



Parents	As part of our Autism awareness week, we would like to invite you to celebrate our achievement of being awarded the National Autistic Society Accreditation. We have an ex pupil, Aston-Martin Avery, speaking at our assembly about his journey and how he has overcome barriers being on the autism spectrum. It will be held on Tuesday, 4th December at 1.45-2.30pm . Refreshments will be provided. Please reply via the flyer that has been sent home before 28 November 2018.
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	Christmas disco – On Wednesday, 19 th December, classes will be having a Christmas disco. Children may wear their own choice of clothing on that day.
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	<p>Christmas – 19 December at 12pm – 2 January 2019 (return on Thursday, 3 January)</p> <p>Half term – 18 – 22 February (return on 25 February)</p> <p>Easter - 8 – 22 April (return on 23 April)</p> <p>Bank Holiday – Monday 6 May</p> <p>Half term 27 – 31 May (including bank holiday)</p> <p>Last day of school 24 July (except year 11)</p>

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.