



# Danbury Park Community Primary School

*Be wise, be happy, belong!*

## Newsletter

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Reading Awards

**Congratulations** to the following pupil who has passed her reading award:

**Mya-Rose T-R – Emerald**

**Congratulations** also to **Olivia H** who passed her Grade 2 Piano exam

**Freya E** who recently passed her Grade 3 Clarinet exam and

**Caleb H** who passed his Initial Grade Piano exam with distinction

We really are looking forward to next year when our talented children can entertain us again in our special assemblies.

*Reading certificates will be presented in class by Mrs Gooding*

### Weekly Update



On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise money for the Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust. I am sure you will agree that everyone in the Health Service has done an amazing job during the pandemic but we know how much their finances are stretched. Our fundraising efforts will support our local hospitals.

We would like the children to come to school in clothes that are bright and colourful so that we can reflect all the colours of the rainbow. Please make sure that the children are in comfortable clothes and that they wear sensible shoes or trainers, and if it looks like rain, they have their coats as we will still be going out to play at break and lunchtimes. Please send donations into school via book bags. Thank you!

This week some of the children who will be starting with us in September visited after school to meet their teacher and see our classrooms and outdoor area. They all seemed very happy and confident. We have more visits arranged for next week. Next Friday your child should bring home their end of year report and as long as the weather is fine, they will meet their new teacher. We are still following our COVID Risk Assessment so our events are being held outside and we are avoiding bubbles mixing and potential cross-contamination of classrooms. We are doing the best we can to ensure key events happen but keeping everyone as safe as possible.

## Pop Up Literature Festival Events

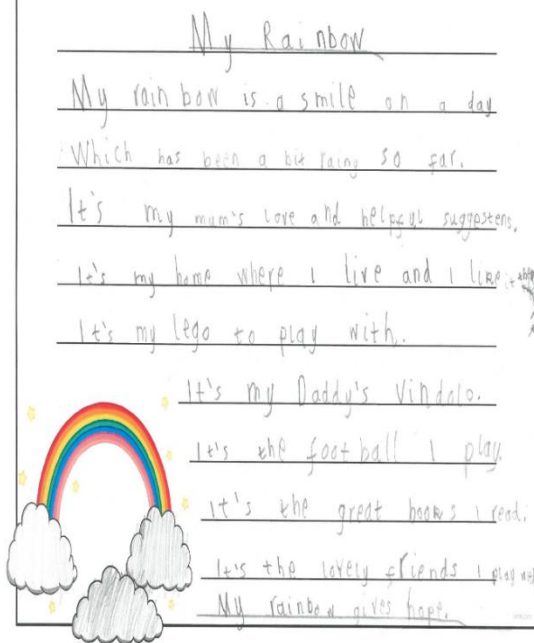
### Class Goldfinch

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June, we had our first author's workshop with Smriti Halls. She wrote the story, 'Rain Before Rainbows'. At the beginning of the workshop, she told us how feelings and memories helped her with ideas for some of her stories. We then enjoyed listening to her read the story, 'Rain Before Rainbows'.

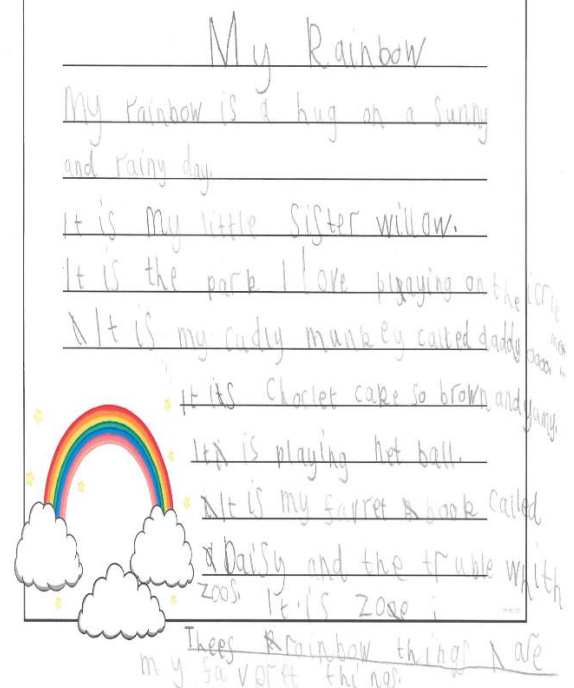
After that, Smriti gave us a writing challenge. It was to write a poem about our Rainbow things. To help us do this she talked us through how to get ideas for each colour of the rainbow representing something special to us.

At the end, Smriti read a poem that she had written. It was all about things that were special to her. We really enjoyed this workshop and worked hard to write 'My Rainbow' poems.

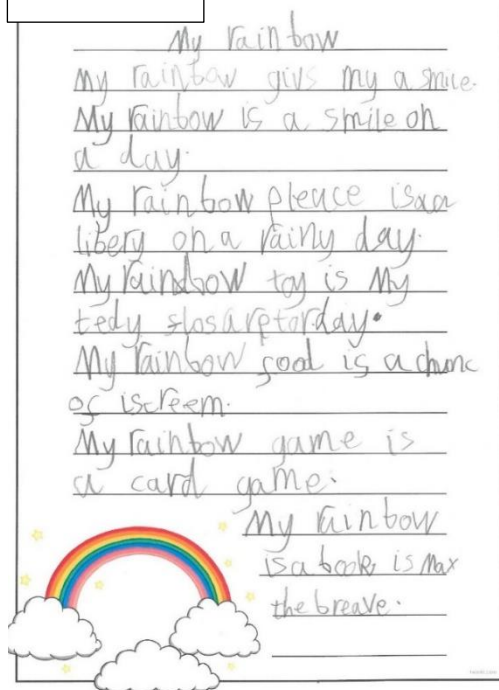
**Daniel**



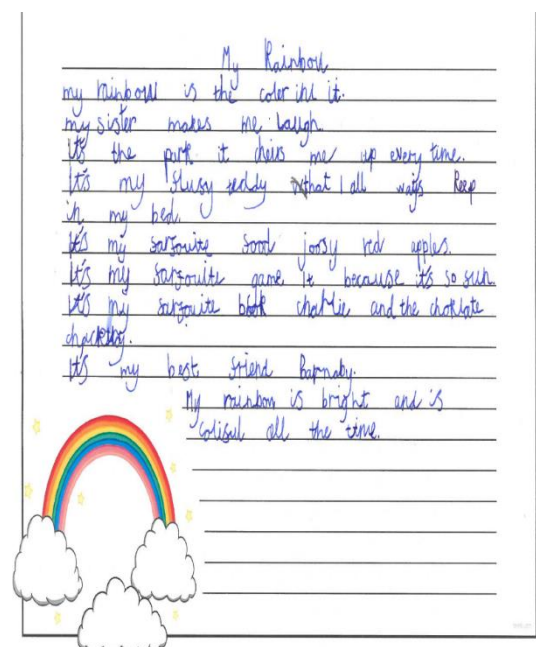
**Jasmine**



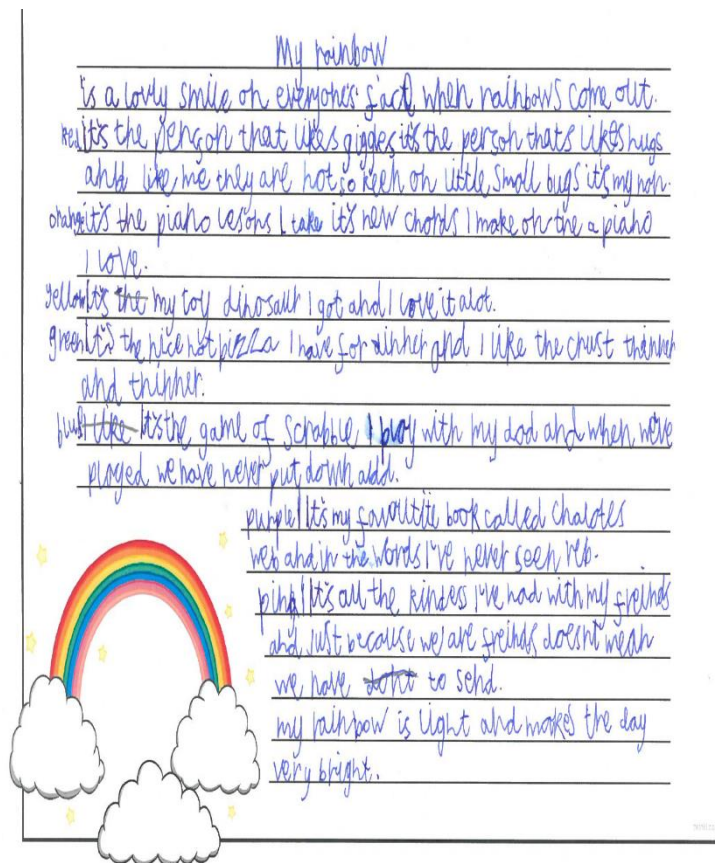
**Joshua**



**Henry**



Amber M



On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, we were excited to attend a Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler online event. We got to see how Axel drew the illustration of The Gruffalo and Tiddler and watched mini plays of The Ugly Five and The Gruffalo.

At the end, Axel Scheffler answered some questions, which children from other schools had sent in. It was great to see an illustrator at work.

We love reading and enjoyed listening to some new stories and some of our favourites too!

## **COVID UPDATE Message from**

**Clare Kershaw, ECC Director of Education, and Mike Gogarty, Essex Director of Public Health**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The delay to the national roadmap and easing of restrictions has been disappointing for many of us, but it is very important to continue to reduce non-essential mixing until the end of term, whilst the national effort focuses on vaccinating as many people as possible.

The main focus of schools and settings must be the education and wellbeing of their pupils and staff. Schools and settings have worked tirelessly since the beginning of the pandemic to ensure they remain a safe place and can continue to provide education for their pupils and students, whilst reducing the risk of contributing to rising case numbers in the community. There is guidance from the Department for Education, Public Health England and the Local Authority focused on this, which schools and settings must continue to adhere to.

For this reason, some schools and settings have cancelled or significantly amended the arrangements for events such as sports days, leavers' assemblies and proms in line with their individual risk assessments and the protective measures they are able to keep in place. We fully support Headteachers to make these decisions in line with minimising mixing for the rest of term.

We ask that you please familiarise yourself with and adhere to school risk assessments and any event arrangements. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's school or setting in the first instance.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

## **Safeguarding**

Please remember that there are lots of good resources regarding online safety on the 2 Johns' website:

<https://esafetytraining.org/resources/parents-carers-area/>

Over the coming weeks, we will continue our work on personal safety through our PSHE lessons, particularly about peer pressure and making wise decisions, as well as our Relationships and Sex Education for Years 4, 5 (Cuckoo) and Year 6. If you are at all concerned, please contact your child's class teacher.

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

## **Midday Assistant Vacancies**

At the end of this academic year, Mrs Sullivan our Senior Midday Assistant will be leaving us so we have vacancies within our Midday Team. If you are interested in working with the children during the lunchtime period, please call into the office for an application form and more details.



- Help us raise essential school funds
- Tickets cost just £1 a week each
- Cash prize winner EVERY week
- You could even win the £25,000 jackpot!

To support your school, go to:  
**YourSchoolLottery.co.uk**  
and search for: **Danbury Park Community Primary School**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing date for entries: 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## School Lottery

The School Lottery has been running now for nearly two years but we do need to boost the number of supporters in order to keep the prize fund level up and to maximise the donations to school.

The funds raised help us proceed with projects such as the EYFS outdoor area that otherwise we couldn't afford! We always have more that we want to do and now we would like to enhance our stocks of KS2 reading books and also Maths resources throughout the school.

Please remember to support our School lottery.

**We would like to say a big thank you to those parents who over the years have donated their winnings back to the school. We are very grateful!**

## 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:

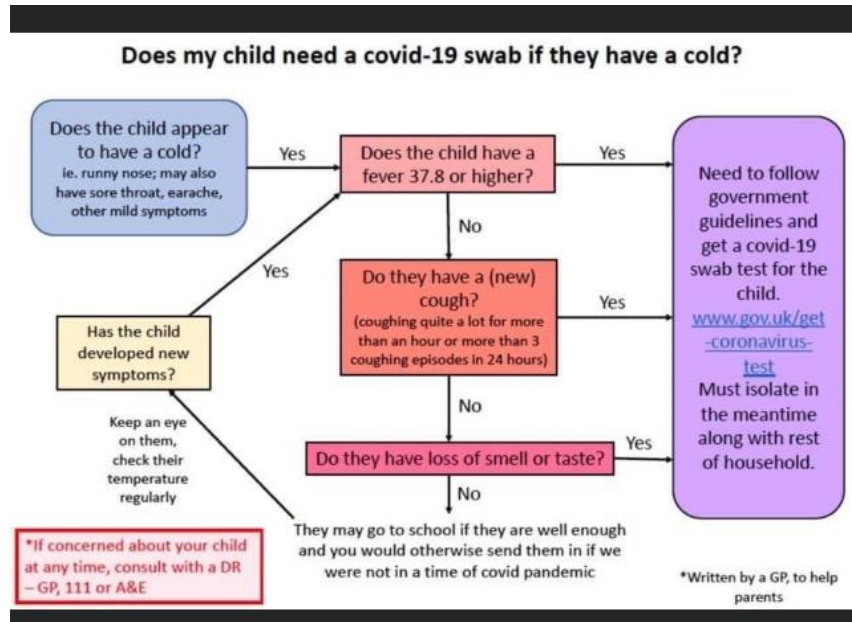




## COVID-19 Support

Now that the new COVID variant is becoming more prevalent and households are mixing, 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

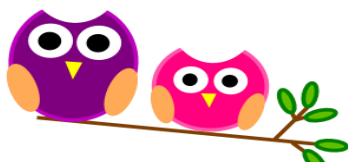
**Ink Pens** – if you have provided your child with a Lamy pen to use in school, please could you ensure that they have sufficient ink cartridges as well. School has a stock of the smaller cartridges which fit the pens sold in the school office but we do **not** have the larger ones for Lamy or Parker pens.

**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

-  Class H & J – End of term Seaside Day on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.
-  Essex County Council - Arrangements for schools



# DPSA News



## A fond farewell

Last week at our final DPSA meeting of the term we bid a fond farewell to our former Chairperson and member of the DPSA for the last 9 years, Sally Pain. Sally has been integral to the success of the DPSA and contributed her time and dedication over countless events helping raise thousands of pounds for the benefit of the school.

The DPSA won't be the same without you Sally, we wish you all the best for your future and hope to see you and your family at the next fete (although we can't promise we won't rope you into selling ice-creams!).

## DPSA Charity Golf Day June 2021 Winners and Thanks

Congratulations to Paul C, second time winner of the DPSA Golf Tournament, with another great score of 43 points, followed by Luke C in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Well done to Shane K who achieved nearest to pin, and Ed P with the longest drive.

We're incredibly grateful to all who participated and raised over £200 for the school.

## 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 for **only £15 each**. 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. 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.



Anyone can buy them so please do spread the word to neighbours, work colleagues, family and friends.

## Second-hand School Uniform

We currently have a huge amount of second-hand school uniform items available - jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts and PE kit – all being sold via Natalie W. Items sell for £2 each, please contact Natalie for details - [Westhorp222@mail.com](mailto:Westhorp222@mail.com). [Donations can be left in bags under the counter at the school office, although we can only sell items embroidered with the DP logo.](#)

## Shopping and more



Stikins name labels are a great way to ensure items are never lost again. Visit the website

[www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) to order using code **5641** and the DPSA will automatically

receive 15% commission.



Amazon will donate 0.5% to the DPSA of every eligible purchase, so if you're a regular Amazon shopper, please sign up now.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/285968-0>



Over 4,100 shops and sites will donate to Danbury Park Community Primary School for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE to use. Just visit: [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/danburyparkcommunityprimary/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=s-n4](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/danburyparkcommunityprimary/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-n4)



The school receive a financial contribution for every transaction when using a Co-op Community Card. Cards are available at the school office.

If you'd like to join our team organising 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 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021

<b>Week 2</b>	Fillet of Fish or Quorn Dippers both in a brioche bun	New Potatoes Cucumber Sweetcorn	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ice Cream Arctic Roll Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Monday</b>				
<b>Tuesday</b>	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese or Vegan Mince Bolognese	Garlic Bread Peas Cauliflower Green Salad	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Fruit Jelly Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Gammon in gravy with Yorkshire Pudding or Cheesy Stack Wrap	Mini Roast Potatoes Carrots Broccoli Green Salad	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	100% Fruit Ice Lolly Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Homemade Pepperoni Pizza or Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza	White and Wholegrain Pasta Sweetcorn Green Salad Homemade Coleslaw	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Apple crumble and custard Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Beef Burger in a roll or Quorn Burger in a roll	Chips Peas Baked Beans Green Salad	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Crispy Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt

Yours sincerely

Carol Gooding  
Headteacher

## Dates for the Diary Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup>**

2.45pm

**Non-Uniform Day in aid of the Mid and South Essex NHS**

**Whole School Assembly (zoom)**

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup>**

3.20 - 4.20pm

**Class C Multi-Sports**

**Weds 7<sup>th</sup>**

2.45pm

**Let's Present**

3.20 - 4.20pm

**Class F Multi-Sports**

3.45pm

**New Entrants Welcome Meeting Group 2**

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>**

3.20 - 4.20pm

**Class J Multi-Sports**

3.45pm

**New Entrants Welcome Meeting Group 3**

7.00pm

**Full Governing Body Meeting**

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am

**Pupil End of Year Reports to be sent home**

**Meet your Teacher for Next Year Event (weather permitting)**

2.45pm

**Whole school assembly via zoom**

Full term dates for this academic year 2020-21 and for next 2021-22 are available on the school website.



### Dates for Summer Term 2021

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Taster Day at Sandon School - <b>CANCELLED</b>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Children to meet their teachers for next academic year (weather permitting) Pupil reports to go out to parents
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 to visit Chessington World of Adventures
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day events in class bubbles
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July at 9.30am	Leavers' Assembly – <b>details to follow nearer the time</b> Last day of term



# CHELMSFORD CITY FC FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



## SUMMER FOOTBALL SCHOOLS

Children attending a full week course will require a morning snack and plenty of non-fizzy drink, and those on the 9.30-2.30 courses will also need to bring a packed lunch. All courses are **outdoors on grass** so please make sure children are suitably dressed for all weathers and sun creamed if necessary.

### FULL WEEK COURSES

### SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES

CODE	DATE	VENUE	TIME	AGE	TOTAL COST
!!!ST ANDREWS PARK SPECIAL PROMOTION!!!					
CF1	MON-FRI	JULY 26-30	ST ANDREWS PARK	9.30-2.30	7-14 YRS £50
CF2	MON-FRI	JULY 26-30	ST ANDREWS PARK	9.30-12.30	4-6 YRS £30
CF3	MON-FRI	AUG 2-6	CHELMER PARK	9.30-2.30	7-14 YRS £60
CF4	MON-FRI	AUG 2-6	CHELMER PARK	9.30-12.30	4-6 YRS £36
CF5	MON-FRI	AUG 9-13	CHANCELLOR PK	9.30-2.30	7-14 YRS £60
CF6	MON-FRI	AUG 9-13	CHANCELLOR PK	9.30-12.30	4-6 YRS £36
CF7	MON-FRI	AUG 16-20	CHELMER PARK	9.30-2.30	7-14 YRS £60
CF8	MON-FRI	AUG 16-20	CHELMER PARK	9.30-12.30	4-6 YRS £36



There is some flexibility in age bands for full week courses so please ring if you have any questions.

PLEASE USE THIS LINK FOR PARK ADDRESSES. <http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/maps/parks>.

### GOALKEEPER COACHING COURSE SPECIALIST COACHING FOR THE ASPIRING GOALKEEPER

CF9	MON-TUES	AUG 2-3	CHELMER PARK	9.30-2.30	6-14 YRS	£40
CF10	GOALKEEPER COURSE AND THEN REMAINING 3 DAYS ON SOCCER COURSE					£70

### FOOTBALL IN THE PARKS

### FOOTBALL FUN AND GAMES. GREAT FOR THE BEGINNER OR IMPROVER

CF11	WEDS	JULY 28	ST ANDREWS PARK	1.00-2.15	4-7 YRS	£5
CF12	WEDS	AUG 4	CHELMER PARK	1.00-2.15	4-7 YRS	£5
CF13	WEDS	AUG 11	CHANCELLOR PARK	1.00-2.15	4-7 YRS	£5
CF14	WEDS	AUG 18	CHELMER PARK	1.00-2.15	4-7 YRS	£5



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

For all courses please meet at the park and collect children from the park at the relevant time.

Confirmation will be sent by e-mail to a supplied address if the box is ticked.

Completed applications should be sent to Chris Finch at FITC, 3 Clark Way, Broomfield, Chelmsford, Essex, CM17ZS

**Cheques should be made payable to Chelmsford City FC. BACS details on request.**

For further details contact Chris Finch, Community Officer on 07990673213 or e-mail stoppercoach@aol.com



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

COURSE CODE/S..... 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 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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