

The Edith Borthwick School

Weekly Update

Friday 14th July 2023

Head's Update

Happy Friday everyone!

Last Saturday was our school and FOEBS picnic! **FOEBS kindly funded the inflatables and TriConnex funded the balloon modeler.** The event was lovely with lots of our current families, new families, and staff attending. It was really hot, so the ice cream van was very popular - we were lucky because the rain held off! **Thanks to everyone who made it happen!**

We have had a nice week welcoming our new learners to the school in their transition sessions. These are the learners who will be joining us in September. They settled really well and are coming back for a whole day next week!

Our leavers have had a great week. They have been to Maldon, Crazy Golf, Clacton beach, Hatfield Forest and bowling. The staff that went with the learners said that the week has been lovely, that our learners really enjoyed themselves and that the learners have been a credit to the school! **Well done U7 and U8, and thanks to Dan, Tracy H, Jerry and Paula for organizing such a fun week.**

Tonight is our Leavers' 'disco themed' Ball. **Rebecca and the FOEBS team have worked really hard to organize this event and everyone is looking forward to it. Please remember to buy a ticket if you haven't done so already!** Our leavers and their families are free.

Next week, we have end of term activities in most classes. On Thursday, we are having two discos and a number of water fights. Friday is our leavers' assembly where we celebrate learners and staff who are moving on!

Our last day is next Friday (21st July). Staff return on Monday 4th September but **learners will come in on Tuesday 5th for 'Meet the Teacher' morning (you will have been sent a time slot via Parentmail).** **Learners start back fully on Wednesday 6th September 2023** at 9.10am for buses and 9.20am for parents/carers.

Information will be coming out over the next few days about our new school uniform supplier. Sorry that this has taken a while, but they are set up and ready for us now!

Have a nice weekend and we look forward to a last fun week in school!

Kind regards,

Maggie

★ Class of the Week – U8 ★

Class Teacher Jerry says...

The learners are just about to commence on their last school week of the academic year, but for some of our learners, **it's their last ever week at The Edith Borthwick School!**



My class has seven leavers in it so this week, they have been treated to a week of activities to celebrate their time spent at the school:

1. On Monday, the leavers went to Maldon to **play crazy golf and eat ice creams** on the promenade.
2. On Tuesday, the learners went to Hatfield Forest and **played outdoor games and had a lovely picnic.**
3. On Wednesday, the learners went **shopping to buy items for the celebratory meal** they are going to cook for themselves.
4. On Thursday, they went to **Clacton Beach.**
5. Today, the learners went **ten pin bowling and then to McDonalds**, before setting up the hall in the afternoon for their much anticipated leavers' ball tonight!



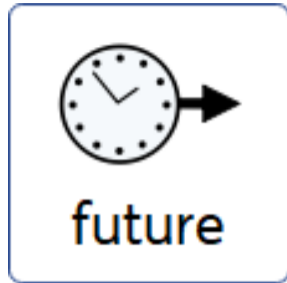
It has been a pleasure for me to teach the learners over the course of the last four years and I hope they all have an enjoyable and carefree future!

Photos of this week will be sent out with next week's Weekly Update!

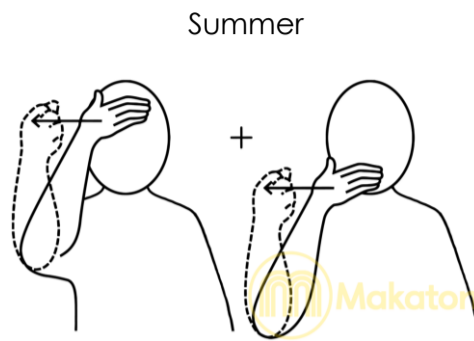
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Word of the Week



Sign of the week



Goodbye!

We are very sorry to announce that **Karen Coupland, one of our lovely Family Workers**, will be leaving us at the end of term.

Many of our families know Karen through her work with the Family Worker team.

We wish her all the best in her new adventure!

School and FOEBS Family Picnic on Saturday 8th July



Upcoming dates

14/07/2023 – Leavers' Ball

17/07/2023 – 21/07/2023 - Last week of term/party week

20/07/2023 - End of term discos (AM and PM)
21/07/2023 - Last day of term!

04/09/2023 – Non-Pupil Day

05/09/2023 – Meet the Teacher sessions

06/09/2023 – First full day back for learners

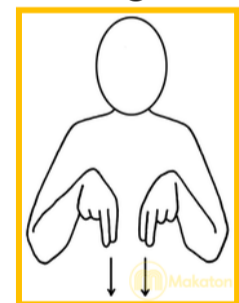
★ Pet of the Week ★

Name: Mabel
Type: Dog
Age: 3 years old
Owner: Luke

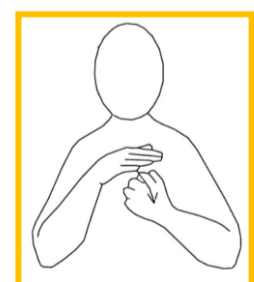
Fun fact: She was rescued her from Romania when she was four months old!
She has the biggest ears and reminds us of a fox!



Dog



Pet



A great big **THANK YOU** to all staff and learners/parents/carers who submitted their pets for Pet of the Week this academic year – we have loved seeing all your furry, scaly, smooth or slimey members of the family!

The next Weekly Update's **Pets of the Week** are:
Barnaby and Dotty