



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

6th September 2019

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

No clubs this week

WEDNESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

Reception and Form 1
Phonics Meeting 2.45pm

FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

Swimming starts for Forms 1-3

MONDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

All Clubs Start

WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

FOMCS AGM Meeting 2pm
Venue - Oakhouse - 1st Floor Meeting Room

FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

Jeans for Genes day

SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

11+ Examination

MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

School in Action Day

FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER

Form 6 Cake Sale

MONDAY 14th OCTOBER

Conker Competition

WEDNESDAY 16th OCTOBER

Harvest Festival

FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER

End of Half Term



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of another exciting school year at Maldon Court. The children have settled beautifully into their new classrooms and the transition between teachers and year groups has been excellent. The children have thoroughly enjoyed looking at all of the new displays which have been put up for them by the staff throughout the summer.

We have many children join the Maldon Court family this week. Welcome to Archi Southgate, George Newman, Samuel Newman in Nursery 1, Beatrice Cowell, Thomas Harvey, Connor Ludden in Nursery 2, Aidan Lacey, Ernest Mays and Madeleine Pope in Pre Reception and Jacob Tsai in Form 3. I know that you will make them all feel welcomed into the Maldon Court family.

Congratulations to Mrs Dickinson who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on 27th July 2019 - Leo George Dickinson weighing 9lbs. We are delighted for Mr and Mrs Dickinson and wish them every happiness for the future with baby Leo.

We were delighted to be able to start our new timetable of PE provision for the children yesterday. Mr Roast, our newly appointed PE coach taught Reception and Forms 1 and 6 on the playground in the morning and then took our Form 4 children to the astroturf pitch at Maldon Hockey club where they enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of tag rugby coaching and playing. Please have a look at the Pe timetable in this newsletter for next week, which is a Green Week.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS - Thank you for your wonderful feedback in relation to the improvements we have made over the Summer holidays. Builders and members of the MCPS team have been on site every day during the holidays. The focus of our attention has been the area of the old school hall and playground. I'm sure you will agree, the outdoor space available to the children for both learning and play has been vastly improved and if you have not already done so, please feel free to take a look around. Further works to repair the playground walls outside Reception and Pre Reception and to resurface the remaining areas of the playground are planned for the coming holiday periods, after which fresh netball court markings will be applied. Additional work to the school over the holidays includes new lighting in Forms 3 and 4 and the painting of Form 4 and the communal dining areas.

PE - Thank you to everyone at MCPS for welcoming me to the school, I am delighted to be here. I will be teaching PE to all the children at the school over the coming weeks and I also look forward to meeting the parents whether it be through ASC clubs or our future sporting fixtures. On Thursday, Form 4 got to try out the new Astroturf PE facility at Maldon Hockey Club, to work on their tag rugby and cross country skills. These skills included: passing, tagging, defending and attacking practice. The children thoroughly enjoyed using the great space and loved getting stuck in when playing matches. To end, the children worked on their fitness and stamina and took part in some cross country pace training. What a fantastic afternoon of sport in the sun. Well done Form 4.

Mr Roast



FORMER PUPIL NEWS - It is always great to hear of former pupils' successes as they move forward with their educational journeys. This year we have heard about the following: Ina Krüger has a place at Cambridge University to read Earth Sciences, Kerensa Newcombe has a place at the Royal School of Music, Rachel Harris is reading Earth Sciences at Manchester University, Matthew Harris Bawden has a place at Plymouth University studying Business Management, and Erina Farrant has graduated from the University of Kent and is now following a Masters degree in Music. Very well done indeed!
Mrs Guest

SUMMER COMPETITIONS - Please bring all Summer Reading Challenge certificates to the school office. All children that participated will be recognised in our weekly celebration assembly on Tuesday 17th September. Savills will also be in school to judge the highest Sunflower from the seeds the children were given before the summer holidays. Please send in photographs to office@maldoncourtschool.org. The pictures must show how tall the sunflowers are.

PE TIMETABLE - WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Green Week	
Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson - Morning	
F1	F2
PR	R
F3	F4
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm	
F5	F6

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

Next Week's Menu		
Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Chilli con carne served with rice, warm tortilla chips and salad.	Shortbread or Fruit
Tues	Cheese, ham and tomato pasta served with garlic bread and salad.	Chocolate chip cookies or Fruit
Weds	Roast Beef, served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Fresh fruit salad or Yoghurt
Thurs	Sausages, potato croquettes, baked beans and salad.	Strawberry mousse or Fruit
Fri	Harry Ramsden battered fish, chips, peas and salad.	Orange Jelly or Fruit

FOMCS

CLASS REPS - Please can all Class Rep nomination forms be handed in to the school office.

AGM - The next AGM meeting will be September 18th at 2pm in the Oakhouse on the 1st floor meeting room.. At the AGM all class reps and chair person will be voted in for the next academic year.

CAKE SALES - Form 6 - Friday 4th October
Form 5 - Friday 15th November
Form 4 - Friday 17th January

