

# NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome back!

It was lovely to welcome all the pupils back from their summer break including our new Y3 cohort. We also welcome Mrs Welch as the new Headteacher at the Infant school. This newsletter will come out every week (on a Thursday) along with any other letters on that day so please look for it in your child's bag.

We are proud to be sending home the new spiral-bound Learning Passport today containing lots of useful information intended to help with learning at home and at school. It has the following key uses:

- There are pages for your child to record their achievements and targets in
- On pages 139-142 there is space for any home-school communication. Please use this as necessary for relaying messages to the class teacher
- The weekly pages have space for recording reading at home and at school
- Children will record spellings they are learning as well as access to the Year group lists on p26-27
- The weekly destinations will be a brief outline of the learning that has taken place that week
- There is a small space for pupils to practise their spellings and times tables as part of their weekly homework expectations
- Page 11 gives an outline of homework expectations
- Inflight menus and Learning Journals will be sent home next week with information on how to complete them
- **Please ensure that children bring their passports to school every day**



### A few hours to spare? Like working outside?

Would you like to join our committed band of parent volunteers every fortnight to continue to help rejuvenate our allotment area? Come along to the school this Monday 5th Sept at 9:00am to join in. No skills needed just enthusiasm!

**Can't afford the time but want to help?** Do you have any spare outdoor wood paint you can donate to the school?

### Multi-Use Games Area Update

Our MUGA is very nearly finished and will allow us to transform the provision for children at lunchtime in particular. Please look out for the information about this change next week once the new area has been commissioned.

### Messages from the Office

Can all Year 3 parents ensure they have returned the pupil registration forms?

There is a lot of lost property left from last term; please check the box outside the school office.

### Music lessons



Spaces are available for music lessons in guitar, piano and flute provided by the Essex Music Service at school. Please see the office for more details.

### Other Key dates

**24th– 28th October** Half Term

**22nd December-4th January 2017**

Christmas Break

**Non Pupil Days 2016/2017**

**21/10/16 5/1/17 6/1/17**

**10/2/17 26/5/17**