

CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Reminders



11-12-23—Reverend Marion brings Mary and Joseph to stay over night

12-12-23—Christmas Concerts

13-12-23—Christmas Concerts

14-12-23—Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day

18-12-23—Class Christmas parties

20-12-23—Last day of term

Last 2 weeks at Canvey Junior School

28-11-23—Netball match at William Read

30-11-23—Year 6 Cyber Crime Workshop

01-12-23—3MD Assembly

04-12-23—Whole School Panto

08-12-23—3DS Assembly

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe we have under two weeks before the end of our first term. The past few weeks have been action packed again. Year 6 had workshops with Essex Police regarding Cyber Crime and their digital footprint, Mr Dean continues to take different children to sporting events across the Island covering activities ranging from Basketball competitions to Tag Rugby at Canvey Rugby Club and we had the pantomime—The Wizard of Oz—on Monday. 3MD were our attendance winners for this half term so were invited to take part in a workshop with the actors before the Panto began.

From January, we will be employing the services of a new catering provider. TCS is an experienced school meal provider, that meets with all school food standards and comes highly recommended by other local schools, with whom they work with. Therefore, from January, you will no longer need to order your child's school meals in advance. When the register is taken each morning, your child will just need to respond with 'school dinner' or 'packed lunch'. The school office will then total the number of meals required and let the school cook know. At lunchtime, your child will then select their meal from the options given. Menus will be available on the school website, so you know what your child is being offered. TCS will be sending letters to all parents soon, so you can let them know if your child has any dietary requirements. Further details of how to pay will sent before the end of term.

On the last day of term, our whole school will be visiting St Nicholas Church to learn more about the story of Christmas, where some of our children will be performing some readings to spread the message and get us all in the festive mood. Then, at the end of the day, we will have mulled wine and mince pies with festive tunes from 2.30pm on the front playground. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Please find attached the dates for next term.

S. Townsley



The 2 Johns Online Safety session – Sunday 10 December 7pm

The 2 Johns are running a session on Sunday evening (10 December) at 7pm to launch the ESCB online safety week. The virtual session and Q&A will be hosted on Zoom and also [The 2 Johns Facebook page](#). This will be followed by a week of online safety messages and advice on the ESCB social media accounts. [Find out more about the campaign](#).

Tag Rugby

Wednesday 22nd November saw CJS represented in the local Tag Rugby Competition at Canvey Rugby Club. We had a mixed ability team of children who play rugby and those who were playing for the first time. Everyone competed well and we were very strong defensively, making great tags to halt the opponents progress. We won one game, drew two and lost the other. This unfortunately wasn't enough for us to progress into the knockout stages of the competition. However, the children did their best and should be really proud with their overall performances.

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Thursday 14th December is our school Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day, where we are asking as many children as possible to arrive to school wearing their festive Christmas jumpers. Please can we ask all parents to ensure the children wear their full school uniform alongside their jumper. This day is also our school Christmas dinner day so if you would like your children to have a Christmas dinner on this day, please can you pay using the School Grid.

Reverend Marion

On Monday, we welcome Reverend Marion to Canvey Junior School, who will be talking to the children about the story of Christmas, with Canvey Infant School visiting to bring us Mary and Joseph, which in keeping with tradition, a select group of children from our school, will in turn pass them onto Cornelius Vermuyden on the Tuesday.

Christmas Concerts

Don't forget, our school Carol and Christmas Concerts are taking place next week, with two performance for lower school and two performances for upper school. The first performance will take place on Tuesday 12th December, with upper school performing at 9:30am, followed by Years 3 and 4 at 2:15pm. The second performances will be held on Wednesday 13th, with Years 5 and 6 performing at 9:30am, followed by Years 3 and 4 again, at 2:15pm. Tickets should have been sent home already for those who have paid and we kindly ask for all visitors to arrive promptly to avoid any commotion once the performances have started.



E Safety

Online safety is crucial, especially when it comes to platforms like Disney Plus. Here are some tips for to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for your children:

1. Set up Parental Controls: Disney Plus allows you to set up parental controls to restrict access to certain content based on age ratings. Make sure to customize these settings according to your child's age.
2. Create Individual Profiles: Set up separate profiles for each family member. This helps in tailoring content recommendations and ensuring that your child only accesses age-appropriate shows and movies.
3. Educate Your Child: Teach your kids about online safety and the importance of responsible internet use. Encourage open communication so that they feel comfortable discussing any concerns or questions with you.
4. Password Protection: Keep your Disney Plus account password secure and avoid sharing it with your kids. This ensures that they can't make unauthorized changes to the account settings.
5. Regularly Review Content: Periodically review the content your child is watching. Disney Plus has a viewing history feature that allows you to see what your child has been watching. This helps you stay informed about their online activities.
6. Be Mindful of Smart Devices: Ensure that devices used to access Disney Plus, such as tablets, smartphones, or smart TVs, have appropriate security settings. Regularly update the software to benefit from the latest security features.
7. Supervise Screen Time: Set reasonable limits on screen time to balance online and offline activities. Encourage breaks and other activities to promote a healthy lifestyle.
8. Stay Informed: Keep yourself updated on the latest online safety guidelines and features offered by Disney Plus. This will help you make informed decisions about your child's online experience.

Remember, open communication and staying actively involved in your child's online activities are key to ensuring their safety and enjoyment on platforms like Disney Plus.

Attendance League

Whole school attendance up until 07.12.2023 is 95.4%
The classes with the best attendance for:

Week Beginning is 27.11.24

Lower School – 3/MD & 4/AL 97.4%
Upper School – 6/MC 97.6%

Week Beginning is 04.12.23

Lower School – 4/AL 97.4%
Upper School – 6/MC 99.2%