

News



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<https://www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk>

Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a pleasure to see so much excellent learning, enthusiasm and kindness across the school. Mrs Miller and I have enjoyed popping into all EYFS and Key Stage 1 classes to see the new phonics lessons in action. The children have very quickly picked up the routines and expectations of Little Wandle, and it has been lovely to see them engaging so confidently with their learning.

Tuesday 29th is our Macmillan Coffee Morning for Maple, Birch and Juniper classes at 9.00 am, and Rowan and Chestnut classes at 10.00 am. We would appreciate any cake donations on the morning, to be brought to the school office. Cakes should be in their original packaging or, if homemade, accompanied by a full list of ingredients. **Please remember, no nuts.**

Oak Class are also visiting Hedingham Castle on Tuesday, I look forward to hearing all about everything they have seen to support their learning in class.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, Sam Jones

Danbury Park Fireworks

We have sold 465 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

Census Day Menu

Every school meal ordered on Thursday
1st October, helps the school budget.



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.

School Photographer

Best smiles at the ready for individual photos on 30th September. Siblings in school will have their photo taken together during the day. You may bring pre-school children into school from 8am for a family photo together.

Art Club

We have limited spaces available for KS1 and KS2 Art Club. Sign up via the link below

KS1

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/kTzak9E1HF>

KS2

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/NRChcJGQAY>

Please note these spaces are on a first come first served basis.

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Understanding and Supporting with Challenging Behaviour

1st October 9:30 am

Introduction to Understanding Autism

8th October 6:30 pm

Introduction to Understanding ADHD

12th October 9:30 am

Emotional Regulation

5th October 7:00 pm



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SPACE

SPACE offers free support to families of children and young people with SEND.

Delivered by peer educators – all parents and carers with lived experience.

Get support your way:

- in person** – meet us at Local Offer roadshows, coffee mornings, and community events
- by phone** – talk one-to-one with a peer educator
- online** – join webinars on key topics, led by peer educators
- on the SPACE website** – find helpful info and guidance anytime



Book your place for an online session, or a phone call today!

parent-send-support.essex.gov.uk



Mid Autumn Term

The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshow

Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows.

You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.



The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!



Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm



Monday 12 October 2026



Wickham Bishops Village Hall, Church Road, Wickham Bishops, CM8 3JZ

Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>



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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 1

Day	Main	Sides	Vegetables	Alternative	Dessert
Monday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Salmon and Sweetcorn Tomato Pasta (V)	White/Wholegrain Pasta	Sweetcorn Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans/Cheese	Ice Lolly Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Homemade Sausage Roll or Vegan Sausage Roll (V)	Mash Potato	Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans/Cheese	Strawberry Jelly Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Beef Bolognaise or Vegan Bolognaise (V)	White/Wholegrain Pasta	Peas Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans/Cheese	Flapjack Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday Census Day Menu	Chicken Nuggets or Macaroni Cheese (V)	Crispy Diced Potatoes	Sweetcorn Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans/Cheese	Sparkle Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Fish Fingers or Veggie Fingers (V)	Chips	Baked Beans Peas Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans/Cheese	Marble Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt

