

Newsletter date: 10th January 2025

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your future will flourish indeed.”*

Dear Parents and Carers,

First and foremost, Happy New Year to you all. We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

It has been wonderful to welcome all the of children back into school this week and to see them so eager to resume their learning!

We have decided to amend our newsletter home to you, as we felt that although we were showcasing lots of amazing successes, the content was increasing, thus making it a challenge to read. Our intent for the newsletter is to provide you with the most pertinent information that you need to know – from key term dates to upcoming events. Moving forward, we will endeavour to update our Facebook page and website with photographs.

The final hurdle of having a fully functional and engaging library for the children to use is in sight! This has taken some time to organise and we are thankful for the support from the Year 6 Prefects, staff and the Dr Walker’s School Foundation.

We are looking forward to the New Year and making resolutions, the children have been learning that small, achievable steps can lead to much bigger changes; instead of trying to create a ‘new you’, why not try to improve the ‘you’ that you already are?

“You don’t need a new you. You are not an iPhone. You don’t need replacing every year. Don’t throw yourself away every year like a piece of plastic trash. Find the old you. Improve. Evolve. Do better. But head towards yourself, not away. Be gentle with your mind.”

Mrs Hafise Nasif (Executive Head Teacher)

Mrs Jenny Dean (Head of School)

TERM DATES:

7th Jan: First day of Spring Term

13th Jan: PE changes to Monday and Tuesday

29th Jan: Year 3 & 4 (pm) Sports Hall Athletics

29th Jan: Year 5 & 6 (am) Sports Hall Athletics

3-7th Feb: Children’s Mental Health Week

11th Feb: Safer Internet Day

12th Feb: Parent Information Session about Year 4 MTC

14th February – Break up for Half term

24th February – Return to School

6th Mar: World Book Day

19th Mar: Science Week – Birdman

Alan Ames

TBC: Year 1 PSC Info meeting parents

TBC: Parents’ Consultation Evening

4th April: Break up for Easter Holiday

21st April: BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

22nd April: First Day of Summer Term

WC 12th May: Year 6 SATs Week

23rd May: Break up for half term

2nd June: INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

3rd June: Children return to school

TBC: Years 5 & 6 Bikeability

6th June: Swimming starts – Maple class

WC 9th June: PSC Check – Year 1

19th June: Class photos

11th July: INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

18th July: Last swimming lesson – Maple

25th July: End of academic year



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Our School Target: 96%

	WC 06.01.25	WC 13.01.25	WC 20.01.25	WC 27.01.25	WC 03.02.25	WC 10.02.25
Willow	91%					
Sycamore	93%					
Maple	93%					
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	92%					

Is my child too ill for school?

Please find attached poster and
[NHS website guidance](#).

After School Clubs

Please contact ScS directly.

Please contact the school office for clubs on
Wednesday and Thursday.

office@fyfielddrwalkers.essex.sch.uk

After School Clubs

Monday: ScS

Tuesday: ScS

Wednesday: Lego & Board Games Club

Thursday: Arts & Crafts Club

Alfie at frame football, where he won the
player of the week trophy!

All the practise at school is paying off!

