



# Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



**Friday 24th September 2021**

## Dates for your Diary

### **Tuesday 28th September**

Individual and Sibling Photographs  
being taken

### **Census Day Lunch**

Thursday 7th October

### **Thursday 7th –Friday 8th October**

Year 5 Overnight Stay at Birch Hall

### **Tuesday 19th October**

Parents Evening 3.30-5.30

### **Thursday 21st October**

Parents Evening 4.30-7.30

### **Monday 25th –Friday 29th October**

Half Term

## Next Week Dinner Menu Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, the children in Years 3 and 6 took part in experience days to 'launch' their new learning. Year 6 spent the day living in 1940's Britain and Year 3 enjoyed more scones and cream tea than you could ever imagine, as they began to think about 'What makes Britain great?' This week, Year 4 travelled back in time to the Roman Era on their visit to Colchester Castle. It was a great day out and the children were wonderful role models for our school.

As we head into autumn, we will continue to use the field as much as possible over the colder months. If your child would like to use the field, we would encourage them to have a change of footwear with them and some jogging bottoms to go over their uniform to save them from getting too muddy. This is particularly necessary for children on their class 'football days'.

From Monday, we will be collecting Harvest donations of tinned and dried goods for the foodbank. If your child would like to bring in a donation, these should be brought into school by Monday 4th October.

I hope you all have a good weekend—and enjoy the inflatable event!

Mrs Jones

## Parents Evening

A letter will be coming home next week regarding parents evening appointments.

We had hoped to have a 'meet the teacher' event prior to parents evening but despite the restrictions now being more relaxed, the reality of arranging an indoor event where there is limited social distancing and people moving about through the school is too great a risk in the current climate for our children, staff and parents/carers.

We will be looking at how Parents Evening is structured this year to ensure that it is as safe as possible but enables a face to face appointment. We hope to have some informal class open events as the year progresses.

## Data Collection Sheets

The children were sent home yesterday with an envelope containing various data collection sheets and permission forms. Please check the data collection form carefully, ensuring all the information we hold is the most up to date. The photograph consent, local walks, ethnicity and home/school agreement forms should all be completed and signed. If you are eligible for free school meals, please complete the entitlement form. Finally, if you have indicated that your child has a medical condition or allergy, a new Health Care Plan has been added to your pack for completion. Please could your packs be returned to the school office, as soon as possible or no later than 30th September.

## Secondary School Places

If your child is in Year 6, you must apply online for their secondary place by 31st October 2021. This should be done through the admissions portal found at <https://educationportal.essex.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/en>

## Class Badges

This week on Marvellous Me, children have been starting to earn badges for demonstrating a range of positive behaviours and our school values.

Year 1 –3

Year 2 –33

Year 3 – 4

Year 4 –110

Year 5 –2

Year 6 – 51

Well done to Year 4 for earning the most badges this week

**'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me' Philippians 4:13**

**Love**

**Integrity**

**Fellowship**

**Endurance**



# Year 6 Open Evening

We would like to invite all students currently in Year 6 and their parents to our Open Evening on:  
Thursday 30 September 2021 5:00 - 8:00pm

For any further details, see our website at:  
[www.tendingtechnologycollege.org](http://www.tendingtechnologycollege.org)  
or contact us at  
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### Census Day Lunch

There will be a special Census Day menu on Thursday 7th October. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to take up a dinner on this day.

The delicious menu for that day includes:

*Chicken or Veggie burger in a bap, served with potato wedges & beans or peas*

*Doughnut for dessert*

*Drink of Lemonade*



### RSA News

**RSA Annual General Meeting** - Friday 1st October, 9.15am at the Rose and Crown. Please come and support your school PTA, get involved and help us to plan the fundraising events for this academic year. We are always looking for new volunteers and fresh ideas.

### Bag2School

Bag2School will be collecting on Tuesday 5th October 2021. A letter was sent home yesterday with further details.

### Fundraising

Please continue to use the links below when purchasing everyday items to help raise funds for the RSA:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1105878-0> and

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=19601>

### Rolph Recyclers

SAVE YOUR CRISP PACKETS – RECYCLE & EARN POINTS FOR ROPLH.

There is a wheelie bin at the front of the school, just inside the wall by the pedestrian gate. Could all parents save their empty crisp, nut and popcorn packets and place them in the wheelie bin. Please make sure the packets are completely empty and flattened before placing them in the bin, it is a good idea to store them in a multi-pack outer bag for convenience, twice the recycling!

### Celebration Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates this week for demonstrating excellence in the curriculum or our school values

#### **Nursery**

Louvie & Maia

#### **Reception**

Ronnie & Emmie

#### **Year 1**

Bethy & Martha

#### **Year 2**

Sienna-Rose & Sophie

#### **Year 3**

Matthew & Louis

#### **Year 4**

All of Year 4 & Henry

#### **Year 5**

Safia & Aaron

#### **Year 6**

Joe & Anja



Well done everyone for your hard work this week!

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