News Nest

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

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Another busy week of learning and fun at Danbury Park has come to an end.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our KS2 Macmillan Coffee Morning on Tuesday. The children sang beautifully and deserved the cake afterwards. Thank you for all the cake donations, and to our Year 6 pupils who sold the remaining cakes after school. We raised an amazing £419.68 through cash donations, and I know many more generous donations were made to this very worthwhile charity online.

Oak Class had their first school visit of the year, with a trip to Hedingham Castle, where they met an archer, the Lady of the manor, dressed up and 'tried out' some medieval medical techniques, including putting a cabbage on your head to cure a headache! It was wonderful to hear that the behaviour of Oak Class was commented on positively by other adults at Hedingham Castle throughout the day. Well done Oak Class.

Thursday was National Poetry Day. To mark the occasion, Ms Middleton led an assembly, sharing some of her poems on the theme of Wonder, with many very willing volunteers helping to perform her poetry. Thank you, Ms Middleton.

Although we do not want to think about our Year 6 pupils leaving us quite yet, plans are under way to raise money for their end-of-year celebrations. To start this, they will, be holding a bake sale after school on Friday 9th October.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, Sam Jones

Danbury Park Fireworks

We have sold 476 tickets- Don't miss out!

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:

05/10 – Year 6 Bikeability – Group 1
06/10 = Year 6 Bikeability – Group 1
07/10 – Parent First Aid Course – see previous email if you are interested in signing up
09/10 – Year 6 Bake Sale after school
09/10 – DPSA Disco
12/10 – Year 6 Bikeability – Group 2
13/10 – Birch and Maple Class – Trip to Kent Life
13/10 – EYFS and KS1 Harvest – Cherry Class parents and half Oak Class parents (see separate email)
15/10 - EYFS and KS1 Harvest – Elm Class parents and half Oak Class parents
16/10 – Bikeability – Group 2
16/10 – Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations
19/10 and 20/10 – Year 6 Bikeability – Group 3

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Buying a ticket for School Lottery is a fantastic way to support the school.



https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/danbury-park-community-primary-school

As part of our Harvest Celebrations on the 13th and 15th October, we will be collecting for Chelmsford Food Bank. They are currently asking for:

Chelmsford Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Shopping List Harvest 2026

Emergency food for people in crisis

Thank you for continuing to support us
These items are most needed at present:

Long-life fruit juice
UHT milk
Hot chocolate
Tinned meat meals
Instant mashed potato sachets
Tinned potatoes/vegetables
Tinned pulses
Cup soups and tinned soup
Ketchup and mayo
Pot noodles, mug shots and instant noodles
Tinned rice puddings
Sponge puddings
Jelly and packet desserts
Instant custard sachets and tinned custard
Jam and spreads
Savoury crackers
Cereal bars and chocolate biscuit bars
Packets of sweets

All toiletries inc: washing up liquid, toilet rolls, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, shaving foam, laundry tabs/pods, anti-bac and surface cleaners

Items can be delivered to our warehouse at
450A Beehive Lane CM2 8RN

www.chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk
See also weekly Top 5 most needed items updates on Facebook

info@chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk 07512 574 542

Trussell
Ending hunger together

Chelmsford Foodbank is overseen by The River Church Chelmsford Ltd, a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Registered in England number: 7685257. Registered charity number: 1144804.

Please bring Foodbank donations in to school on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th or Thursday 15th October. Please see Foodbank 'shopping list'.

Art Club

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

KS1

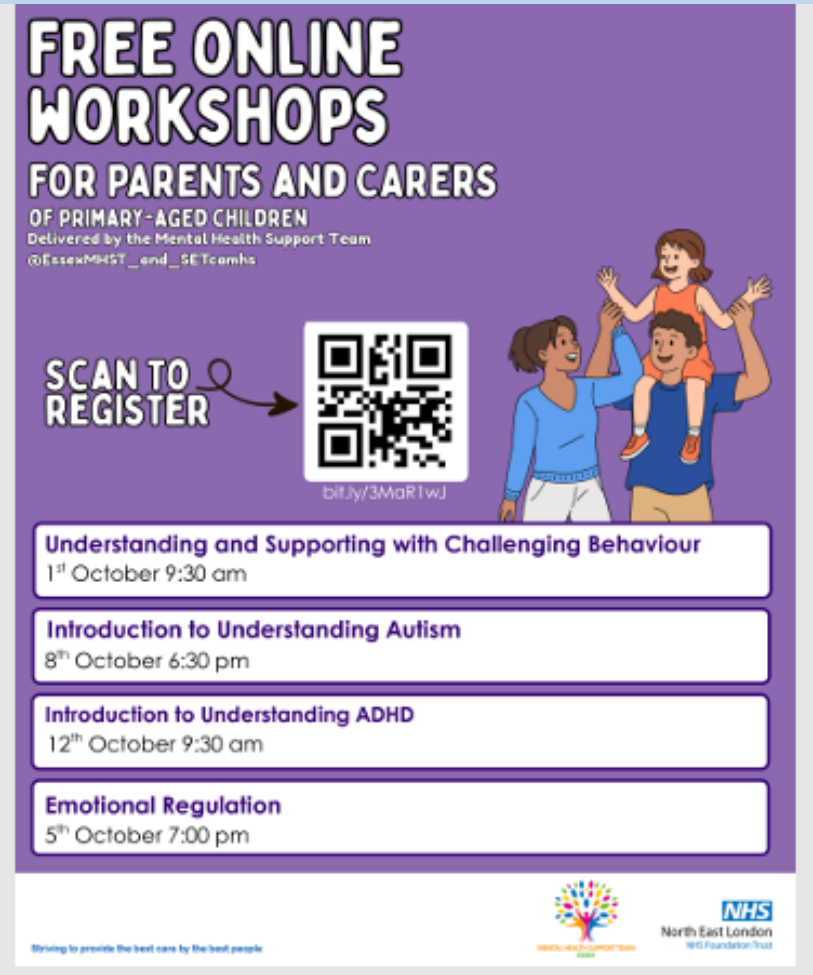
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KS2

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









Follow this link for more information https://www.essexoutdoors.com/school-holiday-activities
Take advantage of our '5 for 4' offer if you book the whole week.

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.

September 2026