



Parents	Suitable outdoor clothing - Please can your child come to school with a coat as lessons are taught outside of the classroom when appropriate and they play outside for breaks and lunch.
Parents	Free phonics and maths sessions for parents. Develop an understanding about the ways in which phonics are taught in primary schools and gain the confidence to support your child's learning at home. Grange Primary School, Elder Avenue, Wickford, SS12 0LR are holding a phonics session on 26 November at 9.15-11.15am . Book your place now by emailing: enrolonline.wea.org.uk or telephoning 0300 303 3464 quoting the reference: C2226161.
Parents	Safety Workshop - We are holding an internet safety workshop on Monday, 3rd December from 6 - 7pm . Please refer to the flyer that was sent home. If you would like to attend, please complete the booking form attached to the flyer and return to the school <u>by Friday, 23rd November 2018</u> .
Parents	Coffee morning – SNAP is inviting families to come along and have a catch up with each other on Wednesday, 5th December at 11.15-1.15pm at the SNAP Centre, Pastoral Way, Warley, Brentwood, Essex, CM14 5WF. You will be joined by a representative from the Inclusive Communication Essex, and hope to be joined by Rachel Wright author of “The Skies I’m Under”, who has a son with complex disabilities. It will also be an opportunity to talk to the SNAP parent advisers and get resources and information.
Classes PH and PM	Christmas performance – On 17th December at 1.45pm classes PM and PH will be holding a Christmas performance. After the performance parents are invited back to class for mince pies and gingerbread men made by the children. A letter has been sent home with a reply slip.
Parents	Christmas jumper day – On Tuesday, 18 December we will be taking part in a fundraising event on behalf of “Save the Children”. On that day your child may wear a Christmas jumper to school for a donation of £1 towards this very worthwhile appeal. Pupils should come in uniform if they do not wish to wear a Christmas jumper. This will also be the day of the Christmas dinner and more details of this will follow.
Parents	Zones of regulation - coffee morning. We will be holding a coffee morning at Downtowner Youth Centre, St Ivron’s Road, Wickford SS12 0AQ on Wednesday, 16th January 2019 at 10.30-11.30am . Refreshments can be purchased.
Parents	Networking with the Family Inclusion Team and Speech and Language Therapist – coffee morning. We will be holding a coffee morning at Poppies Café, St Andrews Church, London Road, Wickford SS12 0AN on Friday, 1st February at 11.00am-12.00pm . Refreshments can be purchased.
Parents	An introduction to questioning and language levels – coffee morning. We will be holding a coffee morning at Downtowner Youth Centre, St Ivron’s Road, Wickford SS12 0AQ on Wednesday, 6th March 2019 at 10.30-11.30am . Refreshments can be purchased.
Future dates	Christmas – 19 December at 12pm – 2 January 2019 (return on 3 January) Half term – 18 – 22 February (return on 25 February) Easter - 8 – 22 April (return on 23 April) Bank Holiday – Monday 6 May Half term 27 – 31 May (including bank holiday) Last day of school 24 July (except year 11)

Please ensure that we have your up to date email address and contact numbers in case of an emergency. Please let the School Office know of any changes.

Check our website www.castledon.org for future events and newsletters.