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Friday 17th June 2022

Our Value this Half Term:
Love the world you live in

Dear Essendon Families,

RSPB Trip – Homewood and Pantherswood

We are looking forward to the RSPB trip on Monday. Please wear long trousers to protect from the undergrowth and school uniform for the top half. Hats and water bottles if sunny, coats if rainy and a packed lunch.

Hatfield House Trip - Warrenwood

Look out for the letter that has gone out via email and in the children's bags for Warrenwood's Hatfield House trip on 15th July.

District Sports

We are excited to be entering the local District Sports Competition on Friday 24th June, let's hope our Daily Mile running will have helped with our fitness training!

Understanding Anxiety in Children

Please see attached information about an online course on understanding anxiety in children, the causes, the physical symptoms, and strategies to help a child manage their stress and build resilience.

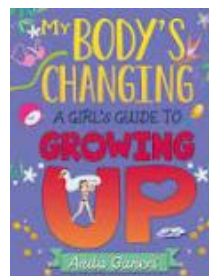
Uniform reminders – name everything

Please remember to bring in sun hats when it is sunny and name everything! Jumpers and cardigans are being taken off in the lovely weather and if they are not named they cannot be returned to their owner. Our lost property box is overflowing with jumpers, come and find yours and name everything in school.

My Body and My Changing Body

It was good to meet and chat to parents who came to the My Changing Body meetings last week. We looked at the resources, vocabulary and videos that will be used in lessons about naming the parts of the body, growing up, and introducing puberty. These lessons take place in July so please do be ready to support your child in their understanding. There are lots of books available to support your child's understanding of the changes to their body, we can lend you some from our parent library just

contact the School Office if you would like to borrow a book to share at home.



Collective Worship – Encouraging Everyone's Light To Shine



In Collective Worship we launched our Essendon's Got Talent competition where every child can 'shine their light', share their talent and show-off their skills.

Auditions will be taking place over the next few weeks, so get practising - dancing, singing, playing an instrument, cheerleading, gymnastics or performing your poetry, all welcome.

Dates for your diary

Mon 20th June – Pantherswood and Homewood RSPB trip

Fri 24th June – District Sports

Fri 1st July 2:30pm Harefield Sharing Assembly – parents invited

Fri 8th July 2:30pm Warrenwood Sharing Assembly – parents invited

11th July to 13th July Harefield residential

Fri 15th July – Warrenwood to Hatfield House

Fri 15th July 2:30pm Homewood Sharing Assembly – parents invited

Tues 19th July – 9:00am to 12pm Sports Day – parents invited

Thurs 21st July 2:30pm – End of Year

Thanksgiving Service at the Church – parents invited

Fri 22nd July 11am – Y6 Leavers assembly – Y6 parents invited.

Have a lovely weekend, from Ms Canham



**ONLINE
UNDERSTANDING
ANXIETY
IN CHILDREN
2-WEEK COURSE**

**TO HELP YOU
SUPPORT
CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE
WHO MAY BE
EXPERIENCING
ANXIETY**

A 2-WEEK COURSE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

- **TO UNDERSTAND THE CAUSES OF ANXIETY**
- **UNDERSTAND PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS AND HOW THEY MAY PRESENT IN CHILDREN**
- **STRATEGIES TO HELP A CHILD MANAGE THEIR STRESS AND BUILD RESILIENCE**

DATE: THURS 23rd & 30th June 2022

TIME: 9:30-11:30am

ZOOM COURSE

**To book a place, please use the QR code
or go to this link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/bm5F89q7ss>**





Essendon C of E (VC) Primary School

Key Dates: 2021/2022

Summer Term 2022:

Tuesday 19th April 2022 – **INSET Day**

Start of term for pupils - Wednesday 20th April 2022

Spring Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term – Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Occasional Day – Monday 6th June 2022 – Platinum Jubilee – **School Closed**

Friday 17th June – **INSET Day**

Transition Day – Thursday 14th July 2022

End of Term – Friday 22nd July 2022 – 1:15pm

Term Dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term - 2022

Thursday 1st September 2022 – **INSET Day**

Friday 2nd September 2022 – Start of term for pupils

Friday 21st October – **INSET Day**

Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October – Half Term

Tuesday 20th December – End of Term 1:15pm

Spring Term - 2023

Thursday 5th January 2023 – Start of term for all

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February - Half Term

Monday 20th February - **INSET Day**

Friday 31st March – End of Term – 1:15pm

Summer Term - 2023

Monday 17th April 2023 – **INSET Day**

Tuesday 18th April – Start of term for pupils

Monday 1st May – Spring Bank Holiday

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June – Half Term

Friday 16th June – **INSET Day**

Thursday 13th July – Transition Day

Friday 21st July - End of Term – 1:15pm