



Newsletter dated : Friday 9th June 2017

## OXFORD HOUSE SCHOOL

### Dates for your diary:

**15th June -  
Sports Day**

**16th June -  
Fathers Day  
Event**

**19th June -  
Form VI French  
Day**

**20th June-  
Reception trip to  
Fingringhoe Na-  
ture Reserve**

**22nd June-  
Second Hand Uni-  
form Sale**

**27th June -  
James Campbell  
Author Visit**

**29th June -  
Swimming Gala**

**10th July -  
Talent Show**

**11th July—  
Essex Libraries  
Assembly**

**Form V&VI Tudor  
Day**

### FATHERS DAY EVENT

We are looking forward to our first Fathers' Day Breakfast on Friday 16th June. Forms went out via E mail this week so please ensure your completed form is returned to Mrs. Stokes on Reception by Monday 12th June at 12pm so we can ensure all food orders are placed in time.

We understand that not all fathers' can attend, but please rest assured that your child will not miss out and instead will take part in a Fathers' day fun themed morning.

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!**

### HOW HILL TRIP

The children had a wonderful time on their residential trip to How Hill. They had a week of glorious sunshine and all arrived back to school with big smiles on their faces. Their activities included learning to thatch a roof, learning to weave, a boat trip looking at the local marshland and an old windmill, drawing and painting with water colours. Good behaviour is incredibly important here at Oxford House and our Form V and VI maintained exemplary behaviour throughout the trip. There were many great photos taken on the trip which are now available to view on our school website.



Unfortunately the trip to Colchester Castle for Form II was cancelled before half term, however they have enjoyed their visit there today and we look forward to seeing the photos in the next Newsletter!



## THE BUNTING ROOMS

The children have continued to work hard this week for our Summer Production. Due to changes at the theatre, we will be rehearsing on Monday 3rd July AND Tuesday 4th July, more details will follow nearer the time.

**PLEASE NOTE—**The date of the Production is Sunday 9th July , please save the date. There will be a dress rehearsal on the morning of the performance also so please allow for this when planning your day. Tickets will be available direct from the theatre from two weeks prior to the production.



VISIT BY AUTHOR JAMES CAMPBELL



Thanks to funds raised by our Second hand Uniform Sale and the generous donations by parents, we have been able to book the author James Campbell for the day to visit the children in Reception to Form VI on 27th June. James is the author of the fantastically written BOY FACE series books. He will be doing an assembly and workshops with the children.

### School Uniform

We are currently in a transitional phase with our uniform . Our swimwear has changed to Navy which is available with all other items from Coes. The children are welcome to wear their current swim wear whilst we are in this transitional phase, purchasing the new Navy swimwear when needed. You can visit the Coes shop or order online at [www.coes.co.uk](http://www.coes.co.uk). As an extra service for your convenience, Coes will also deliver your order to the school for collection and also collect returns from the school They will deliver/ collect each Wednesday.

## SPORTS DAY ARRANGEMENTS -

We are all looking forward to our planned Sports Day next week. The Lower School (Nursery I - Reception) will **start at 10am** until 11am in the Playground at Oxford House. The Upper School Sports (Forms I-VI) will **start at 2pm** at Shrub End Playing fields CO2 9BG.

**Please can we ask all spectators to ensure that they stay clear of the track lines at all time for safety reasons.**

Children will need to be taken home from the event at Shrub End. If someone else will be collecting your child, you will need to advise the school in advance.

We are hoping for sunshine on this day but know that recent weather has been temperamental. We do have a reserve date of 22nd June. We will endeavour to let you know as soon as we can if it is cancelled on the day due to bad weather.

