



Flitch Green

News

14th May 2021



Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 96.24%

At The Flitch Green Academy we monitor attendance closely and want to work with all families to ensure children are at school as much as possible. We will be contacting families whose child's attendance is a concern and hope to work together to offer support to improve attendance where it is at a concerning level. Every day counts.

"Every Day Counts"

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem that much but...

If your child misses	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day a fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 Years
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

The effect of absence on progress

A whole year has 365 days; a school year has 190 days. That leaves 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.

No Absence	10 days absence	12 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence
190 days of education	180 days of education	178 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80.00%
Very Good	Worrying		Serious Concern		

How about 10 minutes a day? Surely that won't affect my child

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 18th May - Class Photos and
Sibling Photos

Thursday 20th May - Fun Lunch

Don't forget our special lunch on 20th May. As a treat
we have a sugar ring doughnut on the menu!

Tuesday 25th May - Individual photos

Wednesday 26th May - Virtual Parents
Evening

Thursday 27th May - Virtual Parents
Evening

Reminders and Information

Toys

Could we please ask that pupils do not bring toys or any additional items into school.

Inset Day – Change of Date

Please note that we have changed the date of a non-pupil day next year (2021/22). Tuesday 19th April 2022 has been moved to Monday 21st February 2022. The updated calendar is now live on the school website site under 'Parent Area'.

This is due to the academy being offered a collaborative training opportunity with local schools that we know will benefit all the children and staff at Fritch Green

Change of day for Forest School in Venus class.

Due to the school photos being taken for the next consecutive Tuesdays we are going to move the days that we go into the Forest so that the children still have these valuable sessions. For the final 2 weeks sessions we shall be visiting the Forest on Friday afternoons (Friday 21st & Friday 28th).

Parents Evening

We would like to invite you to attend our Virtual Parent Consultation on Wednesday 26th May or Thursday 27th May. This is an important meeting which provides you with an opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher about your child's progress this year. Our online appointment booking system will be available via ParentMail from Friday 14th May, and will allow you to choose a convenient appointment time for each child. On Wednesday 26th May, appointments will run between 15:30 - 17:30 and on Thursday 27th May, appointments will run between 15:30 - 19:30.

Community News

Does your child or young person require specialist medical or physical equipment at home or school?



Essex Family Forum along with it's Family Champions, have worked with representatives from **Health, Education**, and **Social Care** to develop a survey to help understand families' experiences in regards to equipment. The information will inform services going forward and be used to improve outcomes for families.

To take part in the survey you can visit our website
<https://essexfamilyforum.org/parent-surveys-and-feedback/current-open-surveys/>

or

Search for Essex Family Forum on Facebook or Instagram where the link can also be accessed



**We need your voice to make positive change for the future.
Survey closes 31st May 2021.**

Friends of Flitch Green



BREAK THE RULES DAY

Do you dare to break the rules?
HAVE SQUASH IN WATER BOTTLES
BRING AN UNHEALTHY SNACK
HAVE CRAZY HAIR
WEAR NAIL VARNISH
WEAR ODD SOCKS
HAVE TEMPORARY TATTOOS
WEAR NON-SCHOOL SHOES

HOW IT WORKS
CHOOSE FROM THE
LIST OF RULES TO
BREAK, PICK AS MANY
AS YOU LIKE AND
BRING IN (a
suggested donation
of) 50P FOR EACH
ONE!

FRIDAY 28TH MAY

Friends of Fritch Green

FFG Lotto

Please also find below the link to join the FFG Lotto – everyone that joins before the 31st May will be entered into our June Bonus Draw to win £200! This is one of the simplest ways you can support the children at The Fritch Green Academy. Each month, 40% of the takings goes to the monthly winner, 10% to a End of Year Super Draw and 40% to the FFG. Each lottery number entry is £1 per month and you can have as many numbers as you would like (numbers will be allocated once sign up is complete). The more people who join the bigger the monthly winnings!

Click here to join:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1NAK3XwXcBRkU6G0qPoliPHALe-JM3dY_QF63538pyXY/edit?usp=drive_web

Thank you for your support,