



# Danbury Park Community Primary School

*Be wise, be happy, belong!*

## Newsletter

Website: [www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk](http://www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk)

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Reading Awards

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

Finella K - **Emerald** Poppy E - **Diamond** Elena M – **Topaz**  
Bella G – **Silver** Lily B - **Gold**

### Weekly Update

Despite the wet and windy weather this week, we have tried to make the most of getting outside to enjoy the fresh air. The tomato plants in Class Hummingbird are coming along well and the children in Class Goldfinch have seen their potatoes starting to sprout and take hold. The seeds that the Early Years children planted are also coming through so we are looking forward to a great crop of vegetables this year.



Mr Carmichael, our relief caretaker, has started work in our school garden and he is planning on creating some additional flower beds to attract the bees and insects. If you are clearing your garden and have any suitable unwanted shrubs that you could donate, we would be very grateful.

We are sharing an important message from Chelmsford City Council Public Health Dept regarding the new Covid-19 Indian variant. A small number of cases of this variant, thought to have originated in India, has been detected in Chelmsford. By regularly taking Lateral Flow Tests from home, households will help take precautionary measures to nip any further spread of the virus in the bud. Because most of the known cases have no obvious link to foreign travel, it is likely that the variant is being transmitted in the Chelmsford community.

We have been advised that this is not a cause for undue alarm, but we do still need to be cautious and help to contain the variant. Chelmsford is being asked to take precautionary Covid tests. Everyone who lives in, works in or visits the Chelmsford district is advised by public health officials to do a Lateral Flow Test as soon as possible. Anyone who tests positive will need to self-isolate and take a PCR test. If the PCR test is negative, there is no need to continue self-isolating. This will prevent the Covid variant from spreading further and help our health service to keep it under control.

Residents can collect at-home test kits from their local library, pharmacy or order online. The self-testing kits are easy to use and deliver results in approximately half an hour. Lateral Flow Test kits ordered from the government website are free and arrive very quickly, often within a couple of days.

## Safeguarding

The 2 Johns have now confirmed that they will definitely be going ahead with their planned workshops on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** although these will be held remotely. All children, except those in Early Years, will take part in the sessions under the guidance of their class teachers as part of our Computing curriculum. The sessions are tailored to each age group and deal sensitively with the potential dangers and how the children can start to take increasing responsibility for keeping themselves safe.

The parent workshops will look at the online world and how our young people are using it and how they are navigating around restrictions and using the internet often without parents' knowledge. All the sessions are up to date and as such, often change on a monthly basis, if not sooner, to reflect the changing risks faced by children and parents in 2021 both pre and post COVID and take into consideration the increased online activity by our young people and how they have adapted to the online world.

This is something that in the experience of the 2 Johns, many parents are still struggling with. This also includes the children's favourite apps and games. They will look at the dangers the children face not only from predatory people but also how they are being groomed in games. They will explore how all our young people are being influenced online and forming ideologies and views that might be diametric to their parents', which can also give them a skewed view of the world, as well as how influencers work, which can lead our children to conduct dangerous challenges.

The good news is that there will be suggestions for solutions that parents can adopt to help keep their children safe which range from settings on apps to safe use of games and how parents should approach the online arena. The 2 Johns will take the Stranger Danger message that parents are familiar with and make it relevant for 2021.

Next week all parents will receive an invitation and link to join the parent session which will start at 8.00pm after most children are in bed! We hope you will take full advantage of this opportunity funded by the DPSA.

**Let's work together to keep the children safe!**



Please remember to support our School lottery. **Thank you to those parents who over the year have donated their winnings back to the school. We are very grateful!** The funds raised help us proceed with projects such as the EYFS outdoor area that otherwise we couldn't afford!

## Brown Tailed Moth Caterpillars

We have been asked to pass on some information from the local village *facebook* page as it would seem that there is a sudden large number of Brown Tailed Moth caterpillars in the lower back car park of Danbury Sports and Social. These caterpillar hairs can cause rashes and breathing difficulties, so please be vigilant and let the older children know to stay away.

## Children's Well-being



### PHEW!

#### Parenting Help for Emotional Wellbeing



"I cannot stop worrying"  
"I don't want to go to school"  
"They don't seem very happy"  
"They seem to be unable to cope with their emotions,  
and I don't know how to help them"

The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing service are offering a 30 minute virtual appointment for you to discuss your current challenges and offer strategies to best support your child or young person's emotional wellbeing.

We can signpost you to online resources and recommend services that best support your child or young person's needs.



Last **Monday** of the Month (excluding Bank Holidays)  
Appointments available throughout the day  
Please contact 0300 247 0014 to book

[www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk](http://www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

Services commissioned by:



## National Book Tokens

The National Book Token scheme are offering schools and parents the opportunity to win Book Tokens. The more people who enter and nominate the school, the greater the chance of the school winning the prize draw.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>



### [Win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school](#)

Win our massive £5,000/£5,000 National Book Tokens prize to refresh the school library for generations of children to come. The winning entrant also takes home £100/£120 of National Book Tokens just for them. Whether you work in a school or have school-aged children yourself, you'll know the importance of a good school library – and not just for learning.

## School Lunches - Costs for Summer Term 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Half Term: 12<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (excluding May 3<sup>rd</sup>) = 34 days at £2.25 = £76.50

2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term: 8<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 = 32 days at £2.25 = £72.00

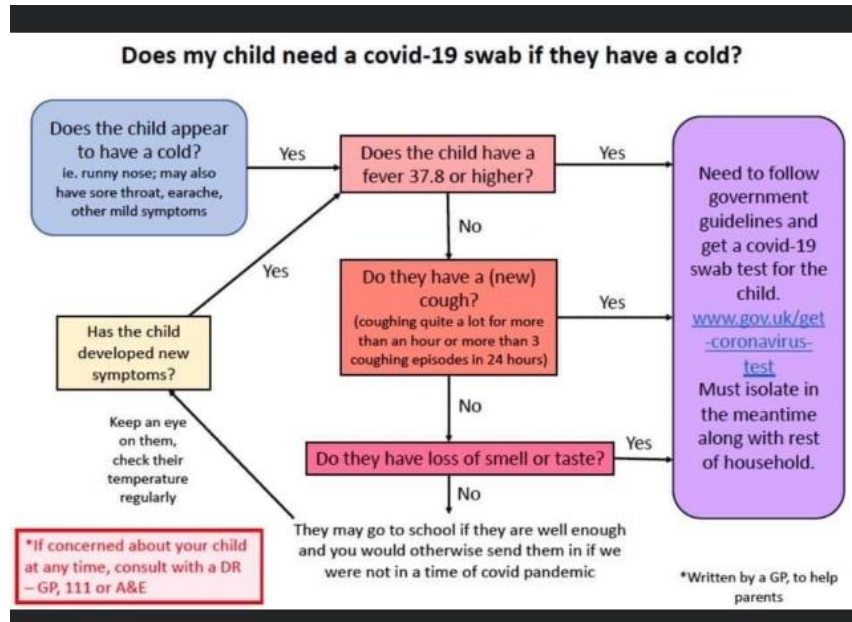
**Total for the Summer Term = £148.50**

Please send monies in with your child via the book bags in a named envelope making cheques payable to **Danbury Park Primary School**. Please note the change of payee as we now have our own bank account and no longer come under the ECC umbrella. **This change also means that meals should be paid for in advance 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. Please note Key Stage 1 and EYFS are entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

## COVID-19 Support

Now that we are back in school and households are 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.

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



## Notification and Reminders

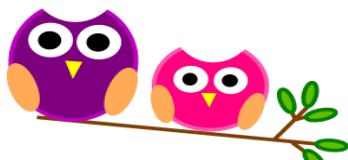
**Ink Pens** – if you have provided your child with a Lamy pen to use in school, please could you ensure that they have sufficient ink cartridges as well. School has a stock of the smaller cartridges which fit the pens sold in the school office but we do have the larger ones for Lamy or Parker pens.

**After-school multi-sports** - Sessions for classes B, E and H start the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> May so please make sure that you have signed up on the Premier Sports website.

**School Reading Books** - Can parents please check at home for any school reading books. We are missing quite a few new books from the infant selection. Thank you!

**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>

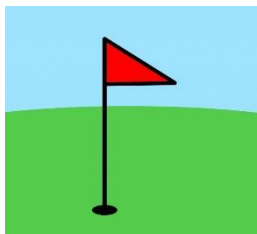
**Letters/Parentmail sent out this week**



# DPSA News



## 2<sup>nd</sup> DPSA Charity Golf Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June



Would you like another chance of a day out in the fresh air, socialising with friends in a Covid secure way on a beautiful golf course with a chance to win a fantastic prize?

Join us then on the second DPSA charity golf day at The Warren Golf Club, Woodham Walter.

The cost is **£50 per person including breakfast** and automatic entry into the 'longest drive' and 'nearest the pin' competitions.

For more information and to book a place contact Nick Moore at [GOLF.DPSA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GOLF.DPSA@GMAIL.COM)

### Adventure Island Wrist Bands Vouchers - valid until the end of 2021



DPSA Adventure Island wristband vouchers are now available to buy from the main tills at the Danbury Co-op. The Co-op are kindly doing this to support the school free of charge and each time we sell a voucher we raise much needed funds for the school.

The vouchers are again exceptionally good value as they are **now £15 each** and there is only one band for all ages - you are saving £5 per voucher on the internet price and £10 on the 'on the day' price. Height restrictions do still apply on the individual rides.



Adventure Island is now open (check their website for times) and all vouchers bought can be exchanged at any time in 2021 for a wristband at the Adventure Island entrance. Anyone can buy them so please do spread the word to neighbours, work colleagues, family and friends.

### Second-hand School Uniform

Second-hand school uniform items - jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts and PE kit - are now being sold via Natalie W. Let Natalie know what you are looking for by emailing her at [Westthorp222@mail.com](mailto:Westthorp222@mail.com) and she will be able to tell you what is in stock and arrange to get it to you. Items are now selling from £2 each. Any donations (no grey uniform, thank you) can be left in bags under the counter at the school office

### 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 to make sure you know what's happening and when.

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.  
Have a good weekend.

The DPSA





# Owl's Barn School Meals

Week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Week 1</b>	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza or or Southern crumb Quorn burger in a bun	White and Wholegrain Pasta Cucumber Sweetcorn	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Tutti Fruiti Flapjack Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Monday</b>				
<b>Tuesday</b>	Local Butcher's Pork Sausages or Vegan Sausages	Creamy Mashed Potato Baked Beans Peas Green Salad	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jam Tart and custard Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Turkey in gravy or roasted Quorn fillet in gravy both with Yorkshire Pudding	Mini Roast Potatoes Carrots Cauliflower Green Salad	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Peaches and Ice Cream with wafer Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Nuggets or Macaroni Cheese	White and Wholegrain Rice Sweetcorn Green Salad	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet or Omelette	Chips Peas Cucumber	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Red Velvet Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt

## Dates for the Diary Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup>**

3.20 - 4.20pm Class B Multi-Sports

**Weds 26<sup>th</sup>**

2.45pm Year 6 to visit Danbury Outdoors  
Let's Present

3.20 - 4.20pm Class E Multi-Sports

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>**

3.20 - 4.20pm Class H Multi-Sports

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>**

2.45pm Chance to Shine Cricket for classes E, D, C and B (as part of PE lessons)

Whole school assembly via zoom

## Half-term Break

Full term dates for this academic year 2020-21 and for next 2021-22 are available on the school website. Dates for this term will follow shortly once we have a clearer understanding of what and how school events can be held during this time.

Yours sincerely

Carol Gooding  
Headteacher



**CHELMSFORD CITY FC  
FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY**



**WHITSUN INDOOR/OUTDOOR SOCCER COURSES**

COURSE CODE	DATE	TIME	AGE	VENUE	COST
<b>SOCCER COURSE</b>					
CF1	1-2 JUNE (2 DAYS)	9.30-2.30	4-14	CHELMER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL COURT RD, BROOMFIELD, CHELMSFORD	£35

**GOALKEEPER COACHING      SPECIALIST COACHING FOR THE ASPIRING GOALKEEPER**

GK1	1-2 JUNE (2DAYS)	9.30-2.30	6-14	CHELMER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL COURT RD, BROOMFIELD, CHELMSFORD	£40
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**WE WILL BE FOLLOWING ALL GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES AND FA ADVICE RE COVID 19**

**“YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THE BEST, JUST THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE.”**

**COME AND HAVE FOOTBALL FUN WITH QUALIFIED, DBS CHECKED COACHES.  
YOU WILL BE COACHED ACCORDING TO AGE AND ABILITY.**



**PLEASE LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHELMSFORDCITYFCFOOTBALLINTHECOMMUNITY](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHELMSFORDCITYFCFOOTBALLINTHECOMMUNITY)**

PLEASE BRING SUITABLE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR FOR **INDOORS** AND OUT ON **GRASS**, PLENTY OF NON-FIZZY DRINK, A HEALTHY MORNING SNACK AND A PACKED LUNCH.



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 ENCLOSE A S.A.E OR TICK THE BOX FOR E-MAIL CONFIRMATION)

**CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO CHELMSFORD CITY FC.**

**BANK TRANSFER DETAILS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**

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

[stoppercoach@aol.com](mailto:stoppercoach@aol.com)

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

ADDRESS.....

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.....

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