

News



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Friday 16th October 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

We started the week with our second set of Year 6 children completing their first day of Bikeability training. They will complete their second day today, developing their confidence and skills when cycling safely.

On Tuesday, Birch and Maple Class visited Kent Life to take part in a Victorian Day. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the house and even had the opportunity to experience the school room.

Elm, Cherry and Oak classes took part in their Harvest Assemblies this week. What a fantastic job they did! Thank you to everyone who donated food for the Chelmsford Food Bank. We donated over 75kg of food, which they were very grateful for.

Today, some of our School Council children attended training at a local primary school with Mrs Crouch. Thank you to everyone who helped to transport the children. Next week, the rest of the School Council will help plant bulbs donated by the Parish Council.

Last Friday, we took two teams to the Girls Tag Rugby Tournament at Maldon Rugby Club. Both teams did very well, with real improvement in their skills being seen over the seven matches. After school, we had the first DPSA event of the year, the Autumn Disco, everyone who attended had a fantastic time, thank you as always to the DPSA team and the parent volunteers on the night.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, Sam Jones

Danbury Park Fireworks

We have sold 510 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



**If you have
already bought
tickets
wristbands will
be sent home
on Wednesday
4th November**

Dates for your diary:

19/10 and 20/10 – Year 6 Bikeability – Group 3
20/10 – Eden Oasis – Cherry Class
20/10 – Parent Consultations
21/10 – 3:30pm – DPSA Halloween Event
22/10 - Parent Consultations
22/10 – Non- Uniform Day – Donations of sweets or chocolate please – NO NUTS
22/10 – School Council (who didn't attend the training this week) to plant bulbs
22/10 – School Council Meeting to discuss how we will support Children in Need
23/10 – INSET Day – children not in school
02/11 – Welcome back to Autumn 2
3/11 – 9:15am – Prospective Parent Tour
3/11 – Juniper Class to Tower of London
06/11 – Firework Event – Tickets Only
09/11 – Rowan Class to Colchester Castle

I am pleased to inform you that over the Summer Holidays and during the evenings this half term, we have had a new fire alarm system installed. This was officially handed over to the school today.

The system comes with a separate Lock Down Alarm as well.

Both systems improve the safety of the school. We will be holding our termly fire drill shortly as the alarm sounds different from the previous one.

DPSA AGM

Last night was the DPSA AGM. Thank you to everyone who attended; it was an opportunity to celebrate the amazing work the DPSA do. Additional funds raised last year supported the following things to name just a few:

- The new fence and gate
- Reading books and maths resources
- Drama workshops for History Day
- £150 donated to each class
- Athletics and Edshed subscriptions

These resources and experiences are not covered by our stretched school budget, so we are extremely grateful.

Thank you to everyone who has supported events throughout the year, with a special thank you to the DPSA community. I am very pleased they are happy to support the school again next year, and delighted that more people have joined to assist them. The DPSA are always looking for new faces and ideas, so please ask any member for more information.



Prospective Parents – Reception 2027 Tour Dates

Monday 9th November – 2.00pm

Thursday 19th November – 9.15am

Friday 27th November – 2.00pm

Please contact the school office to book



Poppy Appeal

Royal British Legion Poppy appeal items will be on sale from Monday 19th October.



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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.

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	Sponge 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

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