

Canvey Island Infant School

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Autumn Term 2020 – Newsletter 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Diary dates for the term:

Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October	Half-term holiday
Tuesday 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th November – 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Parent Appointments – all classes – by phone – see separate email for details
Tuesday 10 th , 11 th & 12 th November – 5.00pm – 7.30pm	Parent Appointments – all classes – by phone – see separate email for details
Friday 13 th November	'Children in Need' day – letter to follow
Monday 14 th December	National Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children) – letter to follow
Friday 18 th December	Last day of Autumn Term Class Christmas Parties – 1.15pm
Monday 4 th January 2021	School closed – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5 th January	First Day of Spring Term for pupils



School Uniform

Please ensure that you label all of your child's school uniform, as the class teachers are finding a lot of clothes with no labels in.

School Dinners

After the half-term break, you will be able to choose the pudding for your child, as well as the main dish. As this is a change to the system, please make sure that if you have already ordered meals, for after half-term, that they are still on the system. When your child is absent from school, and you have ordered a school dinner, please remember to cancel this dinner on the School Grid site.



Tissues

You would not believe how many tissues we go through in school, not only in the winter months, but all year round. If any parents could spare a box or two of tissues, it would be greatly appreciated. You can hand them into your child's class teacher or drop them into the school office. Thank you, as always, for your support.

School Photos

If you would like to order any of the school photos, please send the packs back to us by Wednesday 11th November. Any orders received after this date will incur some charges.



Harvest Festival

Thank you for all the food you have sent in for the Harvest Festival. As usual, it has been taken to St. Nicholas church, where it will be distributed out to families in need.



Head Lice

Please check your child's hair over this half term break, for head lice, and treat if necessary. If you need any advice, go to the NHS website. **DO NOT bring head lice into our school.**

Attendance League

As part of our school initiative to promote good attendance, we have an attendance league. The weekly class winners receive a trophy to celebrate this achievement, and the class that has the best attendance for each term receives an extra playtime.

The weekly class winners are:



Week ending 18 th September	Unique Unicorns (2), Outstanding Owls (3), Bright Bumblebees (4) & Super Sea Turtles (5)
Week ending 25 th September	Marvellous Monkeys (1), Super Sea Turtles (5) & Splendid Starfish (6)
Week ending 2 nd October	Marvellous Monkeys (1) & Bright Bumblebees (4)
Week ending 9 th October	Unique Unicorns (2) & Splendid Starfish (6)
Week ending 16 th October	Marvellous Monkeys (1), Unique Unicorns (2), Outstanding Owls (3) & Bright Bumblebees (4)



Punctuality League

As with attendance, we also promote good punctuality. The weekly class winners for the best punctuality receive a trophy and an extra playtime for the winners of the term.

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Week ending 9 th October	Bright Bumblebees (4) & Splendid Starfish (6)
Week ending 16 th October	Outstanding Owls (3) & Splendid Starfish (6)

We hope you all have a very happy and safe half-term break., and look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd November 2020.

Mrs C. Kiln
Office Manager

Learning is a journey, not a destination

