St Osyth Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year Six have had a wonderful week in Whitby! They have, amongst other things, visited Whitby Abbey, Rievaulx Abbey, Eden World War Two Camp, had an open top bus tour, been on a heritage train ride and had a boat trip.
So many great experiences! So much fun! So much learning!

My thanks to all the team that have enabled Year 6 to have such a wonderful trip, especially Mrs Levett. My thanks also go to the team at school for ensuring all out other children have had another good week of learning, especially, Mrs Penny who has led the school, on site, this week.

Best Regards,

Mr M Carter-Tufnell

(Headteacher)

Key Dates

W/B 26th May

Half Term Holiday

Monday 2nd June

Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 3rd June

Swimming lessons start for some year groups

Tues 3rd June /Wed 4th June

Year 5 Pioneer Trip

Friday 6th June

PTFA Disco

Monday 9th June

Class Photographs

Tuesday 10th June

Year 5 Priory Trip

Friday 13th June

PTFA Father's Day Gift Room

Wednesday 25th June

Years 3 and 4 visit to West Stow

Tuesday 1st July

Sports Day

Wednesday 2nd July

Reserve Sports Day

Wednesday 16th June

Year 6 and 5 show—pm

Thursday 17th June

Year 6 and 5 show—evening

Monday 21st July

Year 6 BBQ and Bounce

Tuesday 22nd July

Last Day of term

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After School Clubs

After school clubs are for registered children only, if your child would like to attend one of our after school clubs and is not yet registered, please contact the school office.

	Club	Years	From	To	Lead By
Tuesday	French	EYFS	3.06.2025	8.07.2025	Mrs Kirk
	We are music	Invite Only	3.06.2025		External
Thursday	Rounders/Cricket	3, 4, 5 and 6	1.05.2025	10.07.2025	External Coach
	Percussion	1 and 2	1.05.2025	10.07.2025	Mrs O'Reilly
Friday	Athletics	3,4, 5 and 6	2.05.2025	11.07.2025	Mr Carvalho

The school office must be informed, in advance, if your child is unable to attend their after school club. If your child is in year 5 or 6 you may receive a text message or phone call to confirm that they have arrived home safe, particularly if they

School Notices

School Collection Arrangements

If your child is being collected by another adult, who does not usually collect, please contact the school office to notify us of this.

This ensures that we can get a message sent to your child's class teacher ahead of school pick up time. If we have not heard from you, you will receive a phone call to confirm the arrangements. This may result in delays at the end of the school day.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open for all ages from 7.45am and costs £4.00, per session, this should be booked on Arbor **in advance.**

Entry to breakfast club is through the school office and your child must be accompanied by an adult.

Payment will be available after your child has attended breakfast club.

Water bottles

A kind reminder that children should only be bringing in water in their Bottles.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all uniform is named, in order for it to be returned to your child.

This also applies to coats, water bottles and lunch boxes.

All lost property that is un-named has been put into boxes and will be kept on the school playground for parents/carers to look through at the start and end of the school day.

Summer Term

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to send your child into school with sun cream, a sun hat and a water bottle, which are clearly marked with their name.

PE Kit

All children must have a full **named** PE kit in school every day.

PE Kit: Black shorts, White T-shirt and Plimsols,

Additional items that are allowed for outside: Plain tracksuit bottoms, top and trainers/outdoor footwear (Essential for winter months)

Children can wear a Fitbit (or similar) to school, but it is their responsibility to keep it safe during the day.

All Watches, Fitbits and earrings need to be removed for P.E. lessons

Parking

When parking outside of the school, please do not park on the zig zag lines or over any of our neighbours driveways.

For EMERGENCY CLOSURES go online to:
https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/emergency-school-closures

School Dinners

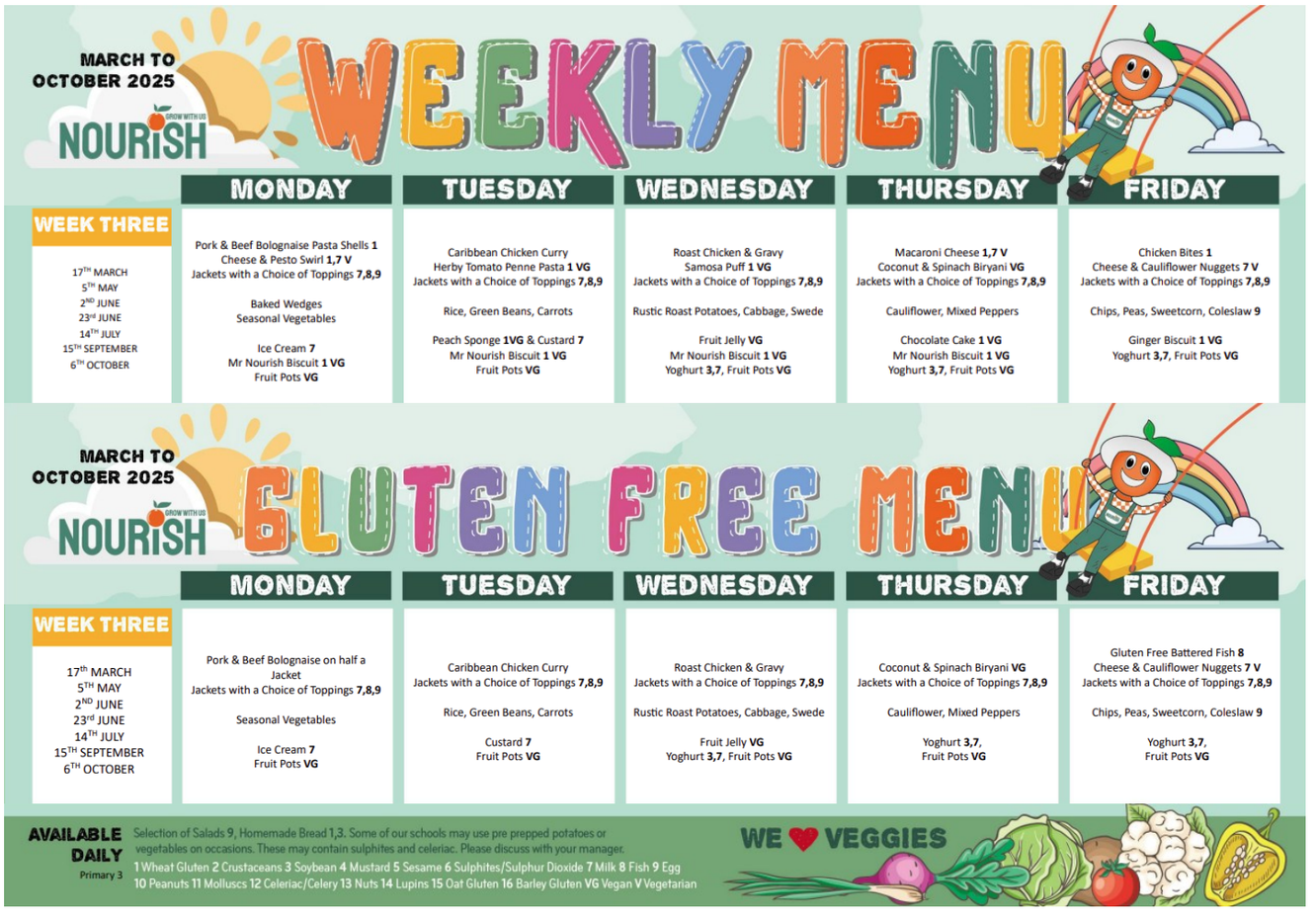
School dinners can be booked up until the end of the year, via the Arbor app. To book, please click into 'Summer Term 2' on the meals section of the app.

We are now offering a 'Daily Deli' option so that you can choose either a hot meal or a baguette for your child. Hot meals will still appear on Arbor as 'Option 1, Option 2, Option 3' and baguettes will be listed as 'Deli Option 1, Deli Option 2, Deli Option 3'

The options are listed in the same order as they appear on the menu, for example Deli Option 1 on the Daily Deli Menu will be a Ham Baguette.

Please ensure that you are booking your child's school dinners, any child not booked in for a school dinner will be assumed to have a packed lunch.

Children who have not been booked a school meal and do not have a packed lunch in school will be given a meal once the other children, that have been booked a school dinner, have been served. This is to prevent against food wastage.



Community Notices

Click this link to read: https://anyflip.com/btwyj/

TENDRING SHOW—SATURDAY 12TH JULY – FREE CHILD E-TICKET

As our children submitted entries for the Front Cover Competition, the Tendring Show are offering free child e-tickets for every child in our school. To claim your ticket(s), simply re-deem this promotion code at the checkout of the online ticket page on their website https://tendringshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/tickets/

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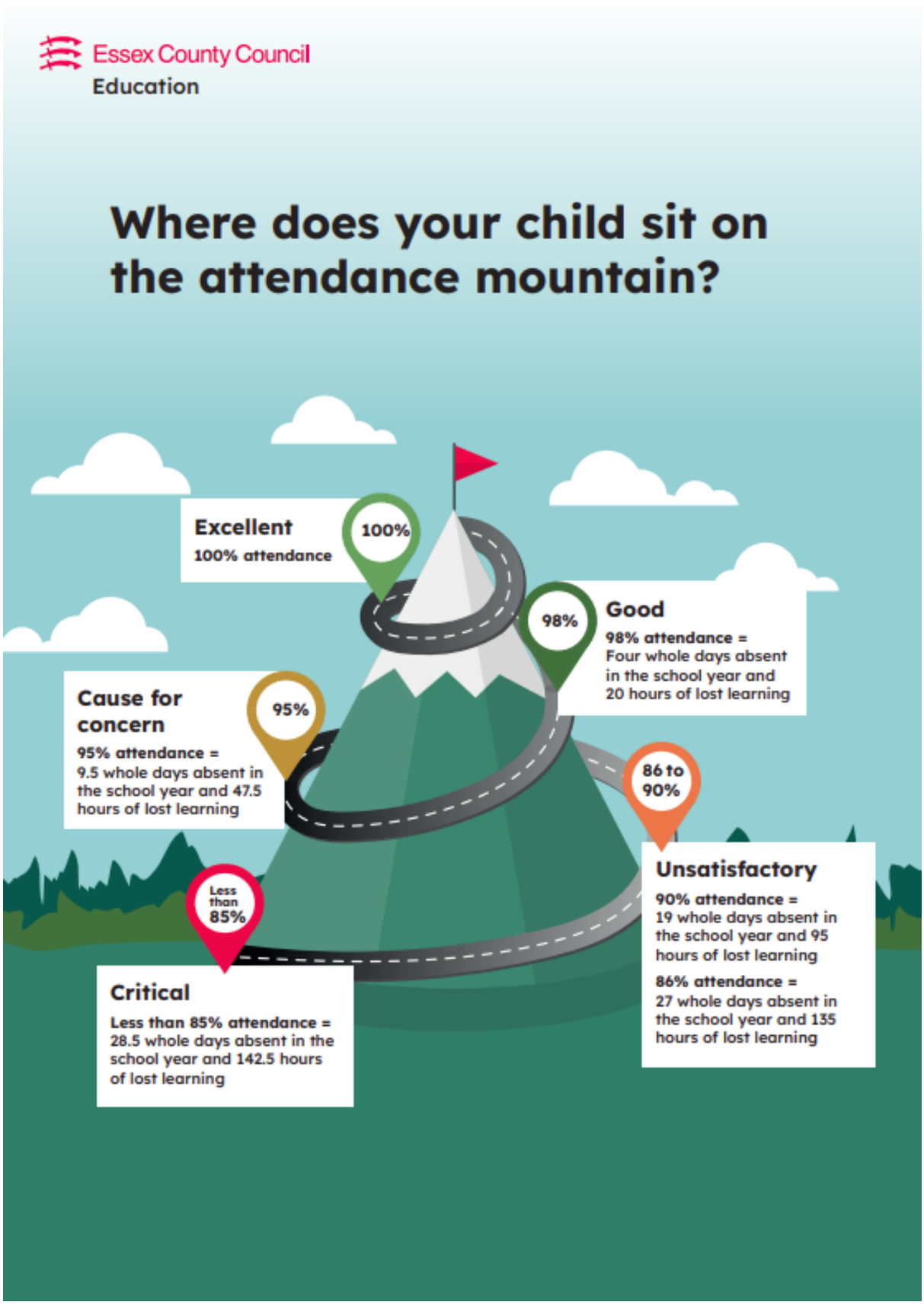
Attendance


Essex County Council
Education
Where does your child sit on the attendance mountain?
Excellent
100% attendance
100%
Good
98% attendance = Four whole days absent in the school year and 20 hours of lost learning
98%
Cause for concern
95% attendance = 9.5 whole days absent in the school year and 47.5 hours of lost learning
95%
86 to 90%
Unsatisfactory
90% attendance = 19 whole days absent in the school year and 95 hours of lost learning
86% attendance = 27 whole days absent in the school year and 135 hours of lost learning
Less than 85%
Critical
Less than 85% attendance = 28.5 whole days absent in the school year and 142.5 hours of lost learning