News Nest

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

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

It is certainly beginning to feel like autumn at Danbury Park. Please ensure that all children have a coat in school so that they can continue to enjoy playtimes and lunchtimes.

At the beginning of the week, our first group of Year 6 pupils achieved their Level 2 Bikeability award. Congratulations to them! Our second group will begin their training on Monday.

On Tuesday, Cherry Class went on a Welly Walk, finding and creating pictures from natural materials. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who supported the walk.

On Wednesday, we hosted a parent First Aid training session. The feedback was very positive, with parents finding it a useful session.

Today, we took a Year 3–4 Tag Rugby Team and a Year 5–6 Tag Rugby Team to the inaugural Maldon Rugby Club Tag Rugby Tournament. I look forward to sharing how they got on next week. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport.

Tonight, is the first DPSA event of the year: the always-popular disco. These events could not happen without the hard work of the DPSA and the support of the volunteers this evening.

Next week is another busy one, with a visit to Kent Life for Maple and Birch Classes, followed by EYFS and Key Stage One Harvest and flu vaccinations on Friday.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, Sam Jones

Danbury Park Fireworks

We have sold 502 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:

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
20/10 – Eden Oasis – Cherry Class
20/10 – Parent Consultations – details of how to book to follow
21/10 – 3:30pm – DPSA Halloween Event
22/10 - Parent Consultations - – details of how to book to follow

School tours for 2026 -2027 start after half term. Please encourage family or friends looking for a school place to book a date to view our lovely school.



As part of our Harvest Celebrations on the 13th and 15th October, we will be collecting 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

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

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.





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 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 Cream Roll 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	Chicken Nuggets or Macaroni Cheese (V)	Crispy Diced Potatoes	Sweetcorn Salad	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans/Cheese	Apple Crumble & Custard 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

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

September 2026