



12 July 2018

NEWSLETTER **Summer Term No 12**

Attendance News

We are pleased to advise that for week commencing 2 July 2018 the highest attendance were Badgers with 100%. Well done.

Y3 Seals Redecoration

Starting next Monday Seals' classroom will be redecorated so Seals will be based in Leopards classroom for the last week of term. We were unable to arrange for four classrooms to be redecorated and carpeted all in the summer holidays and as we currently have a spare classroom this was seen as a good option.

Reports

Your children will have brought their annual report home today. If you would like to discuss anything in the report please contact your child's teacher before the end of term.

Holly's Climb

You may have seen in a recent newsletter that Holly was planning to climb Mount Snowdon. She did 32,000 steps, 8.5 miles over 6.5 hours of mountain paths and rock climbing and has so far raised a staggering £1,443.00 for the J's which was beyond her wildest dreams. What an achievement; very well done Holly!



Swimming

Laura in year 5 started swimming with Chelmsford City Swim School last year and just won the cup for most improved swimming of the year. Well done Laura!

Thank you for all the positive comments about sports day and our dance afternoon yesterday. We always welcome comments, positive or otherwise and we are already planning ways to improve sports day for next year.

Today we had this request from a parent: *Can you put a note out to parents/guardians to say if they have any concerns please speak to school staff instead of going to social media as it doesn't reflect well in the school.*

It makes me really sad that I need to say this but please be aware that neither I nor my staff have to put up with rudeness, in person, on the phone or by email. Parents who are not able to voice their opinions politely will be asked to leave the school site and rude email will be acknowledged but not responded to. It is only a small percentage of parents who do not act respectfully but it is not appropriate to shout or swear at a school adult particularly in front of other parents or children.

J. Pick Headteacher

Afterschool Club

Due to the high number of children requesting a place at After School club, if you cancel a session on the day you will still be charged. Apologies for the inconvenience, but I am turning children away and then having people cancelling sessions. *Mrs E Churchett, Out of School Club Manager*

Kids Go Free on Park and Ride buses this August

Make the most of the summer holidays with children travelling for free on Park and Ride buses to Chelmsford and Colchester

The good news is that getting into Chelmsford and Colchester should be a doddle now Essex County Council has launched its 'Kids Go Free in August' Park and Ride promotion.

The promotion allows under 16s, accompanied by an adult, (unaccompanied £1) to hop on a Park and Ride bus to Colchester or Chelmsford for free after 9am each day this August. The new Group fare has also been introduced for up to 2 adults and 3 children for £5

A daily ticket costs just £3.60 (Chelmsford) £3 Colchester for adults with discounts available for weekly and monthly fares. Concessionary pass holders travel free from 9am Monday to Friday and all day Saturdays.

PTA News

Thank you all for supporting the **Summer Fete** last Saturday, it was lovely to see so many of you there. Obviously it was a quieter event than in years gone by due to a football match that took priority (we tried to help with this by adjusting the time, which was no small feat) and also the scorching hot weather! We think it went well and hope you enjoyed it! Congratulations to all of the lucky raffle winners - if you won, you will have had a phone call, so please head to the school office to collect your prizes. More on the Summer Fete will follow in next week's newsletter!

Adventure Island tickets are available at school until the end of term by arrangement and thereafter from one of the PTA members, where you can collect from us at home. They're a great price so don't forget to grab them before you go!

Tuck Shop - end of year tuck shop will be on Thursday 19 at the end of the day outside the office.

Diary Dates

Summer 2018		
Weds 11 Jul	Parents and families; join us for a music and dance event on the field for children EYFS-Y5	1.30
Thurs 12 Jul	Reports out to parents	
Mon 16 Jul	Y6 performance to Y6 parents 'This is Me'	6pm
Thurs 19 Jul	2pm Y6 leavers' assembly for Y6 parents	
Fri 20 Jul	Y6 leavers' assembly for KS2 children & infant siblings	
Fri 20 Jul	Break up	1.30
Autumn 2018		
Tues 4 Sept	Inset Day - school closed to children	
Weds 5 Sept	School starts Y6 residential to Stubbington Study Centre	
Tues 12 Sept	WW1 workshops for Y4, 5 & 6 children	
1, 5 & 8 Oct	Funtrition Days	
Weds 17 Oct	Individual photos	
Mon 22 Oct	Half term	
Mon 29 Oct	Inset Day - school closed to children	
Thurs 1 Nov	Y6 Ancient Dance sessions	am
Mon 5 Nov	EYFS & Y4 Diwali dance workshops	
Tues 6 Nov	Y3 Ancient Egypt dance workshops	
9 & 16 Nov	Cheerleading taster sessions	
Tues 13 Nov	Flu inoculations	
27 & 28 Nov	Y5 Road Safety sessions	
Fri 30 Nov	Inset Day - school closed to children	

Weds 19 Dec	Break up for Christmas	3.10
Spring 2019		
Mon 25 Feb	Inset Day - school closed to children	

All dates subject to change

From September, due to new GDPR regulations we will no longer be advertising events on our newsletter.

Football Academy

They would like to offer any children in our school the chance to trial with their Football Academy. M.R.F.A, are the gap between grassroots football and professional football with the main aim of "using sport to change young people's lives".

Within the last 18 months we they have seen over 8 players offered to sign with various clubs and they hope to add to this list in the coming year, if you think any of your children would be good enough then please put them forward for a trial with the Academy.

During the school holidays they will be holding trials for their Academy across the various age groups from Year 3 (8 years old) to Year 11 (16 years old).

Parents need to register their child and can do so by visiting their sign up page ([Academy Trial](#)).

Anglo European Arts Summer School - Transition week for Y5 students - 28 to 31 August 18 Anglo European School would like to invite students currently in Year 5 to our Anglo European Arts Summer School which will be held in association with the International Drama Academy, from 28 to 31 August. The camp is available to all those students who are transferring this summer from primary school to Anglo European School and also for students currently in Year 5.

This will be a perfect opportunity for students to meet some of our teachers and make new friends. Students will also develop lifelong skills, such as self-confidence and the ability to communicate clearly. During the week students

- take part in quality assured workshops in acting, singing, dancing and arts and crafts
- meet new friends and work with some of our teachers
- experience a live theatre performance in the West End (not mandatory).
- have the chance to have a family picnic on the Friday and enjoy an inflatable afternoon.

If your child is interested in attending, please complete and return the attached consent form and a cheque for £120 made payable to Anglo European School by 19 July.

If you have any other queries regarding anything to do with the summer camp, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Radley on 01277 354018 or email enquiries@aesessex.co.uk.

DISCOVER
Summer of
Science

Every **FRIDAY** during the summer holidays
27 July - 31 August
Sandford Mill

Morning and afternoon tickets available
SCIENCE WORTH EXPLORING

3+ Years
£5

booking essential at:
www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museumevents

 **Chelmsford**
City Museum

Sandford Mill Road
Chelmsford
CM2 6NY

  

Imagination and Creation Workshop

Using natural and everyday objects in an engaging, stimulating and creative way to inspire storytelling.

Thursday 26th July at 2-4pm - Gosfield
Monday 20th August at 2-4pm - Colchester
Wednesday 22nd August at 1:30-3:30pm - Sudbury

Early bird price!
£7.50
before 15th July

Standard price
£10.00

Go to www.josiedom.co.uk to book your place!

Drama and Dance School

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Springfield Primary School** if they sign up by Saturday 15 September. Parents should quote SPRI150918 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#) and [here](#).

The nearest classes to Springfield Primary School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

[Perform Chelmsford \(Drama for 4-7s\)](#)

(1.3 miles)
Saturdays at 2.30pm

Chelmer Village Hall
Village Square,
CM2 6RF

[Perform Chelmsford \(Drama for 4-7s\)](#)

(2.2 miles)
Mondays at 4pm

Christ Church Youth Hall
164 New London Road,
CM2 0AW

[Perform Chelmsford \(Drama for 7-12s\)](#)

(2.2 miles)
Mondays at 5pm

Christ Church Youth Hall
164 New London Road,
CM2 0AW

[Perform Billericay \(Drama for 4-7s\)](#)

(8.1 miles)
Saturdays at 9.30am

Queen's Park Community Church
Queen's Park Avenue,
CM12 0GP

[Perform Billericay \(Drama for 4-7s\)](#)

(8.1 miles)
Wednesdays at 4pm

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There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).



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