



Danbury Park Community Primary School

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Newsletter

Website: www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk

13th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who have passed their reading award this week:

Avy S - Silver

Oscar N – Topaz

Bella G-M – Diamond

Freya A - Emerald

Rachel S - Emerald

Congratulations also to **Freya B** in Class Cuckoo who passed her LAMDA Level 1 in Musical Theatre (Grade 1 - Solo) with distinction.

Reading certificates will be presented in assemblies during the term.

Weekly News

This week has been very quiet in school as every morning the children in Year 6 have sat their end of Key Stage 2 tests. They have coped incredibly well, taking the tests in their stride and, as ever, trying their very best. We will not get the results until the first week in July so we hope the children will now put the tests behind them and focus on enjoying their last few months at primary school. We ensured that every afternoon they had some rest time either playing sport, doing programming on the computers or art work. They have also been busy at lunchtimes coaching their house teams ready for inter-house dodgeball matches in a few weeks' time and gardening.

On the last Friday of term (27th May) we are holding a special themed day to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children will be visiting other classes to take part in a variety of fun activities, we have a special fish'n'chip lunch organised and in the afternoon the whole school will take part in traditional playground games ending with an edible treat and an assembly to sing some traditional British songs. We are inviting the children to come to school that day dressed in red, white and/or blue. We are aware that on that afternoon parts of the A414 will be closed due to Ride London but we understand that parents should still be able to access the school. We would advise that you check your route for that afternoon on the official website.

Now that the COVID infection rate seems to be declining in our community and the need for children to isolate has diminished, we ask that parents support our attendance policy. Requests for holidays in term times cannot be authorised and if these amount to 5 days or more, the Local Authority may apply fixed penalty notices. We understand that COVID has caused disruptions to travel plans but it is vitally important that the children are in school every day so that we can help them catch up on lost learning. When making a request for leave of absence, please ensure that you provide a covering letter of explanation plus evidence to support this. Thank you.

Talented Children

Over the weekend Mya-Rose competed in her first dance competition. Mya-Rose came 3rd place in her jazz routine. She is very proud of her achievement as is her family.



Safeguarding

Now that the weather is improving and you may be considering letting your older children walk to and from school on their own, it would be a good time to remind them about road safety. Main Road and the roads around the village do get very busy in the mornings and at the end of the school day. We are working with the Parish Council and the local community to improve safety in the village but this will take some time. A gentle refresher in road safety for the children from families would go a long way!

Let's work together to keep the children safe!

COVID Guidance from 1st April

The government has issued the following guidance:

- *Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.*
- *Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.*
- *Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.*

Notification and Reminders

Stomach bugs – Please remember that if your child suffers vomiting or diarrhoea, **they must stay at home for 48 hours** after the last bout. This is a directive from the Health Authority and the Local Authority. Tummy bugs spread very quickly and we want to protect the other children and the adults in school. We have some members of our community who are vulnerable and a stomach bug could be a serious illness for them and could lead to hospitalisation. Please do not be offended if the office staff ask for more details after an absence or if a child tells us they were sick.

Ink Pen Purchases - As we have moved to becoming a cashless school, the purchase of ink pens now needs to be made via Pay360 and not the school office. You will need to order the pen via the stationery tab on Pay360. Once we have seen a payment of £1.50 on Pay360 the school office will deliver the pen to the child's classroom.

Pay 360 – Thank you to all the parents who have now joined the new online payments system. Our office staff are happy to support you if you are experiencing difficulties. Please note that we are now well on our way to being a cashless school as part of *Our World, Our Future* project. By having the online system, staff need to make fewer journeys by car to the bank, thus reducing emissions and we are using less paper.

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

Midday Assistant and Staffing Vacancies

We still urgently require Midday Assistants to help us at lunchtimes starting after the Easter break. This is a rewarding and busy job helping the children enjoy their school dinners and playtimes.

We can be flexible on days so please contact the school office for more details.



Week 2

Owl's Barn School Meals

Week beginning 16th May 2022

Fresh bread and milk available daily

Monday	Fillet of Fish or (V) Quorn Dippers In a brioche bun	New Potatoes Cucumber Peas	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Homemade Pasta Bolognese or (V) Vegan Mince Bolognese	French Bread Sweetcorn, Cauliflower Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo	Jelly and Fruit Fresh Fruit Fresh Yoghurt
Wednesday	All Day Breakfast; Chipolata Sausage Bacon and Egg (V) Vegan Sausage Egg	Hash Brown Mushrooms Baked Beans Fresh Tomatoes	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ice Cream Roll Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza or (V) Vegetable Nuggets	White/Wholegrain Pasta Sweetcorn Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo	Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Beef Burger in a roll or (V) Quorn Burger in a roll	Chips Peas Baked Beans Green Salad	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Crispy Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt

School Lunches - Costs for Summer Term 2022

1st Half Term: 19th April – 27th May 2022 = 28 days at £2.25 = **£63.00**

2nd Half Term: 7th June – 21st July 2022 = 33 days at £2.25 = **£74.25**

Total for the whole term = £137.25

Please pay via the online payment system Pay 360 – Thank you

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.

CHELMSFORD CITY FC

FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

WHITSUN FOOTBALL COURSES 2022

COURSES

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL TEAM

COURSE CODE	DATE	TIME	VENUE	AGE	PRICE
SOCCER COURSES					
CF1	MAY 31/JUNE 1	(2 DAYS) 9:30-2:30	CHELMSFORD CITY FC COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CENTRE BROOKFIELD, CHELMSFORD (INDOOR/TURF)	4-13	£37
GOALKEEPER COACHING SPECIALIST COACHING FOR THE ASPIRING KEEPER					
SK1	MAY 31/JUNE 1	(2 DAYS) 9:30-2:30	CHELMSFORD CITY FC COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CENTRE BROOKFIELD, CHELMSFORD (INDOOR/TURF)	6-10	£42

THERE IS SOME FLEXIBILITY WITHIN AGE BANDS

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO BRING

Please bring suitable clothing and footwear for indoors and outside on 3g astro-turf (football boots not astro trainers if possible) and a packed lunch. On all courses please bring plenty of non-fizzy drink and a healthy morning snack. Water bottles can be refilled.

Come and have
FOOTBALL FUN
with qualified
DBS checked
coaches.
Skills, games
and mini match
play



Erinn- 11 years old

"I've really enjoyed the course, the crossbar challenge was my favourite because it was challenging and you could see different people's skills. I enjoyed meeting other kids because sometimes I can be socially awkward, so it's nice to be around new people. The coaches are really good! They improve your skills and aren't too strict."

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

Please contact Chris Finch on 07990673213 or email stoppercoach@aol.com for further information
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Dates for Summer Term 2022

Date	Time	Event
May		
18 th	2.45pm	Class E assembly
19 th		School Census – Summer
20 th	5.45 – 6.45 7.15 – 8.30pm	DPSA Disco – EYFS & KS1 DPSA KS2 Disco
Week beg 23 rd		Assessment Week for Years 1, 3, 4 & 5
	12.00pm	Year 4 Superstars
27 th		Whole school Queen’s Jubilee Celebrations
30th May – 3rd June		Half-term break
6 th		School closed for staff training
		Arts Week
		Year 1 Phonics Screening window opens
		Year 4 Multiplication Test window opens
7 th	9.30am	Year 2 Mini-games
8 th	12.45 – 3.15pm	Year 3 Swimming 1/6
9 th	7.00pm	Governors’ Resources meeting
10 th	2.45pm	Class C assembly
13 th		Governors’ Personnel meeting
15 th	12.45 – 3.15pm	Year 3 Swimming 2/6
17 th	2.45pm	Class B assembly
20 th	Pm	KS2 District Athletics
21 st		Olympic athlete to visit school
22 nd	12.45 – 3.15pm	Year 3 Swimming 3/6
		School Class Photos
24 th		Year 5 Taster Day at Sandon School
	2.45pm	Class D assembly
25 th		DPSA Quiz
27 th	9.30am – 10.30am	New entrants to visit Meet your teacher for next year
	Pm	KS2 District Athletics
29 th	12.45 – 3.15pm	Year 3 Swimming 4/6
July		
1 st	All day	Year 5 visit to Danbury Outdoors
	2.45pm	Class A assembly
4 th		Science Day
		DPSA Inflatables afternoon
6 th	12.45 – 3.15pm	Year 3 Swimming 5/6
7 th	7.00pm	Full governing body meeting
8 th		Year 6 Induction Day at Sandon
	1.30pm – 2.30pm	New entrants to visit Meet your teacher for next year
		Pupil end of year reports to go out

	Eve	DPSA Year 6 Leavers' Event
Week beg 11 th		Year 6 School Journey
13 th		New entrants to visit for lunch and stay and play afternoon
	12.45 – 3.15pm	Year 3 Swimming 6/6
18 th		Sports Day & Open afternoon
20 th		DPS Got Talent
21 st		Last day of term
	9.15am	Leavers' Assembly