

# LEXDEN SPRINGS SCHOOL

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**This week.....**

## welcome!

Welcome back to all our returning students and a very warm welcome to all of our new students joining us this year at Lexden Springs. We hope that you all had a fabulous summer and we look forward to hearing about all the exciting things that everyone will be getting up to this term!

### Important news regarding the New Build

As you can see from the pictures below, the new build is moving along now following a few slowdowns earlier on in the process.

The builders are currently stating that they will now hand the building over to county on the 10th September 2019. We will then be allowed to have access to the new school and set up classes and test the school kitchen, swimming pool and other facilities ready for pupils to attend on the **16th September 2019.**

My apologies for this delay in returning to school next year but one good thing about this delay is that it will allow our parents and carers to access the very cheapest summer holidays as all other schools will have returned to school.

The whole school contents will have moved to the new site on the 24th July and we will have decommissioned the old site and have no access to the old site.

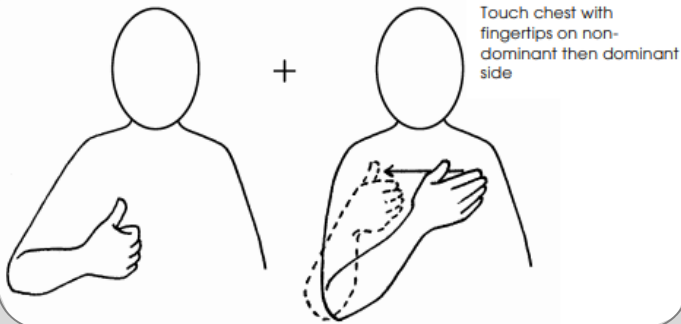
I wanted to give you as much notice as possible of the potential opening dates of the new school however I must also state that these are guideline dates and not necessarily fixed in stone and could change over the year.



Kind regards,

Simon Wall  
Head Teacher





**Sign Of  
The Week:**

**Good Morning**



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE CUP

Congratulations to **Sunshine, Pink and Orange Classes** (Lower School) and **Emerald and Sapphire Classes** (Upper School) who have all won the attendance cup this week with 100% attendance.



**Well done!**

## TERM DATES

**Autumn Term :** 5th September—19th December

**Autumn Half Term Break:** 22nd Oct.—30th Oct.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ **Amber Class Coffee Morning:** Friday 14/09 at 10:30
- ◆ **Red Class Coffee Morning:** Friday 27/09 at 09:30
- ◆ **Post-16 Coffee Morning:** Friday 05/10 at 10:00

# Car Park

Reminder to all parents / carers to **please refrain from parking in the Ambulance Station car park** when dropping off / collecting pupils.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## COLCHESTER HOSPITAL LEARNING DISABILITIES AND AUTISM SERVICE USER GROUP

We want to start a group for people with learning disabilities and autism to share their experiences of hospital care and to improve services.

If you would like to know more please contact Stephanie Baker, the Learning Disability and Autism Hospital Liaison Nurse on

**01206 742160 or 07774 889067**

or by email on [Stephanie.Baker1@nhs.net](mailto:Stephanie.Baker1@nhs.net)

or twitter [@LD liaison ESNEFT Colchester](https://twitter.com/LDliaisonESNEFTColchester)

**The first meeting will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 10:30am.  
Please contact Stephanie for details of where this will be held.**

## Post-16

The 'Open Events' at Colchester Institute will be useful for our post 16 pupils, parents and carers when they are thinking about where to go post 19.

The **Colchester Institute** dates are:

- Saturday 13th October 2018 10am - 1pm
- Monday 15th October 2018 5pm - 8pm
- Tuesday 16th October 2018 5pm - 8pm
- Wednesday 16th January 2019 5pm - 7pm

The **College at Clacton** dates are:

- Wednesday 17th October 2018 5pm - 8pm
- Thursday 17th January 2019 5pm - 8pm

To register for an event please visit [colchester.ac.uk/events](http://colchester.ac.uk/events)

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