



RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

Summer Newsletter 1, 19th April 2024

Greetings from Richmond Avenue

Welcome back

We do hope you had a restful and enjoyable Easter break, we are looking forward to another exciting term and hopefully some sunshine soon. Please take a few minutes to catch up on our latest news, events and school dates.

Young Authors

Well done to Year two pupils who have now become published authors! They have all worked hard to create short stories about animals in a book called Super Pets.

Wildlife Area

A huge thank you to those who helped work on our wildlife area during the half term. The children in year two this week have been enjoying planting bulbs and seeds in our newly renovated garden.

Swimming Lessons

From next week we will be commencing swimming lessons for years 4, 5 and 6. Please ensure your child brings in their swimming kit on the dates detailed in the letter, kits should include:

- A swimming costume/swim shorts/trunks
- A swimming cap (please ensure your child's name is written on the hat in permanent pen)
- A towel

All items must be in a named bag that your child can carry themselves and earrings and any other jewellery cannot be worn.

Parent Challenge Morning

On Wednesday 22nd May we are holding a parent challenge morning, where parents/carers can come into the school and do fun activities with your child/ren. Please come to the middle school gates for 9.30am to sign in.

Trips

Reception will be going on their trip to Sealife Centre on 30th April (Ladybirds) and 1st May (Grasshoppers) Please ensure your child is in full school uniform with comfortable shoes and bring in a labelled packed lunch with an additional drink and snack that they can carry in their backpack.

Residential Trip

Next week Year 5 will be going on their Residential trip to Bradwell between 24th —26th April. The children and staff are all very excited to do all the amazing activities planned. A list has been sent out of what should be included in their kits. If you have any questions please speak with the class teacher or the school office.

*Be Kind, Be Safe,
Be Responsible,
Enjoy Learning*

Be an attendance
HERO!

Here 
Everyday
Ready
On time



*Well done
Hedgehogs & AG6
for having the
highest attendance
this week!!!*

*Well done for being
in school
consistently—and
well done to all
those in school on
time*



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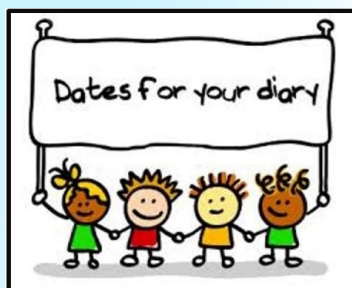
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Dates for the Diary

- **Wednesday 23rd April—Friday 26th April**— Year 5 Bradwell Residential Trip
- **Tuesday 30th April**—Reception (Ladybirds) Sealife Centre Trip
- **Wednesday 1st May**—Reception (Grasshoppers) Sealife Centre Trip
- **Monday 6th May**—Bank Holiday (School closed to all pupils)
- **WB 13th May**—Year 6 SATs Week
- **WB 20th May**—History Week
- **Wednesday 22nd May**—Parent challenge morning 9.30am—11.30am

***** Half Term: Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May *****

***** Children return to school: Monday 3rd June *****



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BUILDING STRONG PARTNERSHIPS
BUILDING STRONG SCHOOLS



1000 BOOK CHALLENGE!!!

Southend East Community Academy Trust (SECAT) is running a book challenge to collect 1000 books for children in their school community and would very much appreciate donations of preloved reading books that would be suitable for children and young people aged 2-18.

SECAT believes that every child, whatever their circumstances, should be given the opportunity to access books and develop a love for reading.

The below collection points will be open from Monday 22nd April – Friday 3rd May 2024.

- Tesco Southend Extra, Prince Ave, Southend-On-Sea, SS0 0JP
- Goldings Estate Agents, 137 The Broadway, Thorpe Bay, Essex, SS1 3EX
- Kessler, 146 The Broadway, Thorpe Bay, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 3ES (from 22nd - 25th April only)

Please contact the Trust Governance Manager by email at katylove@secat.co.uk for more information on how to further support the campaign.

Thank you for your support. For more information about SECAT, please visit: www.secat.co.uk

SECAT is Southend East Community Academy Trust, a charitable company. Company Registration Number: 07825856





SECAT Academy Committee - Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint new representatives for our **Academy Committees** who can make a real difference to the future life chances of young people in our Trust and communities.

Our mission is to achieve outstanding outcomes for the young people in our community by providing an engaging, challenging and linear learning experience from age 2–18, that equips them to live happy and successful lives.

We are looking to further strengthen our Academy Committees to support Headteachers and staff in continuing to achieve outstanding outcomes. The Academy Committees report to the Trust Board. Their work is vital for the Trust Board to plan strategically for the development of the Trust.

Academy Committees hold a monitoring role in three key areas: Special Educational Needs (SEN), Curriculum and Community Relations.

You do not need to be a parent or carer of a child at any of the schools within our Trust. You may already be a member of an Academy Committee within the Trust and would be willing to support additional Academy Committees also.

We are looking for someone willing to bring energy, enthusiasm and commitment to the role, and who will broaden the diversity of thinking on the Academy Committee.

We welcome applications from anyone regardless of their age, experience, disability, ethnicity, heritage, sexuality, gender and socio-economic background.

Please contact the Trust Governance Manager: katylove@secat.co.uk for more information, an application pack and to arrange a suitable time to talk.

For more information about SECAT, please visit: www.secat.co.uk

SECAT is committed to safeguarding the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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