

If you know someone who struggles to access the newsletter, please let us know so we can help them.

Well, I don't know where September went but I would like the lighter evenings back please! Thank you to all those parents who came to the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions, I hope you found them beneficial. If you were unable to attend, you can find the presentations on the school website under Year groups.

Next September seems a long way off but if you have a child in year 6, now is the time to apply for their secondary school place. The closing date is the 31st October which is not far away. All applications should be made online at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

A reminder that Parents Evenings are on the 21st (1MG only) the 22nd and the 23rd of October. These are 5-minute appointments about how your child has settled in to their new class. A message will go out on MCAS and Class Dojo when these are available to book.

And finally, please, please contact the office if your child is not at school, we do not want your absences to go down as unauthorized so let's work together. If you would rather not speak to us in person you can always leave a message on the telephone or message us but we promise we are not that scary, we are here to help.



Attendance for the Month of September

EYFS	95.4%	Year 4	95%
Year 1	94.1%	Year 5	93.4%
Year 2	97.2%	Year 6	95.9%
Year 3	94.4%	Whole School	94.9%

Well done year 2!

To report your child's absence, please contact the school by 8:30 am.

You can phone the main office on 01255 502444, use your 'My Child at School' app or the school website.

If you are struggling with attendance or punctuality, please contact Mrs. Griffith or Ms. Walker who will be able to support you.



Mayflower House Points

Beach Hut



1314

Pier



1605

Lighthouse



1605

Port



1438



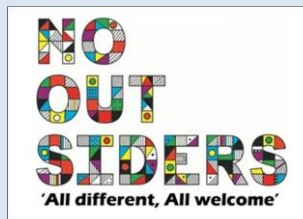
Democracy

Monthly Assemblies

We have had some meaningful discussions in our assemblies this month. Ask your child to tell you about the stories behind our assembly pictures and how they link to our British Values.



Rule of Law



Respect



Individual Liberty



Tolerance

Harvest Assembly Donations

This year we will be collecting food for the Salvation Army who provide food parcels through their 'Heart' drop-in sessions on a Friday from 10am -1pm. Any donation would be very welcome but they are particularly in need of:

Biscuits, tins of fruit, custard, rice pudding, anything dessert, pasta sauce and veggie meals like macaroni cheese, veggie chilli/curry etc.

Children can bring them in to class or you can drop them off at the main office. Please bring in your donations by Friday 18th October.



Spread the news far and wide!

Is your child starting school in September 2025?

You may be starting to think about a school place for your Early Years child. Come along and see what Mayflower Primary School has to offer you and your child.

The Mayflower Primary School

Early Years Open Days

Monday 18th November at 9:30am

Tuesday 19th November at 1:30pm

Wednesday 20th November at 11:00am

Thursday 21st November at 1:30pm

Friday 22nd November at 9:30am



Scan me to see a virtual tour of our school.



Diary Dates

2nd October:	Individual School Photographs
3rd October:	PINS coffee Afternoon 1:40-3:00pm
18th October:	Harvest Celebration Afternoon 1:30 – 2:30pm TBC
22nd October:	Parents Evening – 5-minute settling in appointments
23rd October:	Parents Evening – 5-minute settling in appointments
25th October:	Last day of Term
4th November:	Back to School
8th November:	Firework Extravaganza
9th December:	Reception and KS1 Nativity 10:00 -11:00am
10th December:	Reception and KS1 Nativity 1:30 - 2:30pm
11th December:	Reception and KS1 Nativity 1:30 - 2:30pm
12th December:	Christmas Jumper Day
12th December:	KS2 Carol Concert 1:30 – 2:30pm





Calling all SEND parents and carers - Your school needs your voice!

Help make your school more inclusive for **all** children

Your school has signed up to a pilot project aimed at increasing inclusivity in school and building relationships and communication with parents/carers. The name of this project is Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS).

You may remember a survey being sent out about this project recently. We would now like to gather your views in person through a parent/carer **'cuppa and chat'** event that will be run by a representative from Essex Family Forum (EFF). The event will be very informal and a real opportunity for you to share your views on what is working within your school and what you would like to see improved. You can find out about the work EFF do here www.essexfamilyforum.org.

The group is open to all parents/carers of children at the school who have EHCP's are supported by One Planning, or who have children that may have currently unrecognised/undiagnosed SEND. Come along for a chat, to support one another and an opportunity to work with your school and to improve the outcomes for your child.

Date: Thursday 3rd October
Time: 2-3pm
Location: In School



Department
for Education



We are at :
Dovercourt & Harwich Hub,
276 High Street, Dovercourt
On : Wed 2nd Oct 10am - 2pm

**FREE Financial
Wellbeing sessions for
community groups**

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FREE FINANCIAL WELLBEING SESSION

Do you have money worries? Is this affecting your wellbeing?

Or do you just want some ideas on how to manage your outgoings?

In our sessions we'll cover budgeting tools, how to look after your wellbeing and ways to help you find a positive relationship with money.

There will also be the opportunity for each participant to have a 1:1 session with the trainer to get personalised support.

Every participant will receive a £10 supermarket voucher and a certificate of attendance when they've completed our session and 1:1 follow-up.

Participants must be 19+, based in Essex or Southend

and not have level 2 maths qualifications (GCSE/O level grade C or above)

For more information or to make a referral, please contact:

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