th May – 31st May – Half term break

<u>June</u>

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

18th June: Year 6 transition meetings for Castle Manor (further information to follow)

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)

5th July: Music performance for parents/carers of children in choir or music club (2:00pm)

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

Children's University Graduation (for eligible pupils in Year 5) at Samuel Ward (5:30pm)

11th July: Summer Disco

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

Reports sent to parents

 15^{th} July: Transition week for all year groups (children spending time in their new classes) 17^{th} July: Year 6 transition days $17^{th} - 19^{th}$ July (Castle Manor and Samuel Ward Academy)

19th July: Last day of term

Events and Trips this week Year 6 SATs

SATs are done – yippee! 😊

The Year 6s have worked incredibly hard completing their SATs this week. Miss Lister and Miss Jenkins are so proud of each and every one of them. They are now looking forward to carrying on with lots of the other subjects and enjoying the last couple of months before they move on to secondary school.



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 and one pupil receiving their pen license.





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.

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.

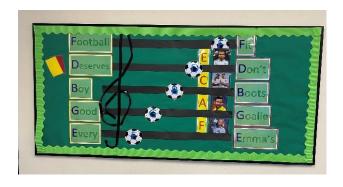
Music at Place Farm

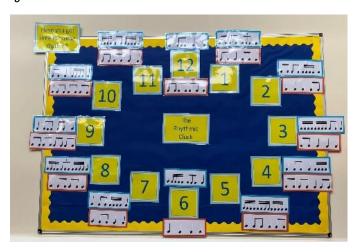
Music is really starting to develop at Place Farm. The whole school have been developing their skills in rhythm, and with Key Stage 2 also learning how to read music on a stave.

In the Music Hub, there are displays to help with these skills, which you can see to the right.

Rhythms displayed on red are based on KS1 children

Rhythms displayed on blue are based on KS2 children.





Each week, we have a whole school singing assembly. Please see a link to one of the songs that we have been singing and please feel free to have a sing-a-long at home.

Bruno Mars - Count on Me (Official Lyric Video) - YouTube

During singing assembly, we share and learn about a composer of the month and this month we are listening to music by Gustav Holst. Please use the link below to hear a sample of his music:



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lB8F852qJsU&list=PLxpjNkTs16fyipiM3EczPScKc_hf4DtVp

We have been expanding our extracurricular activities, and the Music hub now runs two lunchtime choirs, a brass group and an afterschool music club for KS2 children.

On the 5^{th} July, we will have a small performance at school, in the afternoon at 2pm, for parents and carers of the children involved in these extracurricular activities. More information about this will be shared soon.

Drum Kit Lessons with Martin Everett

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am pleased to be able to offer extra curricular drum kit lessons to all year groups at Place Farm. Lessons are £18 per 30 minute lesson and are booked on a termly basis. Lessons will be given on an electronic drum kit and will be held during the school day. A 20 minute trial lesson can be arranged for your child, to help decide if this is something that they would enjoy. To register your interest please complete the form below and further information will follow:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=flzQy2QFTEapyFTpF1Os7pTle-9KdYVOsDBCBoniyE9UNVM0SVIKT0pJTUZFOFJXMFJZVINWMVE2Qy4u

Kind regards,

Mr Everett





On Wednesday 22nd May 2024, we will be hosting a uniform swap shop at the end of the school day.

There will be uniform *free to collect* from the playground and a place to donate unwanted uniform.

The available uniform will be suitable for pupils in EYFS + KS1.

If you have any unwanted uniform, please bring that along to donate. Any donations will be used to support other Place Farm families. Please only provide uniform that is in a good condition to be worn.

A further uniform swap will be held at a later date for pupils in KS2.

Online Safety free sessions

Please see the poster below about free workshops about Cyber Choices and Online Safety. This has also been emailed to all parents/carers. To access the links embedded in the poster, please use version of this poster that was emailed to you.



Cyber Choices and Online Safety Events

For parents / carers of children aged 9 and up

You are invited to attend two free online sessions to discuss all things "cyber".

These sessions will be suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 (age 9) and above. This will be a fantastic opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child's online world and it shouldn't be missed!

Part 1 will introduce you to the Cyber Choices programme which will be delivered by the Eastern Region Cyber Choices Team. They will provide:

- An overview to parents and carers on what cybercrime is.
- What the risks to young people are.
- How the Cyber Choices programme supports at-risk individuals.
- How you can refer a young person into Cyber Choices.

You will also hear from Kent County Council's Education Safeguarding Team, who will provide an overview of:

- Some of the potential risks that children and young people may experience online.
- Advice to support parents to make informed decisions and keep their children safer online

Please visit the NCA website to find out more about Cyber Choices

Please register for <u>one</u> part 1 session only (as these will be duplicated), by clicking on the link below.

Wednesday 8th May 2024 @ 1000 - Part 1 Book here

Wednesday 5th June 2024 @ 1300 - Part 1 Book here

Wednesday 3rd July 2024 @ 1600 - Part 1 Book here <u>Part 2</u> will be delivered by the Eastern Region Cyber Protect Team. They will provide:

- Advice on how to improve your personal cyber security.
- Identifying and protecting yours (and your children's) key accounts.
- Threats and techniques that cyber criminals may use to target you / your family.
- Benefits of family accounts.
- Parental controls on your router.
- · Signposting to useful resources.

The aim of the session is to provide you with tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family.

Advice and guidance from the session will be in line with the Government's <u>Stop! Think Fraud</u> and the National Cyber Security Centres <u>CyberAware</u> campaigns.

Again, please register for <u>one</u> part 2 session only (as these will be duplicated), by clicking on the link below.

Wednesday 15th May 2024 @ 1000 - Part 2 Book here

Wednesday 12th June 2024 @ 1300 - Part 2 Book here

Wednesday 10th July 2024 @ 1600 - Part 2 Book here

If you have any questions or would like us to cover a certain topic within our sessions, then please complete our online form.

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



Please see below for information about half-term activities at Abbeycroft Leisure:

Free May Half Term Holiday Activities -





Our FREE activities are back this May Half Term with sessions running across Suffolk. These sessions are funded through a number of partners and donors.

We have 4 sessions available:

Family Park Cooking

- Every family will cook a hearty lunch and receive ingredients for the whole family.

- A 9-hour Action Packed Adventure Day including a breakfast, lunch and snacks.

Swimming - Free swimming families.

Duke of Edinburgh Award - A fully funded Bronze award programme including camping, away days and more!

Free sessions are primarily for children entitled to Means Tested Free School Meals

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E-Vouchers / Verification / EEQU

We will be continuing to use the Eequ booking platform this holiday.

All bookings will now go through the Eequ system and undergo a verification check before they are confirmed. (Codes are no longer issued for any holidays)

Parents will need to select their eligibility criteria when booking.

- Parents will book their children through the online links using Eequ if their child meets the criteria, they will
 get approval and will receive a confirmation email.
- If they are rejected, they will receive a cancellation and explanation of why encourage families to log into Eequ regularly to check their messaged as well as their junk email folder
- Parents need to understand their booking is not confirmed and they are not eligible for a place until they
 have received their booking confirmation email.

Free sessions are primarily for children entitled to Free School Meals – Approval will also be considered for young people in the following categories:

- Eligible for means tested free school meals Pupil Premium (Not KS1 universal free school meals)
- Looked after child (LAC)
- Child protection plan in place
- Refugees

------PLEASE READ ------

To book visit: www.acleisure.com/HAF

Any questions or queries please get in touch.

Email: HAF@acleisure.com providing the session they want to book and the town they live in.

all: 01284 757495 leave their name, number, town and session they want to book.

(Voicemails are checked on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursday)

Below is a list of our activities and locations:

Session	Age	Town	Venue	Dates	Dates with Additional SEND Support
Adventure Days	8-12 yrs.	Sudbury	Sudbury Scout Hut	28th May	28th May
Adventure Days	8-12 yrs.	Hadleigh	Hadleigh Sea Scouts	29th May	n/a
Adventure Days	8-12 yrs.	Stowmarket	1st Combs Scout Hut	31st May	n/a
Adventure Days	8-12 yrs.	Newmarket	Newmarket Leisure Centre	30th, 31st May	n/a
Adventure Days	8-12 yrs.	Bury St Edmunds	Bury Leisure Centre	28th, 29th, 30th, 31st May	28th May
Family Park Cooking	5+	Bury St Edmunds	Bury Scout Hut	28th, 29th, 30th, 31st May	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5+	Newmarket	Jarman Centre	28th, 29th May	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5+	Haverhill	East Town Park	30th, 31st May	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5+	Mildenhall	Mildenhall Scout Hut	28th May	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5+	Brandon	Brandon Country Park	29th May	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5+	Felixstowe	Ferry Centre	30th May	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5+	Hadleigh	Sea Scouts	31st May	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5+	IP1	24th Ipswich Scouts	28th May	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5+	IP4	13th Ipswich Scouts	29th May	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5+	IP2	32nd Ipswich Scouts	30th May	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5+	IP3	4th Ipswich Scouts	31st May	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5+	Stowmarket	1st Combs Scout Hut	28th, 29th May	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5+	Sudbury	Sudbury Scout Hut	30th, 31st May	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5+	Eye	1st Eye Scouts	30th May	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5+	Woolpit	St Marys Church	31st May	n/a
Free Swimming	5+	Sudbury	Kingfisher Leisure Centre	27th - 31st May	n/a
Free Swimming	5+	Hadleigh	Hadleigh Pool and Leisure	28th - 31st May	n/a

SEND SUPPORT:

There is ONLY Additional SEND support on the dates listed above:

On these days we provide an extra instructor increasing our ratio from 1:10 to 1:5 to provide a little extra support to those that need it. Children will still be expected to be independent and manage their own behaviour and interactions with other children as set out in our behavioural policy.

Please note bookings are made on a first come first served basis. Spaces are limited! Contact us if your chosen venue or date has been booked, and we might be able to provide an alternative venue or we can add you to our waiting list as we often have cancellations.

If you have a question or want to be added to the waiting list please email $\underline{\text{haf@acleisure.com}}$ with a contact phone number.

To book a session please visit www.acleisure.com/HAF









Clubs outside of school





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 <u>plain</u> 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.kiiwiiclothing.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.
- Benefit from a 10% "Early Bird" discount if you place your order between 2nd April & 31st May.
- 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.
- 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

- Orders MUST be placed between 2nd April & 31st May to receive the discounted prices.
- 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

- Visit <u>www.cpat.kiiwiiclothing.co.uk</u> to place your order, this is the web address to purchase your "Place Farm Primary Academy" school uniform (Not the KiiWii website)
- 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.
- 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.
- 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"

- Enter your "Billing Address" & tick to agree to the "Terms & Conditions" to be able to proceed to the "Shipping Methods" page.
- 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.
- 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.

2 nd April – 31 st	May – Prices are reduced on the website
1 st June	Full Prices will apply.
28 th June	5:30pm cut off to place orders to be picked up form 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	$5{:}30 pm$ 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@kiiwiiclothing.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 we can.

The KiiWii Team

2024 Uniform Pricelist

2024 Pricelist		Early Bird Price (- 10%)	
	Full	Between	EARLY BIRD
	Price	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	7-8ys	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	3840
Rough conversion to ages	3-4yrs	5-6yrs	7-Byrs	9-10yrs	11-13 yrs			

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

		Junio	r Sizes		Senior	Sizes
Child / Adult	22'	24"/26"	25"/28"	28/30"	32"	34"
Size to order	12	26.25	2628	2810	32	26





Junior Jogging Bottoms

Waist size to fit (inches)	3-4yrs	5-6 yrs	7-8yrs	9-10yıs	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			



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

Free Attendees draw to win an Amazon Voucher

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