



Galleywood Infant School

Friday 23rd September 2016

Dear Parents,

Good bye!



Today we are very sad to be saying good bye to Miss Belmar, who has worked at Galleywood Infant School for 8 years. In her new role working with Action for Children, she will be based in Chelmsford supporting young children and their families. She has made a huge contribution to our school, working with individual children, helping children to develop self confidence through small group activities and running our breakfast club and holiday clubs. We wish her all the best in her new role and hope she finds lots of opportunities to pop into school!

Galleywood Common

All the children in Year 1 and Year 2 had a wonderful morning at Galleywood Common yesterday. It was lovely to have so many helpers to accompany the trip- thank you!

The children are talking



enthusiastically about the plants, trees, leaves, berries and fruits they saw. The children were looking for evidence of creatures which live on the common - some groups saw squirrels and birds, one group found a snake skin and another found eggs that had not hatched. If you have a chance this weekend, I am sure your children would love to be your guide, showing you all the places they visited. If you manage to be a

little quieter than we were you might be lucky and see different wildlife!

Chloe Inkpen

We are really looking forward to meeting a real author and illustrator when Chloe Inkpen visits our school on Thursday 29th

September. If you have not ordered any books yet, there will still be the opportunity for your child to buy a book



signed by the author. Please send the money in a clearly marked envelope so that we know which book you have chosen!

Title	Price
I will love you anyway	£6.99
Fred (Hardback Book 2)	£11.99
Special pack price for "I Will Love You Anyway" & "Fred"	£18.98
Zoe & Beans "Pants on the Moon"	£5.99
Zoe & Beans "Pirate Treasure"	£5.99
Special pack price for both Zoe and Beans books	£11.98

ESSEX CHRONICLE

A photographer from The Essex Chronicle visited on Friday 16th September to take a photo of our new Foxes and Badgers for their "Starting School" feature. It was a rainy morning so the photo was taken in the hall - look out for the picture. We will try to take an outdoor picture of our own to share with you.

PE Days

Several parents have asked us to clarify the PE days for this half term.



As you know children have a block of 6/7 wks with a sports coach, then change to a different time/activity for the second half term. For the next 4 weeks PE times will be as follows:

Foxes and Badgers:

Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings

Hedgehogs and Owls:

Wednesday and Friday afternoons

Rabbits and Squirrels:

Monday and Thursday afternoons

Please ensure that if your child wears earrings they are removed on these days.

Thank you.

Lunchtime toys!

Once again we have unpacked an exciting delivery of toys for children to play with at playtimes and lunchtimes. It is always a



mystery to know where they go! We would like to look after our new toys so that they last for a long time.

Please do not let your children

play with school equipment at the end of the day - if you find balls, hoops, stilts or other games equipment outside please pop it into one of the classrooms and we will transfer it to the boxes.



Thank you.