



# Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery

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## Good bye to our Year 6 pupils

It is with some sadness, but a lot of pride that we say goodbye our amazing and talented Year 6 pupils. We wish them all good luck as they start their new adventures at secondary school.



## Year 3 pupils and school meals

Universal infant free school meals (UIFSM) provides funding for all government funded schools to offer free school meals to pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. If your child is moving into Year 3 in September, and you are not eligible for free school meals, you will need to pay for your child's school lunch or provide a packed lunch. School meals cost £2.20 and can be purchased via the Schoolcomms App or by cash (please contact the school office if you require further information).

## PE and Sport

It's time to celebrate... What an incredible end to the year it's been for our children in sport and PE, we have hosted 5 amazing sports days this year, from nursery through to year 6. Every child has engaged so incredibly well, and we couldn't be prouder as a school, they have showcased their skills, efforts and talents wonderfully. The children have shown great togetherness, sportsmanship and teamwork throughout each sports day, highlighting some of the many benefits of sport and PE.

Our Chase Lane sports team have achieved huge success in recent weeks at various sporting events. Well done to all of the year 5 and 6 girls who took part in the Harwich schools girls football tournament in June at Little Oakley FC. The girls had an amazing day and as a result, many of the girls have now signed up for girl's football sessions outside of school. Chase Lane ended the day as Champions for the second year in a row.



A huge well done to our KS1 team of boys and girls who won the Tiny Rugby event at Two Village primary school. The children had a fantastic afternoon and represented the school incredibly well.

Chase Lane took 32 children from KS2 to this years District sports at Harwich High school, all of the children performed magnificently on the day and enjoyed a brilliant afternoon. The team achieved huge success and managed to win both the boys and girls Championship titles with record scores, the boys and girls relay shields after winning each of the finals, as well as winning the schools field event trophy. A truly phenomenal effort and achievement from all of the children.

Chase Lane entered two teams into the recent Harwich primary schools rounders tournament at Great Oakley primary school. The two teams had a super afternoon and rather impressively both teams made the final. The year 5 team eventually were crowned champions after defeating the Chase Lane year 6 team. An amazing achievement from both teams to reach the finals.

## Attendance and Term Time Holidays

Please could you ensure that your child attends school each day and arrives at school on time.

**From 5th September, the school gates will open at 8.35 am and school begins at 8.45 am.** Children benefit immensely when they arrive a few minutes early, enabling them to organise themselves calmly for the day.

From September, the school will be issuing penalty notices if children are persistently late.

At Chase Lane we expect pupil attendance to be at least 96%. The Local Authority Attendance Specialist Team will now issue penalty notices for any term time holiday that is not authorised. It is our policy that no term time holiday will be authorised and leave of absence will only be considered in the most exceptional circumstances.

**The new school term begins on Tuesday 5th September.** Have a wonderful summer holiday.