



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2018

Weekly Newsletter

12th July 2018

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

FOMCS PRE-LOVED UNIFORM HOLIDAY SALES

Friday 20th July - 10.00am - 11.00am

Friday 31st August - 9.15am - 10.30am

FORM 5 11+ HOLIDAY SESSIONS

Wednesday 29th—Friday 31st August
9.00am—3.30pm

THURSDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

Autumn Term Begins

MONDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

Blackwater Street Dance Club starts
for Forms 1 - 3
11+ Club starts

TUESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

Blackwater Street Dance Club starts
for Forms 4 - 6

MONDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

All Clubs to start

FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

Jeanes For Genes Day

MONDAY 1st OCTOBER

Individual & Sibling Photographs

TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER

Harvest Festival at All Saints' Church
9.30am

TUESDAY 16th OCTOBER

School In Action Open Day

TUESDAY 6th NOVEMBER

Flu Immunisations

TUESDAY 13th

& THURSDAY 15th NOVEMBER

Parents' Evenings



Dear Parents,

As the end of term is now upon us, I would like to thank you all for your support this year. It has been a wonderful year at Maldon Court and I look forward to welcoming you all to our Prizegiving tomorrow where we will celebrate the success and achievements of all the children. This year, I have introduced an excellent attendance certificate that has been presented in our celebration assembly to those children who have achieved over 98% attendance. The 100% attendance certificate will be presented at Prizegiving as always. The children will need to wear their blazers to school tomorrow but they do not need their hats/caps or their water bottles and fruit snacks. Prizegiving will start at 9.30am at All Saints' Church. Please remember that no refreshments are allowed inside the church.

The transition day on Monday was a resounding success and children thoroughly enjoyed going into their new classrooms and spending the day with their new teacher. Thank you to everyone who came to the transition meetings; if anyone needs a copy of the transition notes please contact the school office.

Sadly, this week we say farewell to Miss Curtis, our assistant cook. She is relocating to a new area. We are very sad to see her go as she has been with Maldon Court since she started her college placement at the age of 16! We wish her the very best for the future.

We also say farewell and good luck to all our Form 6 children and their families. Form 6 are going off on their Secondary School adventures. We know that you will be fantastic in all they do. I hope that they look back on their time at MCPS fondly and we know that they leave us well equipped to continue their educational journeys. I look forward to hearing about all future successes so please make sure you keep in touch.

I would like to wish all our families a fantastic summer holiday and I look forward to seeing the children return to school on Thursday 6th September.



CRICKET - This half term has ended with even more success in the sporting calendar. Last week we had the Maldon County Cricket Primary Schools 6-aside Kwik Cricket competition. In the brilliant sunshine at Drapers Farm, our competitors took on a very difficult competition where 32 other schools were competing. We achieved 2nd and 4th positions with our A and B teams which was fabulous. I would like to thank parents for coming along and cheering on the children and we look forward to more great success next year.



MRS OLIVE - I would also like to take this opportunity to say a fond farewell to the wonderful Mrs Olive. As you are aware, Mrs Olive is retiring after 43 years in the teaching profession. She will be sorely missed by everyone at Maldon Court and I would like to thank her for the phenomenal dedication that she has shown to the school over the years. We have been privileged to have such a dedicated and passionate teacher at our school over her 14 years of service here. Whilst we are so sad to see her go we are also happy that she now embarks upon a well earned retirement after having the education and well being of hundreds of children in her heart for over 40 years. This week she enjoyed a lovely leaving assembly where children sang to her, read her stories, shared their memories and every child had the opportunity to say what they love about Mrs Olive in a moving video. It was a tremendous assembly and one which she thoroughly deserved. Thank you to all the parents who contributed to Mrs Olive's leaving gift (theatre vouchers) and to Mrs Curtis for organising the collection. Mrs Olive would like us to pass on the following message -

"What job allows you to have laughter, be creative and sing everyday? I can truly say that I have loved my job. This is the first time that I have realised that I am old and I will have to learn what happens next....It has sort of caught up on me. MCPS is a fantastic family where everyone is loved for who they are. They have all had to put up with my singing over the years! Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your children's lives, I have enjoyed every minute. I am going to miss the daily joy of being with the children and staff. The school has been such a big part of me. I was so touched by the video that featured every child in the school. The Adventures of Mrs Olive stories had me crying with laughter. Thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts—I absolutely love the theatre and can't wait to use the vouchers that you have given me. A big thank you to all the staff and parents that have supported me, especially with the school production. Thank you to everyone for all their kind words and good wishes. I may be retiring but I will keep popping in to see everyone."

Have a lovely summer break.
Mrs E Mason, Headteacher

FOMCS - FOMCS would like to thank you for all your support over this last year. We hope you have a lovely summer and looks forward to all our exciting events next year. Just a few dates for the diary:
20th July 10:00-11:00 - Preloved uniform shop open a school. Feel free to drop off any donations.
31st August 9.15 - 10.30 - Preloved Uniform Shop 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th September - Members of FOMCS will be in the Oakhouse for coffee, with tissues if need be or just a chat and a catch up End sept/Oct: Parents social. 6th December is the Christmas Fayre and the 11th & 12th December is the Christmas Pop Up Shop.

Menu for 6th & 7th September

Day	Main	Dessert
Thur	Sausages, mashed potatoes and baked beans	Shortbread Or Fruit
Fri	Battered fish, new potatoes, peas and salad.	Yoghurts/ Fruit salad Or Fruit

