



# Danbury Park Community Primary School

*Be wise, be happy, belong!*

## Newsletter

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

**9<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Reading Awards

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

Harry R – **Emerald** Archie F - **Emerald** Florence M - **Ruby** Harry T – **Ruby** Luke P - **Ruby**  
Marshall H – **Ruby** Toby C – **Ruby** Zac C – **Topaz** Tommy P – **Bronze** Lucy K – **Silver**

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

### Weekly Update

The non-uniform day on Monday was a great success and thank you to everyone who donated. We raised over £400 for the Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust, which is a great amount. Thank you!

Unfortunately this week we had to close a bubble due to a case of COVID. I think that this proves the virus is very much out there and spreading rapidly. For this reason we have taken the decision to keep all our measures in place until the very end of term. This means that we will still have the staggered start and ends to the school day as well as staggered lunchtimes and we will be preserving our class bubble system. Should we have further cases, we want to minimise the number of children and staff affected. Whilst we have Google Classrooms in place, this is no substitute for face-to-face learning and we want to make the most of every minute of learning time that we have in school. Closing bubbles also puts a strain on our staffing as many members of staff have to isolate and also cannot come to work as they need to be with their own children who may be isolating. We will continue to restrict adults coming into school to essential business only except for parents of children in Year 6 on the last day of term. We aim to hold a socially distanced Leavers' Assembly outside on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9.30am and we will be inviting one family member to join us.

The guidance from the government regarding September anticipates that schools will no longer have to run class bubbles so that we can return to everyone coming into school and leaving at the same time and also the children can be together in the playground. We will, however, be considering this move in great detail as we need to take into account that for many of our children, they will not have been part of such large groups for a long time. For example, we feel that we will need to re-introduce assemblies starting with smaller groups and build up to whole school events. A detailed letter will be sent out next week with more information.

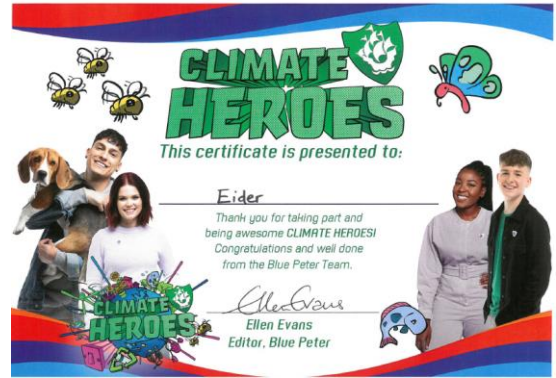
We wish the best of luck to another valued member of staff, Mrs Rackliff, Class Dove's learning support assistant, who will be leaving us at the end of this term.

This is an exciting week for football and we appreciate that the children will want to stay up late to watch the big match on Sunday. School will be open from 9.00am as usual but if you feel that your children need some extra sleep, then please let them have a lie-in but bring them in by 10.30am. Please note that we have to notify the kitchen of dinner allocation for pupils by 10 am and therefore if your child is arriving after 10am your child will need to bring in a packed lunch.

We wish the England team the very best of luck!



## Class Eider's Blue Peter Award



The children in Class Eider have all been working very hard to gain their Blue Peter Green Award and this week we received confirmation and the badges in the post! Their work in class, though, has not been solely to achieve the award. They have been researching all about palm oil, its uses and about the devastation this can cause to the environment if not sourced responsibly. They wrote to our supermarkets about their concerns and to ask what these large companies are doing to help.

**Well done Class Eider for championing this cause!**

Danbury Park Primary School  
Well Lane,  
Danbury,  
Essex,  
CM3 4AE  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 202

To whom it may concern,

I am a school child learning about the rainforest and my grandparents shop at Sainsbury's. I hope you are aware that I am worried about the palm oil in your products.

Did you know that every 25 seconds an area the size of a football pitch in the rainforest is being cut down and burned to grow palm trees for palm oil? As a result there is a big loss of animal habitats and there are already a big amount of endangered animals in the rainforest. The Orangutan for example lives in Indonesia and is critically endangered due to 25 being killed a day.

As well as animals deforestation also has an effect

on humans, as some humans live in or near the rainforest. They lose their homes and lots of carbon dioxide and soot goes into the air when it is burnt. This is bad with not only carbon dioxide going into the air but oxygen coming out. And if you are clever enough you will know we need oxygen. With these trees taken away people plant more palm trees for palm oil.

What I want you to do is reduce your use of palm oil. This may sound hard, as palm oil makes your products have a nice texture. So instead you can use sustainable palm oil, which is palm oil from reused palm trees. These trees were once planted in an area of rainforest cut down and burned. Then those palm trees were reused for palm oil every year. Like fruit trees palm trees produce palm oil every year. If you need help with this then the Roundtable of Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) can help.

You promised to use 100% sustainable palm oil by 2016 but you didn't. I hope you know that Marks and Spencer has! And while you work your way up to having 100% sustainable palm oil, you can also try to be like Iceland, who use no palm oil at all.

I hope you had time to agree to use 100% sustainable palm oil. And also stop deforestation as, if it continues the animals and plants living in the rainforest will become extinct and the tropical rainforest biome will no longer be a biome.  
Yours Sincerely,  
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Monday 17th May 2021

To whom it may concern,

I am a school child learning about the rainforest and palm oil and I am writing to you because my parents shop at Aldi and I am worried about the amount of palm oil in your goods and products.

The rainforest trees are being torn down, cut and burnt so that they can grow palm trees instead to get palm oil. The fire from burning the trees can get to the animals and apparently the animals are critically endangered by this. Did you know that at least 25 orangutans are killed per day? Well if you do stop, and think, is about 25 orangutans are killed per day, at least 2000-3000 are killed per year! The size of a football pitch in the rainforest is torn down every 25 seconds and you can cut down one of the animal's habitats or homes.

Humans also live in the rainforest and burning trees can provide smoke, and smoke can provide carbon dioxide and soot. All greenhouse gases and soot pollute the air. Rainforests make a lot of oxygen and by this humans need oxygen!

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This is the letter the children received from Tesco. We were impressed that they had listened to us.

Hello Mrs Hill and Class Elder

Thank you for writing in to Tesco Customer Service. It was great to read all your letters and hear about how much you care about the environment! I love orangutans and the rainforest, so I definitely agree with you all that it's really important that we protect them.

Tesco cares a lot about the environmental impact of our products, and we want to make sure as many of our ingredients are sustainable and good for the planet as possible. Palm oil is a really useful ingredient, but we know that sometimes the way it's made can be harmful, so we have plans to make sure we don't hurt the rainforests.

We have a Little Help Plan, that says we have committed to zero net deforestation when buying palm oil, soy, and timber. We aim to do this by sourcing only palm oil certified by the RSPO and we work with a lot of organisations like the WWF to make sure we're doing all we can. In fact, 100% of the palm oil used in our own brand products in the UK is certified by the RSPO! We've been full members since 2006 and we're working with a lot of groups in the palm oil industry to try to do even more to help the environment.

If you want more information about what we're doing with the RSPO and how we're trying to save the orangutans, ask a grown-up to help you visit [www.tescopic.com](http://www.tescopic.com) and search palm oil.

Thank you so much for all your letters! It was great to read them, and I hope this makes you feel better that we're working hard to save the planet.

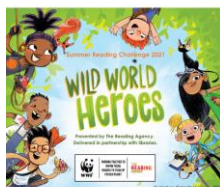
Kind regards

Rowan Verity-Pallett

Tesco Customer Service

## Summer Reading Challenge

Saturday 10 July – Tuesday 31 August 2021



Last week Mrs Medcroft joined us for a special assembly to tell us all about the Summer Reading Challenge and asked us to pass on this information:

*The Wild World Heroes are coming to a library near you this summer!*

*We're teaming up with World Wildlife Fund for a very special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!*

*Our Wild World Heroes live in Wilderville, a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.*

*The challenge runs from Saturday 10 July to Tuesday 31 August in all Essex libraries and mobile libraries.*

*Children are being asked to read 6 books to help the Wilderville children make a difference to the environment. As they read library books, they will collect stickers for their folder. After reading 6 books they earn their certificate and medal.*

*Children can read any library book of their choice; fiction, non-fiction, picture books or books they share with parents and carers – they all count. The under threes are not forgotten with a special version of Wild World Heroes just for them.*

*The Summer Reading Challenge is delivered by libraries and produced by The Reading Agency. It is open to all children, free of charge.*

## 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

The School Nursing Team has informed us that they've have organised a free session for parents with the 2 John, so this is a great opportunity for those of you who were unable to attend our school event. This is their information about the event:

### **TUESDAY 13 July - YOUNGER CHILDREN**

@The2johns talk about how pre-schoolers and young children view the world through the lens of the internet and how to develop a healthy curiosity in children about what they see and do online. It's never too early to begin discussions about healthy internet use. <https://escb.podbean.com/e/online-safety-for-parents-of-young-children/>

Did you know an average parent posts nearly 1,500 photos of their child by their fifth birthday? Growing up in a digital world can normalise image sharing, which is why it's so important to have conversations about safe internet use early on.

The NSPCC also have some really useful videos for younger children

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1n9Jly3CQ8>

You don't need to talk to your pre-schooler about online safety yet, right? Wrong. If you treat online safety just as you would treat road safety, then talking about safe internet use becomes the norm and not something that children feel needs to be hidden as they get older. <https://youtu.be/cXvjNpYzsSA>

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





The  
**PEARfect**  
prize!

- 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!**

## 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.

## 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)

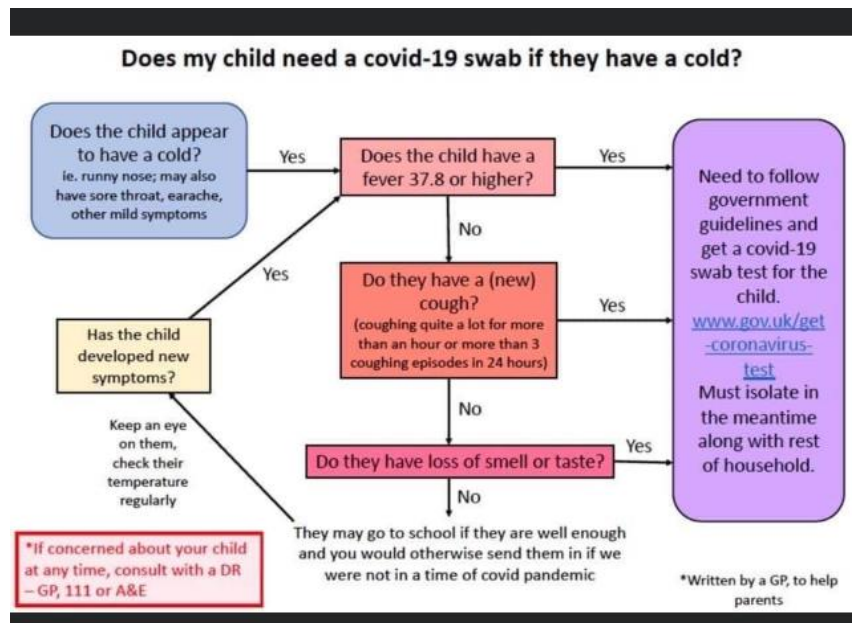
Services commissioned by:



## 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

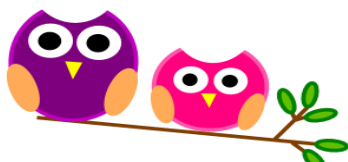
**Ink Pens** – if you have provided your child with a Lamy pen to use in school, please could you ensure that they have sufficient ink cartridges as well. School has a stock of the smaller cartridges which fit the pens sold in the school office but we do **not** have the larger ones for Lamy or Parker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

-  Year 5 – Pedestrian Training – on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July
-  Year 6 – Chessington World of Adventures



# DPSA News



We are delighted to announce the all new DPSA Bouncy Castle Day and the return of School Disco's for the new term! Save the dates, further details to follow!

- Bouncy Castle Day – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September
- School Disco – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September

## 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

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.

## Co-op loyalty cards



If you use a community card at the Co-op in Danbury or at the Quadrant in Chelmsford, the school will receive a financial contribution for every transaction made. Cards are available at the school office.

## Stikins Name Labels



Stikins name labels are a great way to ensure items are never lost again. They are very easy to use as they just stick in and they do stay in place through multiple washing cycles. The same label can be used for clothes, shoes, water bottles, etc. Visit the website [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) to order and use the code **5641** at the checkout and we will automatically receive a donation for our funds.

## Online Shopping



Don't forget that 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. You just need an email address and a password to register. 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)



Please use this link to get to the Amazon Smile site (which is exactly the same as the main Amazon site) and shop raising funds for the DPSA. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/285968-0>

## Did you know we have a DPSA Facebook page?

Like us on Facebook @DanburyParkDPSA to make sure you know what's happening and when.

**Have a good weekend.  
The DPSA**







# Owl's Barn School Meals

Week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

<b>Week 3</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake or Vegetable Nuggets	Garlic Bread Cucumber Sweetcorn	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Monday</b>				
<b>Tuesday</b>	Homemade Minced Beef Wrap or Roasted Vegetable Wrap	White and Wholegrain Rice Peas Carrot Sticks	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Giant Oaty Cookie Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Local Butcher's Pork Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding or Cheddar Whirl	Creamy Mashed Potato Baked Beans Green Salad	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Apple crumble and custard Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Homemade Pork Meatballs or Vegan meatballs both in tomato sauce	White and Wholegrain Pasta Sweetcorn Green Salad	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Shortbread Biscuit with fruit Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Or Cheese and Tomato Quiche	Chips Peas Cucumber	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Iced Sponge Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt

## Dates for the Diary Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup>**  
2.45pm Year 5 Road Safety  
3.45pm Whole School Assembly (zoom)  
New Entrants Welcome Meeting Group 4

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup>**  
3.20 - 4.20pm Class C Multi-Sports

**Weds 14<sup>th</sup>**  
2.45pm Year 6 Visit to Chessington  
Let's Present

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>**  
3.20 - 4.20pm Class J Multi-Sports

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>**  
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 2022-23 will follow shortly.

Yours sincerely

Carol Gooding  
Headteacher

### **School Lunches - Costs for Summer Term 2021**

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

**Please pay monies for the rest of the term as soon as possible. Thank you.**

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.

### **Dates for Summer Term 2021**

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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