

The Chorus Schools Federation

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Welcome to the new school year!

We hope you have all had a lovely summer break. It has been a pleasure to welcome back the children to St Andrew's. Everyone has had a super first week and the children have shown a great attitude to their learning in their new classes. A huge well done to our new Little Otters, who have been absolutely brilliant in settling into big school life! As you can see they thoroughly enjoyed their forest school session today!



School PE Lessons for All Class

EPC (Essex Professional Coaching) will be in school every **Wednesday** running PE lessons for all children. Please ensure children come into school in their PE kit each Wednesday.

EPC KS2 Afterschool Multi-Sports Club

EPC will also be running their popular afterschool sports club for KS2 children (Yr 3 – 6). Click here for further details and to book: https://enrolmy.com/essex-professional-coaching-ltd/activity/122-Multiskills_After_school_Club



Change to School Email Addresses



In light of the school becoming 'The Chorus Schools Federation', our email addresses have changed as follows:

Office standrews@chorusschools.uk
Otter class otterclass@chorusschools.uk
Robin class robinclass@chorusschools.uk
Fox class foxclass@chorusschools.uk
Owl class owlclass@chorusschools.uk



- Forest School KS2
Every Tuesday
- Forest School – Otters
Every Friday
- Thurs 18th Sept
Individual School
Photos
- Tues 23rd Sept
Ickworth House Visit
Owl Class
- Friday 26th Sept,
3.30pm
MacMillan Coffee
Afternoon
- Mon 29th Sep,
Layer Marney Trip,
Fox Class
- Thurs 9th Oct
Flu Vaccine
- Fri 17th Oct
Wear Red Day – Show
Racism the Red Card
- Weds 22nd – Fri 24th
Oct - Non-Pupil Days
- Mon 27th – Fri 31st Oct
Half-Term
- Tues 18th Nov
YSC in School Event -
Macbeth, Owl Class



Forest School

A reminder that Fox and Owl class children have their weekly forest school sessions every Tuesday, and Otters children every Friday. Please ensure Otter children come into school wearing their forest school kit, with their wellies and waterproofs in a bag please.

School Photography, Thursday 18th Sept

Our photographer will be in school on Thursday 18th September to take individual photos. Please ensure children are spick and span in smart school uniform, including their jumper or cardigan with logo.



MacMillan Coffee Afternoon, Friday 26th Sept, 3.15pm

We are delighted to be supporting MacMillan again this year by hosting a coffee afternoon after school on Friday 26th September. Donations of cakes and biscuits hugely appreciated. If you are able to provide any sweet treat items these should be brought to the school office on the morning of the 26th please. We hope to see you there. Children will need to be collected first as normal.



Attendance / Absence During Term-Time

A reminder that under government guidance school is not permitted to authorise any leave in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please see our website for full details, including useful NHS childhood illness guidance and the 'Leave of Absence Request Form', if you need to apply for any days leave: <https://standrews.chorusschools.uk/absence-holidays/>

If your child is too ill for school parents must:

- Contact the school on the first day of absence before 9.20am. The school has an absence answer phone available to leave a message - 01787 372383
- Contact the school on every further day of absence, again before 9.20am
- Ensure that your child returns to school as soon as possible

Thank you for your support in keeping children in school. Good attendance really is essential for building strong foundations for success, developing crucial social and life skills, and fostering long-term wellbeing and future opportunities.

Coming up...

- Thursday 18th Sept, Individual School Photos
- Tuesday 23rd Sept, Ickworth House Visit, Owl Class
- Friday 26th Sept, from 3.15pm - MacMillan Coffee Afternoon
- Monday 29th September, Layer Marney Trip, Fox Class

Yours faithfully,

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