

NEWSLETTER

Reminders



- 18-09-23 World Week
- 19-09-23 Year 6 receive prefect badges
- 28-09-23 Castle View open evening for year 6 parents and pupils

Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely couple of weeks settling back into the routines of school and have been very impressed with how well all the children have settled into their new classes. They all seem to have returned with a real hunger to learn, which is wonderful.

Our Year 6 children have shown a real maturity already and will receive their prefect badges next week. They have been eating their lunches on the back playground alongside the Year 3 children and have modelled excellent behaviours.

As it is very early in the academic year, can I just remind you all of the importance of regular attendance to school. The table below indicates what the percentages mean in terms of days of learning lost.

100% Attendance	0 days of absence	Outstanding
97% Attendance	6 days of absence	Good
96% Attendance	7.5 days of absence – 1 week and 2½ days of learning missed	Satisfactory
93% Attendance	13 days of absence – 2 weeks and 3 days of learning missed	Cause for Concern
90% Attendance	19 days of absence – 3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed	Unsatisfactory
85% Attendance	28 days of absence – 5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed	Critical
80% Attendance	38 days of absence – 5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed	Critical
75% Attendance	46 days of absence – 9 weeks and 1 day of learning missed	Critical

Last 2 weeks at Canvey Junior School

- 05-09-23 School started for pupils
- 05-09-23 Friendship week
- 11-09-23 All clubs started
- 11-09-23 Year 5 and 6 assessment
- 13-09-23 School photographs

If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact the school where we can support you.

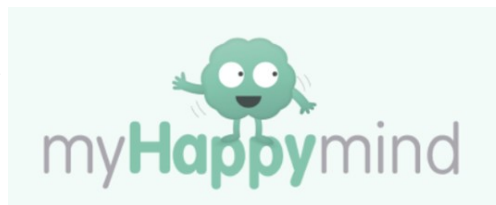
Have a lovely weekend!

S. Townsley

myHappymind

As a School we do our very best to promote positive mental health and wellbeing and recognise the importance of doing so. Since we have introduced the myHappymind program across the school, we have seen a noticeable difference in our pupils understanding the science of how their brain works when they feel overwhelmed and how to live a happy life. All our new Year 3 parents will receive a separate letter with all the details of how they can access this program at home with their children.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Burton who is our Mental Health Lead here at Canvey Junior School.



Class Assemblies

Within the next couple of weeks we will begin performing our class assemblies again. I would like to invite you, the parents, carers and grandparents to come and watch your children in their assembly. There will be an opportunity to have a quick chat with your child after their assembly before they return to class. As soon as the dates are finalised I will let you know in order for you to make any necessary arrangements. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Proud Moment!

I received a lovely e-mail from Canvey Firestation praising Amaya—Year 6 and Alfie and Oliver year 4 for all their volunteering efforts last week. Well done!!

Whole Class Reading

As we have started a new academic year, each class are reading a new class reading book. The children have been sharing these together and have been begging their teachers to read whenever they can! Ask your child to tell you a little something about the books they are currently reading.

Secondary School Applications

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Tuesday, 12 September 2023, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2024. the statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2023. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

Year 3 - Pig Sticks and Harold by Alex Milway
Year 4 - George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl
Year 5 - Stig of the Dump by Clive King
Year 6 - The Boy at the Back of the Classroom by Onjali Rauf

Safeguarding and E-Safety

Safeguarding is the golden thread which runs through every part of school life. In the foyer of the Reception area, we will be creating a new Safeguarding information board. This will inform you of all the safeguarding leads in school and offer useful advice and phone numbers which could support both yourselves and your children.

Mrs Bainbridge is our Designated Safeguarding Lead and myself, Mrs Burton and Miss Lince are the Deputy Safeguarding Leads. Nevertheless, as before, we have an open door policy here in school and if you or your children ever have any concerns you can speak to any member of staff you or they feel comfortable with.

E-safety continues to be embedded within the curriculum and there will be regular updates in every newsletter. The **National Online Safety** website is full of useful guides on how to ensure your children stay safe at home. It also offers advice on how to install filters at home to block any inappropriate websites. If you are concerned about your child's internet usage please contact the school.

Attendance League

Whole school attendance up until is 97.3%.

The classes with the best attendance for:

Week Beginning 05/09/23 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 3MD - 100%
Upper School - **1st Place** - 5AC - 100%

Week Beginning 11/09/23 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 3MD/3DS - 100%
Upper School - **1st Place** - 5BF - 98.9%