



Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery

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Welcome to our new Reception children



Our new Reception children have settled into Chase Lane so well. The children have big personalities and even bigger smiles. We are really looking forward to seeing them develop during their time at Chase Lane.

It is time to start preparing for our next Reception intake in September 2023.

Chase Lane is holding several Open Days in November for perspective parents to visit.

Wednesday 2nd Nov at 9.30 am

Thursday 10th Nov at 2.00 pm

Monday 14th Nov at 2.00 pm

Tuesday 15th Nov at 9.30 am

Please call the school office on 01255 502416 to book your place.

'Wear it Pink' Day

Children looked wonderful in their pink clothes today and have enjoyed buying cakes this week to raise money for the Collingwood Cancer Unit at Colchester General Hospital.

Thank you so much for your kind donations and for supporting this event throughout the week —every child enjoyed a piece of cake.

We will be able to announce the total amount of money raised after the half term holiday.



Secondary School Applications for September 2023—Reminder for Year 6 Parents

The closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children for their secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2023 is **31st October 2022**.

All applications need to be submitted by 31st October 2022 via the Essex County Council Website:
www.essex.gov.uk/admissions



ACL Discos

On Thursday we held our annual ACL Halloween discos. It was a fantastic night with amazing outfits and brilliant dance moves. The night started with the KS1 discos, the children loved playing musical bumps and musical statues. In the lower KS2 disco the children continued the disco fever with a brilliant rendition of the Macarena. The night finished with the upper KS2 disco featuring a rendition of Sweet Caroline at the end. We would like to thank the ACL and all the volunteers who helped to make the discos such a great success.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd November	Parents' Evening from 3.30 pm
Thursday 3rd November	Year 5 Ancient Egypt Day
Sunday 6th November	School Choir performing at the Remembrance Service at West Cliff Theatre
Monday 7th November	Parents' Evening from 3.30 pm
Wednesday 9th November	Reception parents Read Write Inc Session 2 at 2.45 pm
Friday 18th November	Children In Need Day—please wear something colourful
Friday 25th November	Nursery Family Friday (times tbc)
Friday 25th November	Year 4 Ancient Greek Day
Wednesday 30th November	Reception parents Welcome Wednesday
Sunday 4th December	School Choir performing at the Civic Carol Service at West Cliff Theatre

School Uniform

Our School Uniform Policy is available on the Chase Lane website. All schools are now required to make sure school uniform is affordable for all by taking steps to remove unnecessary items and allowing more high street options, like super market own-brand uniform.

To support families further, schools also have to make sure second-hand uniform is available, also helping work towards achieving net zero carbon emissions. Please refer to our School Uniform Policy.

We are very proud of our school uniform at Chase Lane. Please could you ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform.

Please could you also ensure that your child **does not wear** the following items to school:

- Trainers / canvas shoes
- Jeans
- Smart watches
- Nail varnish
- Large hair accessories (long hair must be tied back and no coloured hair or shaved markings)