

MONTGOMERY

INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY



Friday 13th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big well done to all of our Year One children for completing their assessments this week; we are very proud of them for the learning they have done this year and how well they have retained it. Our Year One children showed off their early reading skills by completing the Phonics assessments this week and the Year Two children worked hard on their end of KS1 assessments. Results will be sent home in your child's end of year report in the final week of term.



Reception will be learning about Road Safety on Monday 16th June with the Essex Highways. A session will be run for parents/carers/grandparents at 9:00am that morning focusing on being safe on the roads. Following this, the Reception children will join their parents for a session together. Please return the letter sent home this week so we have an idea of numbers attending. Thank you in advance for your support.

Next Wednesday 18th June we will be celebrating annual Picnic Day by having a sandwich lunch for children. Children may also bring in a small cuddly toy or teddy with which they can enjoy their 'picnic' lunch.



On Thursday 26th June, Years 1 and 2 will be taking part in 'Joy of Moving' workshops, run by Colchester United. These sessions highlight the importance of exercise in helping us remain healthy both physically and emotionally.

Thank you to parents for sending in hats and applying sunscreen to your child during this spell of warm weather. We do have areas of shade but children do enjoy running around the playground where it can become very hot. Please remember to label any hats brought in with your child's name.

We will no longer be subscribing to Tapestry for our Year 1 and 2 children from September 2025; we will continue to use Tapestry for our EYFS children. The KS1 (Year 1 and 2) children's learning will be recorded in books next academic year, which will be sent home for parents to keep. These will include photographic evidence. Please ensure you download any photographs you wish to keep by Friday 11th July. After this date, they will not be available.

Mrs Wright – Headteacher

Dinner Menu

Dinner menu week beginning **Monday 13th June** will be the **Week 2** menu, from the **Summer 2025** Menu.

Upcoming change: Wednesday 18th June—Teddy Bear's Picnic lunch (please see overleaf)

Our updated menus can be found online [here](#). Paper copies are available from the foyer by the school office.



Dates for your diary

Monday 16th June—Bee and Tortoise class Forest School sessions

Monday 16th June—Reception Parents Road Safety presentation, 9am.

Wednesday 18th June—Teddy Bear's Picnic Lunch

Monday 23rd June—Year 2 Colchester Castle trip. Letters have been sent home.

Reply slip due back by Monday 16th June.

Tuesday 24th June—Year 3 Parental Information Meeting, for current Year 2 parents, 10am

Wednesday 25th June—Reception 2025 Induction meeting, 2.30pm

Thursday 26th June—Colchester United 'Joy of Moving' workshops, KS1

Friday 27th June—Year 1 Sports Day, 10am

Friday 27th June—Year 2 Sports Day, 2.15pm

Thursday 10th July—Reception Sports day, 9.15am

Friday 11th July—Festival of Culture

Tuesday 22nd July—Last day of Term, Early finish on this date, 1.30pm.

Weekly clubs

The following clubs are running during the Summer Term.

Monday:

Front Row music lessons, Year 2 (during the school day)

Football, Year 2—Colchester United, 3.15-4.15

Dance, Year 1 and 2—Carol Gale School of Dance, 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday:

Military Club, Year 1 and 2, 3.15-4.15

Wednesday:

Gymnastics, Year 1 —SCS, 3.15-4.15

Thursday:

Gardening club, Reception.

Friday :

Art Club, Year 2, 3.15-4.15

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Year 2 Colchester Castle Trip

Just a reminder to our Year 2 families. A letter has been sent out regarding a trip to Colchester Castle on **Monday 23rd June**.

Response slips and voluntary contributions for this trip need to be returned by Monday 16th June.

Lunches required for the trip need to be ordered in advance, so it is vital that we have this information returned, on the consent form, by this date.

Reception 2025 Induction Meeting

An email has been sent out this week to all parents who have children joining our Reception classes in September.

An induction meeting will be taking place on **Wednesday 25th June at 2.30pm**.

The children will have the opportunity to spend time in their classroom environment, while parents have a presentation in the hall.

If you are expecting your child to join Reception in September and have not received this email, please contact Miss Hennings in the school office.

Year 3 2025 Parental Information Meeting

Tuesday 24th June, 10am

Just a reminder for our Year 2 families: If your child will be continuing on to Year 3 at Montgomery in September 2025, the Parental Information meeting is taking place in the Junior school from 10am-11am on Tuesday 24th June.

The children will have their induction visit on the afternoon of 2nd July.

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Teddy Bears Picnic

Wednesday 18th June

On Wednesday we will be celebrating National Picnic day with a Teddy Bears Picnic in the school hall at lunchtime. Instead of the usual menu that day we will be having a picnic of sandwiches, crisps, fruit and a special teddy bear biscuit. There will be no jacket potatoes available on that day. Class teachers will be asking the children in advance what their preferred sandwich filling will be.

Children may also bring in a small cuddly toy or teddy with which they can enjoy their 'picnic' lunch.



Essex Fire Museum Open Day



Sunday 29th June 2025 **10:30AM To 4:00PM**
Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays RM17 5QS

Book Now ➔



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Bikes and scooters



There are a number of bikes and scooters which have been left, unclaimed, in the bike shed for a long period of time.

This is making it difficult for those children currently bringing bikes and scooters daily to park theirs safely.

If your child's bike or scooter is not at home, please check the bike shed and see if we can reunite these left-behind bikes and scooters with their owners!



Reminder: Reception Road Safety Presentation

Monday 16th June, 9am

On Monday 16th June, Safer Essex Roads Road Safety are holding a presentation for Reception pupils and parents. Thank you to those parents and carers who have returned their response slips. For those families attending, parents/carers will need to sign in on the front playground when they attend.