



Danbury Park Community Primary School

Be wise, be happy, belong!

Newsletter

Website: www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk

12th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have passed their reading awards:

Khrisha J - Diamond

Certificates will be presented when the children return to school

Weekly Update

The children at Danbury Park continue to amaze us and they have returned to school full of energy, enthusiasm and obvious delight. After the initial first day flutters of trepidation, the children soon realised that everything in school was as they left it: the same lining up routines, washing hands, lessons, playtimes etc. They were so pleased to see their friends on Monday and we have allowed them plenty of time to catch up with each other and to settle down.

The teachers are continuing with their Spring Term class plans so that we can complete the curriculum as best we can but they are taking time to gather information about where the children are in their learning. They are hearing the children read so that where ready they can move up to the next band, they are checking on the application of learned spelling patterns and for gaps in mathematical knowledge as they work through new units. There is also time for PE together in their bubbles and art and DT work. We place great emphasis on our wider curriculum and this is something we have never sacrificed as it gives every child the opportunity to shine, whatever their strengths. The work we are doing over this week and the coming two weeks will help us adjust and adapt the summer term curriculum, so that we can help the children bounce back in the best way possible!

There has been little in the way of information from the Department for Education about the coming months and we have been advised by the local authority for the time being not to book any educational visits and to only make very tentative plans for late June and July. Although the government's plan is to lift restrictions on 21st June, this is only an indicative date and so much has to fall into place before that milestone is reached. After the Easter break we hope to have more detail and we will then share with you our own provisional plan for events for the late summer term.

This week you should have been notified about your appointment for parent consultation meetings starting next week. Some teachers may have printed off a slip which has been glued into your child's reading diary so please check both your e-mails and the books. We have tried to accommodate requests where we can but as you can imagine the changeover from remote education to being back in school has not been without its challenges.

Sadly at the end of this term Mrs Steph Packham, one of our admin assistants, will be retiring. She is looking forward to being able to spend more time with her family and particularly her grandchildren but we will miss her excellent organisation, efficiency and positive disposition. However, we are looking forward to seeing her back in school as a class volunteer. The recruitment process is underway and we will share with you any news in due course.

Safeguarding



Are you concerned about child's safety on the internet and would like advice and support on how to keep them safe?

**The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service presents
Virtual eSafety Parent Workshops with**



eSafetyTraining
'The 2 Johns'

**Wednesday 17th March 2021
8.00pm – 9.30pm**

These free parent's workshops will look at the online world and how our young people are using it. How they are navigating around restrictions and using the internet without the parent's knowledge.

This includes :

- Favourite apps and games.
- Dangers they face
- How young people are being influenced online
- Solutions that parents can adopt to help keep their children safe.
- Stranger Danger message that parents are familiar with and make it ready for 2021



To book your place now please call us on **0300 247 0014**
Monday – Friday 9am-5pm

www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

Services commissioned by:



Let's work together to keep the children safe!

Comic Relief – Friday 19th March

School would still like to support national charity events and we are planning for the children to come to school on **Friday 19th March** wearing non-uniform and if possible something **red**. On this occasion, we would ask that we stick to non-uniform with **NO** dressing up or wacky hair or make-up.

This year because of COVID we ask that the children do **NOT** bring comic relief noses into school but keep them at home to play with their families. This is to keep us all as safe as we can whilst supporting the charity.

We will collect donations so please send this in to school via the book bags. This year you may prefer to make an online donation direct to the charity and we do understand.

Governor News

Letters were sent out earlier this week regarding the election of a new parent governor. A vacancy has arisen because Mr Nick Court and his family relocated out of the area at the end of the Autumn Term. We would like to thank him for his contribution and commitment to the school and wish him and the family the very best for their new adventure.

If you have any questions about the role of a governor, please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Gooding or leave a message with the school office and one of our current governors will contact you.

This is a very rewarding and interesting way of giving something back to the school.

Sustainability and Caring for our World



As you will all know our school had solar panels installed last October. These panels will save our school around £5,000 on energy bills and avoid the emission of 9.9 tonnes of carbon (CO₂e) every year. The solar panels were funded by Essex County Council as part of an EU funded project called [Empower 2.0](#).

Did you know that families can also do their bit for the environment and save money on electricity bills too? Essex County Council has asked us to share with you the following opportunity for families to also benefit. Just join [Solar Together Essex](#) - this is a group buying scheme to help people interested in purchasing solar panels. It helps buyers through the process of purchasing high quality solar panels, offering lower prices than the open market and pairing up residents with trusted suppliers. [Register your interest](#) for free by 23rd March. You will receive a personal quote and it's up to you if you decide to purchase, there is no obligation.

The more people that register, the more competitive the offer [Solar Together](#) can secure.

Previous participant to the scheme, Elizabeth from Wickford said:

"The council-run scheme gave us the assurance of having qualified and reasonably priced contractors installing our solar panels. I cannot tell you the pleasure we have when watching our Smart Meter showing no electricity output when we use our washing machine."

Web link to use: <https://bit.ly/3sJwlaE>

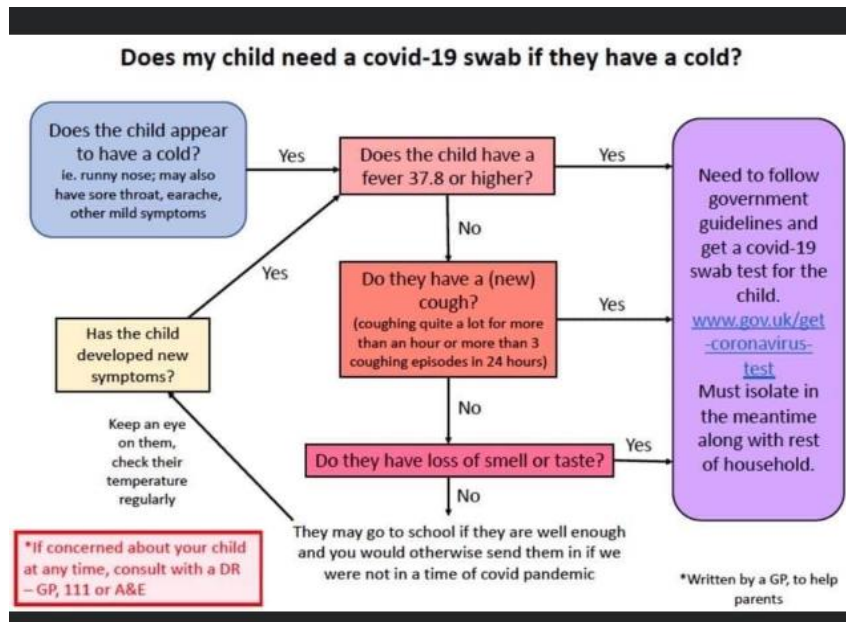
☀ **Power your home with solar** ☀



COVID-19 Support

Now that we are coming back to school and households will be mixing within class bubbles, it is vital that parents are vigilant for signs of COVID and act promptly. Please inform us if your child has suspected COVID or tests positive for COVID-19. You can do this by leaving a message on the school answer phone, speaking to the office staff or by e-mail.

We thought this might be useful to parents in trying to decide if their child needs a test.



COVID Home Testing

Last Friday week Essex County Council wrote to primary schools asking us to support them with a pilot of a new national scheme for home testing of families with children attending school. Essex were asked to pilot this scheme so that the local postal system could be tested over last weekend if possible, prior to the national launch. The DFE have now announced the launch of this scheme nationally.

Households, childcare and support bubbles will now be eligible for twice-weekly home testing. Those individuals will be able to order a box of lateral flow tests to be delivered to their home (or they can collect from a convenient location).

It is important to note that this scheme is not for staff or secondary students who should use the school based kits, or for primary pupils who are still not eligible for testing. The kits are for the remaining household, support or childcare bubble adults.

A copy of the letter with more detail is available on the COVID Information page of the school website.

Temporary Midday Assistant Post

We would like to recruit an extra Mid-day Assistant to cover up to 5 days a week for 1½ hours per day on a temporary basis. This would be for an immediate start and a job share would be considered. Please contact Jacki Brooke in the office for more details.

Children's Well-being

The Essex Wellbeing Service has developed a navigator service to both signpost and provide a triage service depending on the needs of our pupils and their families.

- To access the [Essex Wellbeing Service](#) navigators, phone this number: 0300 303 9988
- This is accessible from the 8th March 2021.
- Families can use this directly, or request support from school.

Recovery and Return to Educational Settings suite of resources has two further webinars for families:

- Part 1: [Looking after yourself](#) (28mins)
- Part 2: [Looking after your family](#) (39mins)
- Essex Local Offer: [Coronavirus support wellbeing and mental health](#)

We have been asked to share these links with our families to provide you with some helpful advice and information to support you and your family's emotional wellbeing and mental health.

- The previous recovery and return to educational settings suite of resources can be found on the [Essex Infolink Covid-19 page](#).
- The Essential Living Fund is available for families who need emergency help with heating, water, food, bills and other essential household items. Families can call 0300 7900 124 (8:45am-5:00pm).
www.southend.gov.uk/ELFforessex

National and local research findings are indicating that social, emotional and mental health needs continue to be a priority and concern. There are four themes that Essex County Council has prioritised:

- Essex's social, emotional and mental health pillars of support
- Disordered eating
- Self-injury (self-harm)
- Loneliness and isolation

If you need any support please contact either your child's class teacher or the office and we will be able to discuss any matters with you and help you find the right support.

Community News

Danbury Park School continues to work with our local community and we will share with you each week information that we think families might find useful.

Danbury Coronavirus Volunteer Group and Loved by Danbury

These two groups are still operating in the village to support families in need. Please do not hesitate to contact them:

Stephanie Smith at info@lovedbydanbury.co.uk or the volunteer group on 07395 904761

Danbury Library

Good news! Danbury Library re-opened on 10th March for its Click and Collect service. They will be open for this on:

Wednesdays	2.00pm – 5.30pm
Friday	9.00am – 5.00pm
Saturdays	9.00am – 1.00pm

This is a great way to get hold of some new books. Please see the library for more details.

Notification and Reminders

Free School Meals – Due to Covid-19 we understand that your circumstances may have changed or may change in the near future and you may now be eligible for free school meals. To check eligibility please contact Essex County Council on 0345 603 2200 or for more information and online application go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Danbury Food Bank - The Danbury Food Bank organised by the Danbury Coronavirus Volunteer group is continuing to operate and is available to anyone who is currently struggling and families do not need any “official” referral. Donations have generously been made by local residents and businesses. Anyone can use this facility and it will be in the strictest confidence. Just phone the Danbury Coronavirus Volunteer Helpline, who will pass on details to the Food Bank on 07395 904761 or 07752 261274.

School Lunches - Costs for Spring Term 2021

2 remaining weeks of half term from 15th March = 10 days at £2.25 = £22.50

Please send in monies for this period as soon as possible as we have to close our books for the financial year at the end of March. Thank you.

Please send monies in with your child via the book bags in a named envelope making cheques payable to Essex County Council. **We would encourage parents to pay in advance for meals and if possible for the whole half-term.** You will only pay for those meals that your child has and any credits will be carried forward to the next term. Thank you. Please note Key Stage 1 and EYFS are entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

School Lottery



This term the School Lottery is giving away a prize that supporters will 'wheelie' want to win!

Everyone who supports our lottery before 17th April is in with a chance of winning an amazing £500 to spend on bikes and/or accessories at The Bike Factory.

Please support the School Lottery. The funds we raise mean we can do improvements that otherwise we could not afford such as the remodeling and refurbishment of the Early Years outdoor classroom. Our next project is to purchase some new reading books for the juniors.

Every ticket sold, helps us.

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
support@yourschoollottery.co.uk

Bag2school Wednesday 14th April 9am



Please do have a clear out over the Easter holidays and donate unwanted clothes (adult and child but no embroidered uniform), paired shoes, handbags, hats, scarves, belts, ties, soft toys, and **also now household linen, duvet covers, pillow cases, towels and curtains**. Please use plain black bin bags or similar and do tie the bags up. We can no longer collect cushions, duvets, pillows or blankets. Please bring to the school **on the day only** and leave on the tarpaulin on the grass in the car park at the front of the school by **9am**. Neighbours, families and friends are welcome to donate too!

School Tea-towels – the perfect Mothers Day gift!



We still have a few tea-towels left so if you would like to order one please do so by email thedpsa2020@gmail.com with order details – child's name and class, how many KS1 or KS2 tea-towels, make payment to the DPSA bank account and we will arrange to get them to you.

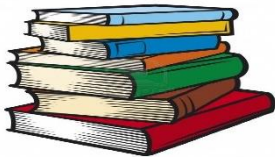
Second-hand School Uniform

Second-hand school uniform items - jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts and PE kit - are now being sold via Natalie W so please let her know what you are looking for by emailing her at Westthorp222@mail.com and she will be able to let you know what is in stock and arrange to get it to you. Items are now selling from £2 each. Any donations can be left in bags under the counter at the school office.

Class D Rep Needed for the Summer Term

If you are able to help class D acting as their Class Rep for the summer term please let your current Rep know or email sallyj@doctors.org.uk

The Big Childrens' Book Collection



The Big Book Collection of donated children's books over the last couple of years has added **several hundred books** to the school library. If you have any **good quality books or audio CDs** your children no longer use or have outgrown please leave them in a bag in the box by the school office. We are looking for all types of books in good condition from Early Years Foundation up to year 6 - fiction, poetry, non-fiction. Thank you.

Other ways to help raise money for the school



Stikins code 5641

Did you know we have a DPSA Facebook page?

Like us on Facebook and make sure you know what's happening when. Our page is constantly updated so you never forget things important things.

Have a lovely weekend. If you'd like to join our team organizing events and raising money for the school, please message us on Facebook and we'll be in touch.

The DPSA



Owl's Barn School Meals

Week commencing Monday 15th March

Week 2 Monday	Fillet of Fish or Quorn Dippers in a brioche bun	New Potatoes Cucumber Peas	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Apple Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese Or Linda McCartney Vegetarian Mince Bolognese	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn Green Salad	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Raspberry Bakewell Slice Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Roast Gammon in Gravy with Yorkshire Pudding or Cheesy Stack Wrap	Mini Roasted Potatoes Carrots Green Salad	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Flapjack Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Pepperoni Pizza Or Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Pasta Twists Sweetcorn Green Salad	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ice Cream Arctic Roll Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Beef Burger in a roll Or Quorn Burger in a roll	Chips Peas Baked Beans	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Crispy Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt

Yours sincerely

Carol Gooding
Headteacher



PUBLIC CONSULTATION -

NEW EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES FOR DAWSON MEMORIAL FIELD

Danbury Parish Council are looking to enhance and improve the recreation facilities within our Village for our younger residents and we are looking for your views on the equipment proposed (as shown in images below)

How can you getinvolved?

Just fill in the form overleaf and return it to the Parish Office, Old School House, Main Road, Danbury, CM3 4NQ

Alternatively complete the Survey online via the link-
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/R3T9TPV>

Please submit your completed questionnaire by
15 March 2021



Image 1 - Parkour



Image 2 - Aerial Runway



Image 3 - Climbing



Image 4 - Trim Trail

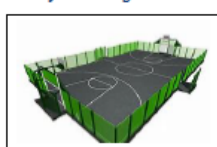


Image 5 - Multi use Games Area

Part 1 - Your Details

1. Name: 2. Contact Number:

3. Email Address:

4. Age Range: Under 10years 10 - 16years 16 - 21 years 21 years+
(Please circle)

Part 2 - Type of Facility

Please indicate by circling the response for each image (for illustration only) as shown overleaf, the equipment you would be in favour of:

Parkour (Image 1)	YES	NO	Don't Know
Aerial Runway (Image 2)	YES	NO	Don't Know
Climbing (Image 3)	YES	NO	Don't Know
Trim Trail (Image 4)	YES	NO	Don't Know
Multiuse Games Area (Image 5)	YES	NO	Don't Know

Part 3 - Additional Comments

Please let us know if there are any other types of recreational facilities you wish the Parish Council to consider:

Part 4 - Data Protection

I consent for my data and information to be collected and stored for the purpose of being contacted and to process my interest into activities in Danbury. This data will be processed by Danbury Parish Council. Your data will be stored for up to 12 months and will be anonymised thereafter. Your data will not be shared with a third party. You can request that your information is deleted at any time. Data will be processed and held securely and in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018 (and any updates).

Signed:

Date:



CHELMSFORD CITY FC FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

EASTER HOLIDAY SOCCER COURSE PROGRAMME

COURSE COST	DATE	TIME	AGE	VENUE	TOTAL
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SOCCER COURSES "YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THE BEST, JUST THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE."

CF1	29-30 MARCH (2 DAYS)	9.30-2.30	4-14	CHELMER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL (OUTDOOR)	£35
CF2	6-9 APRIL (4 DAYS)	9.30-2.30	6-14	CHELMER PARK, GALLEYWOOD (OUTDOOR)	£50
CF3	6-9 APRIL (4 DAYS)	9.30-12.30	4-6	CHELMER PARK, GALLEYWOOD (OUTDOOR)	£30

GOALKEEPER COACHING SPECIALIST COACHING FOR THE ASPIRING GOALKEEPER

GK1	29-30 MARCH (2 DAYS)	9.30-2.30	6-14	CHELMER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL (OUTDOOR)	£40
GK2	6-7 APRIL (2 DAYS)	9.30-2.30	6-14	CHELMER PARK, GALLEYWOOD (OUTDOOR)	£40

!!!!!!FOR AN ADDITIONAL £20 GOALKEEPERS ON GK2 ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE LAST 2 DAYS OF THE SOCCER COURSE CF2!!!!!!

AGE BANDS CAN BE FLEXIBLE ON COURSES, PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

FOOTBALL IN THE PARK PERFECT SHORT TASTER SESSIONS. LOTS OF FUN WITH A BALL

CF4	8 APRIL	1.00-2.15	4-7	CHELMER PARK, GALLEYWOOD (OUTDOOR)	£5
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WE WILL BE FOLLOWING ALL GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES AND FA ADVICE RE COVID 19

COME AND HAVE FOOTBALL FUN WITH QUALIFIED, DBS CHECKED COACHES.

YOU WILL BE COACHED ACCORDING TO AGE AND ABILITY.

PLEASE LIKE OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHELMSFORDCITYFCFOOTBALLINTHECOMMUNITY

PLEASE BRING SUITABLE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR FOR FOOTBALL OUTSIDE ON GRASS, PLENTY OF NON-FIZZY DRINK, A HEALTHY MORNING SNACK IF ON CF1,2,3 OR GK1 OR GK2, AND A PACKED LUNCH IF ON CF1,2 OR GK1 OR GK2



PLEASE FILL IN THE APPLICATION BELOW AND RETURN IT WITH PAYMENT TO:

CHRIS FINCH, FITC, 3 CLARK WAY, BROOMFIELD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 7ZS.

(IF CONFIRMATION IS REQUIRED PLEASE TICK THE BOX FOR E-MAIL CONFIRMATION)

CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO CHELMSFORD CITY FC.

For further details contact Chris Finch, Community Officer on 07990673213 or

stoppercoach@aol.com

COURSE CODE..... CHILDS NAME.....
AGE.....

ADDRESS.....
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MEDICAL
PROBLEMS.....

PARENT'S E-
MAIL.....

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE SENT INFO ON FUTURE COURSES VIA E-MAIL PLEASE TICK THE BOX ☐

IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES PLEASE TICK THE BOX ☐

IF YOU REQUIRE E-MAIL CONFIRMATION PLEASE TICK THE BOX ☐

YOUR INFORMATION IS NEVER SHARED WITH ANY THIRD PARTY AND IS ONLY USED IN REGARD TO PROMOTING CCFC FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

PHONE.....EMERGENCY
PHONE.....

SCHOOL.....FOOTBALL CLUB.....

I AGREE TO CHECK FOR COVID 19 SYMPTOMS ANYONE FROM MY FAMILY ATTENDING EACH SESSION AND FOLLOW GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES IF SYMPTOMS SUGGEST POSSIBLE INFECTION.

I understand that Chelmsford City FC and its employees accept no liability for loss or damage to property or for personal injury however caused, except by negligence.

Signature; Parent/Guardian.....



SUPPORTING FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

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&
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