

St. Andrew's Newsletter

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Happy Birthday to Matthew Hornsby

Holiday Requests from September 2011

At a full Governing Body meeting in June 2011, it was agreed that, from September, the school will not be authorising any leave of absence for holidays. However, an absence form will have to be completed if you intend to take your child out of school for this reason. Attendance is a critical factor to a productive and successful school career and absence from school causes 'gaps' in children's learning, making it very difficult for a child to 'catch-up'. Together we have to support your children from any unnecessary absence. Thank you.

PTA BEACH PARTY DISCO

(Come in your best beach dresses or shorts)

Thursday, 21st July

Tickets £2 (available from the School Office)

The Year 6 Leavers will be enjoying an end of year swim and BBQ during the afternoon of 20th July.

**Butler and De Vere Classes will be visiting Brightlingsea
on Monday, 18th July**

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no after school clubs running next week, which includes swimming.

Newspapers will be on sale from Monday (25p) and will include news and competitions.

Members of the Gardening Club will be making a visit to Beth Chatto Gardens on Tuesday, 19th July. A big thank you to Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Partridge for helping the Gardening Club to lift potatoes on Tuesday.

Please take a look in lost property for any of your missing items as anything remaining will be disposed of at the end of the summer term.

Parents Forum

A response to the issues raised at the Parents Forum is attached.

Also attached is a copy of the main school events for 2011-12. We hope you find this useful, but please be aware that some unavoidable changes may occur throughout the year so please read the most up-to-date times etc. on the weekly newsletter. A copy will be posted under news on the school website.

Summer Term Dates for your Diary

Friday, 15 th July	Non pupil day
Thursday, 21 st July	11.00am Year 6 Leavers Service in St. Andrew's Church
Thursday, 21 st July	3.15pm – whole school end of year 'Beach Party Disco'
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of term
Wednesday, 7 th September	Autumn Term begins

KINGFISHERS ARE THE TEAM TROPHY WINNERS THIS WEEK – WELL DONE!!!