

# Great Easton Grapevine

Autumn 1 – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**Our vision:** We are God's children and global citizens. We will be bold enough to use our voices, brave enough to evoke change in the world and strong enough to stand up for what is right. We are valued and are part of a Christian family that grows together in faith, love and kindness.

## Accidents at School

Please note that any accidents or head bumps that occur during the school day, are now being reported to parents via Class Dojo rather than Schnappy, as the teachers and LSAs are dealing with this in the classroom bubble. The accident report forms will continue to be sent home with the children.

## Menu Change

Please note that we have changed the meat on Thursdays of Week 1 menu from gammon to chicken as there was a large amount of gammon thrown away last week.

## Covid Tests

If your child has had to have a Covid Test due to a temperature or other symptoms, please keep them away from school until you have received the result.

## ABSENCES

Please ensure that you report your child's absence via Schnappy by 9:30am, even if you have told the teacher or passed a message with another child. The teachers are not able to bring messages to the office very easily and Linda and I must keep to our bubble too, so can't visit the classrooms as we would have done historically.

## Payments

As previously advised, all payments need to be made via Schnappy as we are no longer able to accept cash and cheques. If you need to make any ad-hoc payments for dinners or KidsClub, please contact me.

## Letter from Dr Mike Gogarty, Director of Wellbeing, Public Health and Communities, Essex County Council.....

Education settings have been able to return to full-time opening for all students this term, due in large part to a reduction in COVID-19 cases in the community. This reduction is thanks to the sacrifices every member of the community made earlier this year, by staying at home, not seeing friends and relatives in person, and maintaining social distancing measures. However, as restrictions have been eased and schools and colleges are now returning full time, we must all remain alert.

Schools and colleges have measures in place for pupils attending in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19. They are asking pupils to wash their hands more regularly, restricting time spent in communal areas and, importantly, keeping pupils in class or year group-sized bubbles. This limits the number of people each pupil and staff member comes into contact with in their setting.

When travelling to and from settings, we know groups of pupils and parents must arrive at the same time. Schools have put measures in place to aid the safe entry and exit of pupils. These may include queueing systems, one-way systems or monitors to oversee arrivals and departures. It is crucial that pupils and parents maintain a two metre distance from others at the school gate. The whole school population, whether on school grounds or off it, must remain vigilant and observe social distancing measures. It is vital we all play our part if we are to avoid a spike in the community and the reintroduction of lockdown measures.

I thank you for your support.

Miss Jackman and the rest of the staff team would like to thank all parents for making our return to school as easy as it could possibly be, under the circumstances. Thank you for all your patience, understanding and support as we are trying to keep everyone safe.





# Essex Primary SCITT

## VIRTUAL COFFEE EVENT!



Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
2-3pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85317855010?pwd=NE1aSDRyVStpREdEOW9UdVRSaEVoz09>

Meeting ID: 853 1785 5010  
Passcode: 260551

Come and along to one of our virtual coffee events to find out more!



Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
10.30-11.30 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88501767175?pwd=YnBFYjR5Q0R4NFFlrQWsrYm9nUCsyQT09>

Meeting ID: 885 0176 7175  
Passcode: 954439

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
7-8pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88501767175?pwd=YnBFYjR5Q0R4NFFlrQWsrYm9nUCsyQT09>

Meeting ID: 885 0176 7175  
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We are a well-regarded established teacher-training provider with a long record of training excellent primary and early year's teachers. We were very proud to have recently been graded as 'Outstanding' in all areas by Ofsted for our School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) Primary Programme (November 2017), and as 'Good' for Early Years Initial Teacher Training (EYITT) programme (June 2018).



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