

# HINGUAR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

## Summer Term Newsletter Week 38 20th July 2023

**Dear Parents/Carers** 

 Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your support over this academic
 year. The dedication and commitment of you all in supporting your children has been overwhelming, as well as helping with trips and in the classroom too. So much has happened this year with our successes in

sporting competitions, dazzling productions, Years 5 and 6 residentials, many school trips, sports day and family picnic, singing at the O2 and the Southend music festivals, Aspirations Week to mention a few, as well as our parent mornings and gifted and talented workshops. It has certainly been a jam-packed year when we look back.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff unreservedly for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Their commitment and care for the children at Hinguar is evident for all to see.

It is with mixed emotions that we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. They have worked so hard and we are so proud of everything they have achieved, in particular their SATs reading result, and the many happy memories they have left us with. We know that they will continue to make Hinguar proud in the future as they move on to the next stage of their journey.

My thanks also go to the Friends of Hinguar committee and volunteers for their hard work and dedication to Hinguar throughout this year in organising events to raise money for the school, culminating in an extremely successful summer fair.

As we look forward to the new academic year, we welcome Miss Bradley to the team who will be teaching in Year 1. We will also be welcoming 2-year-olds to our Nursery in September. Forest Schools will be part of our curriculum as well as embedding our new writing approach, trialled this term, called the Write Stuff and introducing the new spelling programme that complements this. Many trips have already been outlined for next year as well as events both sporting and within school. More details of these to follow next term. May I also remind you of our new times for the school day, as below:

	New times from September 2023		
Gates are open for pupils to come into school	8.35 – 8.45am		
All children should be in class for registration	8.45am		
Reception Home time	3.05pm		
KS1 Home time	3.15pm		
KS2 Home time	3.20pm		





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Finally, on behalf of the Trust, Governors and staff, I wish you all a safe and happy holiday. It has been an extremely rewarding year for all the children at Hinguar and we are proud of each and every one of them. Hinguar is a special place to be, and with the positive attitudes we have seen this year and the strong community spirit, we will continue to grow and flourish.

Have a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th

September 2023.

Kind regards.

Mrs Waite

Headteacher





#### Sainsbury's Car Park

We have had a request from Sainsbury's to remind parents that the use of Sainsbury's carpark is SPECIFICALLY for their customers throughout the day.





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# Herd in the City

You can see Hinguar's elephant "Patch" at Café Serendipity. The elephant was designed by Mia and painted by the children of Hinguar Primary School.







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# A day at the Beach











Last Friday was very quiet at school as the whole school was at East Beach!

The children had a fun time exploring the sand, building sandcastles and digging holes, until it rained. That did not dampen our spirits as many of us sang on the way back to school.

A huge thank you to all our volunteers who helped. Without you we could not put on successful trips like









Southend East Community Academy Trust





## School Menu

# Summer/Autumn Menu 🚥

6	30	Week commencing: 04/09, 25/09, 16/10, 13/11, 04/12					
10	8	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
v	Meat	Smoked salmon mac & cheese with broccoli	Sausage roll, potato smiles with carrots or baked beans	Roast turkey, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, yorkshire pudding and gravy (H)	Chicken korma curry with rice & sweetcorn (H)	Gluten free battered fish & chips with beans or peas	GLUTEN
EEX	Vegetarian /Vegan	Mac & cheese with broccoli	Cheese & onion pasty, potato smiles with carrots or baked beans	Roast vegan Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, yorkshire pudding and gravy	Chickpea & vegetable korma curry with rice &sweetcorn	Vegan fishless fish finger & chips with beans or peas	SOYA
2	6	Jacket potato with 2	Jacket potato with 2	Jacket potato with 2	Jacket potato with 2	Jacket potato with 2	EGGS
	Jacket potato	toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	Ð
	Dessert	Frozen yogurt	Shortbread	Jelly	Fruit cocktail & whipped cream	Ice cream sponge roll	MILK
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#### School lunch costs

I am sure you will be well aware of surging food costs and the difficult inflation situation we are all living with at the moment. This has meant uncertainty and massive price variability for our catering team as we continue to try to deliver the best possible school meals for the children at our schools. Schools up and down the country are having to significantly increase meal costs and this is impacting on families already struggling with the cost of living crisis.

With this in mind we are very pleased to advise you that we will not be increasing the cost of school lunches and this will remain for the school year 23/24. This is part of our support to you as families. We have been able to get to this point by working together as a Trust to make the most of our collective buying power and in house provision of catering. We hope this is a rare bit of good news in a world where prices seem to be rising almost daily.

The Dinners option and the Clubs & Trips option is accessible via the menu in the MCAS app and via a web browser.

If you do not have access to *MCAS*, please contact the school office who will be able to send you an *invitation code* and *link* to activate your personal account.





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## Awards and Notices

#### Catch Me! Awards

This Is a system that rewards the children for doing the right thing all the time, whether it be being polite, helpful, ready to learn etc and any adult in the school can award the Catch Me! signatures to the children.

Well done to Will T in Avocet Class on achieving his Silver Catch Me Award.

Well done Carly in Seahorse Class, Lara and Riley in Oyster Class, Hugo, Dylan and Sophie in Curlew Class and to Jessica in Sanderling Class on achieving their Gold Catch Me Awards.

They were rewarded with afternoon tea with Mrs Waite.

Well done to Lizzie in Curlew Class on achieving her Platinum Catch Me Award.

She will receive a £10 Gift Token

#### <u> Times Tables</u>

Congratulations to Megan A in Heron Class on achieving her Platinum Times Tables Certificate.





#### 100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

Each week, during our celebration assembly, we congratulate good attendance as a whole class.

The best class attendance of the year was won by Seahorse Class with 95.11%

They were rewarded with an extra turn on the pirate ship.









## Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

#### Inset Days for Academic Year 22022/23

21st July 2023.

**SECAT Community Day** 

#### 21st July 2023

Please note that school, including Nursery, will close to pupils at 1:00pm on Wednesday 20th December 2023 and Friday 19th July 2024.

#### There will be revised lunchtimes on these days.

Breakfast club will run as normal on these dates, but there will be no after school club.

#### Term Dates for Academic Year 2023-2024

Autumn Term: Friday 1st September 2023—Wednesday 20th December 2023 Half Term: 23rd October –27th October Spring Term: Thursday 4th January 2024—Thursday 28th March 2024 Half Term 19th February –23rd February Summer Term: Monday 15th April 2024—Monday 22nd July 2024 Half term 27th May –31 May, and May Bank Holiday 6th May

#### Autumn term 2023 dates (updates in red)

KS2 Curriculum Evening (change of date to a clash with Shoebury High Open Evening for Y6 pupils).

#### EYFS & KS1 Curriculum Evening

Y5 Residential (Gilwell Park) **Individual Photos** New Reception Parent Meeting September 24/25 Intake

**Parent Consultations** 

#### Whole School Assessment Week

**KS1** Christmas Production

**Reception Nativity** 

**Christmas Lunch** 

Nursery Nativity

14th September 2023 5.00pm—6.00pm

Inset Days 2023/24

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

Friday 16th February 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

28th September 2023 5.00pm — 6.00pm (change of date)

18th—20th October 2023

2nd November 2023

9th November @ 3.30pm or 16th November @ 9.30am

14th & 16th November 2023 3.30pm— 6.30pm

#### w/b 27th November 2023

6th December 2023 @ 9.30am

12th December 2023 @ 3.30pm

13th December 2023

14th December 2023 @ 9.30am

Spring Term 2024 dates (updates in red)







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Choir at the O2 Whole School Assessment Week Parent Consultations Aspirations Week

## 30th January 2024 w/b 12th February 2024 5th & 7th March 2024 3.30pm—6.30pm w/b 11th March 2024

#### Summer Term Dates 2024 (updates in red)

Y6 SATs Week Y6 to Chigwell Yr—Y5 School Assessment Week Sports Day & Picnic Y6 Transition Day Yrs R-5 Transition Morning Reserve Sports Day Whole School Open Evening Hinguar's Got Talent Volunteer Afternoon Tea Y6 Graduation Y6 Leavers' Disco

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w/b 13th May 2024
20th—24th May 2024
w/b 24th June 2024
1st July 2024
5th July 2024
5th July 2024
8th July 2024
11th July 3.30pm—5.30pm
15th July 2024
16th July 2.15pm
18th July 2024 2.00pm
18th July 6.30pm—8.00pm

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