News Nest

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Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have enjoyed a fantastic 2nd full week in school, and it has been lovely to see the children settling into their routines and enjoying their learning. Thank you to everyone for helping to make the start of term so positive.

Our EYFS and KS1 children have all had a very positive start to their phonic lessons, following our new scheme, Little Wandle. There is an information section for parents on the Little Wandle website: https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/. This provides helpful guidance about the approach and ways you can support phonics at home. However, if you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help.

Thank you to all the parents and carers that have joined us this week for the Welcome to Year Two, Three, Four, Five and Six meetings. We hope you found these sessions useful and informative, and we appreciate you taking the time to attend.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Sam Jones

Danbury Park Fireworks

We have sold 426 tickets- Don't miss out!

Fireworks are back at Danbury Park, and this year's event will be bigger and better than last year! Between 5:30 - 6:30pm, Jo Banana will entertain all the children in the marquee with a fantastic children's disco. The fireworks display starts at 7pm, followed by a disco after the display, finishing the evening with more music and fun.

There will also be a bar, sweet and savoury stalls, raffles and games to enjoy.

We are looking for volunteers to help out on the night. If you could help on a stall for half an hour, please email admin@danburypark.essex.sch.uk



Dates for your diary:

29/09 – Oak Class Trip to Hedingham Castle
29/09 – 9 – 9:45am – Macmillan Coffee Morning – Maple, Birch and Juniper Class
29/09 – 10 – 10:45am - Macmillan Coffee Morning – Rowan and Chestnut Class
30/09 – Individual Photos
05/10 – Year 6 Bikeability – Group 1
06/10 = Year 6 Bikeability – Group 1
09/10 – DPSA Disco
12/10 – Year 6 Bikeability – Group 2
13/10 – Birch and Maple Class – Trip to Kent Life
16/10 – Bikeability – Group 2
16/10 – Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations
19/10 and 20/10 – Year 6 Bikeability – Group 3



Please don't allow your children to play on the wooden play equipment after school.

October Half-Term Bikeability Courses

Looking for an activity for your child during the October half-term holidays?

Essex Bikeability has a range of cycling courses available, including:

- Bikeability Level 1
- Bikeability Level 1 & 2
- Learn to Ride
- Child Bike Workshop & Learn

These courses are designed to help children develop confidence, improve their cycling skills and learn how to ride safely in a fun and supportive environment.

Venues: Chelmsford, Colchester, Harlow and Witham

Book online: essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking

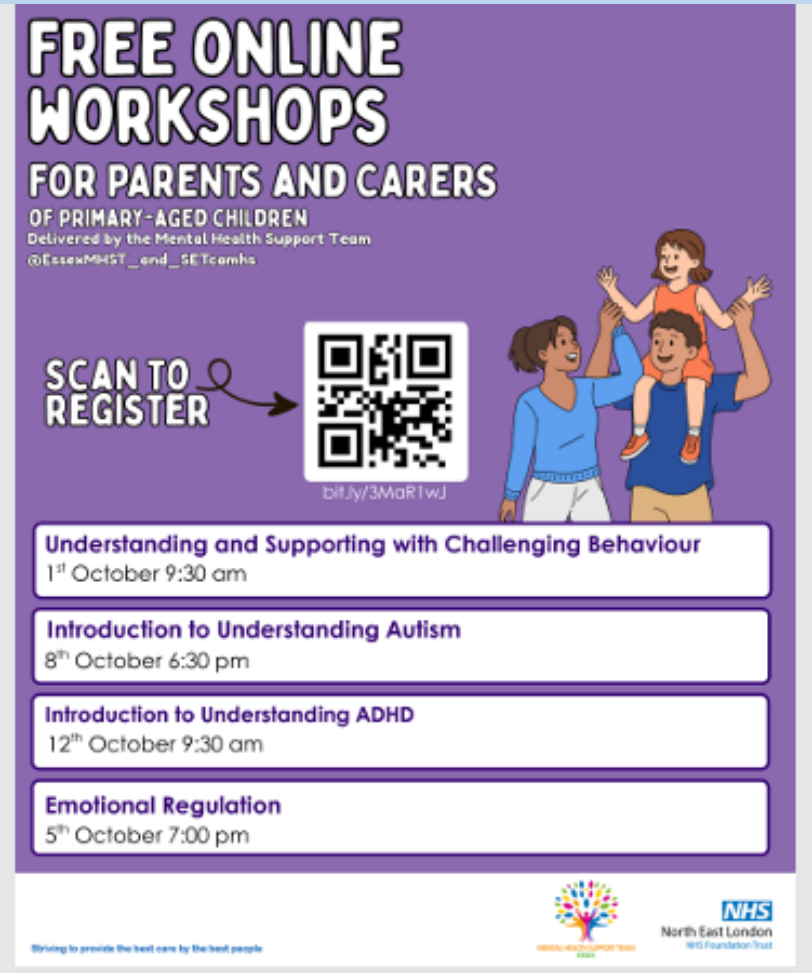
Please note there is a **£15 non-refundable booking fee**.

Places are limited, so early booking is recommended.

Key Stage Two Snack

Morning snack for Key Stage 2 should only be a piece of fruit or vegetables, dried fruit: plain raisins, mango or Bear Yo-Yos etc are all acceptable.

Our Key Stage Two tuck shop sells fruit and/or vegetables for 40p and raisins for 30p.





SCHOOL DINNERS

COSTS FOR AUTUMN TERM 2026

1st Half Term: 2nd September – 22nd October 2026 = 37 days at £2.80 = £103.60

2nd Half Term: 2nd November – 17th December 2026 = 34 days at £2.80 = £95.20

Total for AUTUMN Term = £198.80

Please pay in advance via School Gateway – Thank you

Please note change in the Vegetarian Option on a Friday

Menu – Week 2

Day	Main	Sides	Vegetables	Alternative	Dessert
Monday	Homemade Tomato Pasta Bake or Cheddar Whirl (V)	Garlic Bread	Sweetcorn Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans/Cheese	Chocolate Cake and Custard Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Pork Sausage or Vegan Sausage (V)	Mash Potato	Baked Beans Peas Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans/Cheese	Oat Cookie Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Chicken Korma or Sweet Potato Korma (V)	White /Wholegrain Rice Naan Bread	Peas Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans/Cheese	Shortbread Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce or Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (V)	White/Wholegrain Pasta	Carrots Cauliflower & Broccoli Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans/Cheese	Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Fish Fingers or Veggie Fingers (V)	Chips	Baked Beans Peas Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans/Cheese	Lemon Drizzle Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt

Menu items are subject to alteration without notice, dependent on supplier deliveries and product availability. Bread & Milk available daily.

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