



**Week 10**  
**29 June 2023**

### Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 19 June was Y3 Seals with 97%

### Y3 trip to Boswells

As part of Year 3's topic on Brazil we visited The Boswells School for a Samba drumming experience. Music teacher Mr Hardaker said our rhythm was amazing. We also had a volleyball masterclass from GB coach Mr Lewis, who was blown away by our ability and core strength. Both teachers said we were a credit to Springfield Primary School and we had a fantastic time!

*Mr Lamb*



### Industrial Action

To follow up on my email earlier today, all our classes are fully open on the planned strike days next week. Our teachers still fully support the industrial action and the reason for the strikes but they have decided not to take part this time as our children have already had so much disruption this half term. I am very grateful to them for this and for letting me know in plenty of time.

### Uniform Request

If you have any unwanted school uniform, we would be grateful. Please hand it in at the school office. We need any items in any size. Thank you.

See below for an offer of free uniform which might be of help to families.

### Class

Class photos will be next Wednesday for all classes. Y5&6 please remember to wear your Springfield shirt or a plain white shirt.

### Pupdate



We have all seen on the news this week about schools across the country with decaying RAAC concrete in the roof. We are one of the lucky schools as our roof is going to be fixed quickly and work will start on it next week.

You may see workmen around the junior end of the school but we are all staying safe and busy at the infant end.

### Play Equipment

Work is continuing on our KS2 outdoor play equipment and the children have enjoyed watching the new play area take shape on a daily basis.

We are very grateful to our PTA for raising some of the money to help us get the decaying equipment replaced this year.

*Before*



*So far...*



## Dinner Menu w/b 3 July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket potato with: cheese or baked beans or tuna mayo <b>Dairy, fish &amp; egg</b>	Popcorn chicken <b>Gluten &amp; egg</b>	Roast gammon <b>Pork</b>	Pork & apple burger in a bap <b>Gluten and may contain sesame</b>	Fish fillet <b>Fish &amp; gluten</b>
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Side salad Coleslaw <b>-Egg</b>	Pop Quorn <b>Gluten &amp; egg</b>	Vegetable parcels <b>Gluten</b>	Veggie burger in a bap <b>Gluten and may contain sesame</b>	Veggie hotdogs <b>Gluten</b>
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Fruit smoothie	Tomato pasta Sweetcorn <b>Gluten</b>	New potatoes Cauliflower cheese Vegetables <b>Gluten &amp; dairy</b>	Jacket wedges Vegetable sticks	Chipped potatoes Baked beans
	Cheesecake <b>Gluten &amp; dairy</b>	Homemade cookie <b>Gluten</b>	Fruit platter	Chocolate cracknell <b>Gluten</b>
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

### PTA

#### Tuck Shop - Tomorrow

Find us in the playground after school. Sweets, chocolate and donuts - everything 50p.

#### Summer Tuck & Games - Friday 14 July after school

We need helpers to run a games stall or help with tuck shop. Can you spare some time after school to help us out? We would love to hear from you. Contact us via email [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com) or speak to one of us at tuck shop tomorrow.

#### Your School Lottery

Support Springfield Primary School when you play Your School Lottery.

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/springfield-primary-school-chelmsford](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/springfield-primary-school-chelmsford)

This is a really easy way to support the school without having to do very much. Purchase tickets by copying & pasting the above into Google. A weekly draw takes place between Springfield supporters, and you will also be put into a larger draw to win up to £25,000. Many Thanks to the supporters who have donated their winnings back to the PTA, there is no obligation to do this so we are very grateful when you do.

### Diary Dates

Summer 2023		
Fri 30 June	Tuck shop	3.10
Weds 5 July	<b>Class photos for ALL year groups</b>	
Thurs 13 July	Dance afternoon on the field for parents <b>CANCELLED</b>	2pm
Fri 14 July	PTA Tuck shop & summer raffle	3.10
Sat 15 July	The Wilderness Foundation Y6 leavers' event PTA leavers' disco at the school <b>in infant hall</b>	9.45-2pm 7-9pm
Mon 17 July	Y5 to Wat Tyler Centre	
<b>Mon 17 July</b>	Y6 performance for parents <b>Boswells theatre - tickets must be prebooked</b>	6pm
Weds 19 July	Y6 Nerf activity day at Springfield	

Thurs 20 July	Y6 Leaver's assembly for Y6 parents <b>CANCELLED</b> Whole school picnic - bring a packed lunch <b>Break up for summer holidays</b>	<b>1.30</b>
Fri 21 July	Inset Day - school closed to children	

All dates subject to change

Our Inset Days have been confirmed for the next academic year as:

Monday 4 Sept 2023  
Monday 26 Feb 2024  
Monday 1 July 2024

Tuesday 5 Sept 2023  
Thursday 2 May 2024 - tbc in case of elections

**SCS CHELMSFORD SUMMER CAMPS**  
Great Dunmow Leisure Centre, Parsonage Downs CM26 2AT  
**\*FREE CAMP\* MON 31st JULY**  
Mon 14th & Tues 15th August  
Tues 29th & Weds 30th August  
10am-1pm • Age 4-5 years • £15  
10am-3pm • Age 6-12 years • £20

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SCS EVENTS IN CHELMSFORD

PLEASE EMAIL: [chelmsfordscs@gmail.com](mailto:chelmsfordscs@gmail.com)  
or CALL MICHAEL ON 07949 691584 to book your child's place.  
Boys and girls Welcome. Packed lunch and drinks bottle required.  
Payments can be made by cash or bank transfer on the day of camp.  
Kit needed: Sports clothing, shin pads, trainers/boots.

SCS Coaching  
@scspsportsteam  
www.scspsport.co.uk

**Play in the Park**

Join us for lots of **fun, games & activities**

Children aged 3-11 are welcome to play and create with us. Check the programme for the special 'Extras' such as parkour, reptile handling and inflatables!

ESSEX@chelmsford.gov.uk  
01245 606569  
/playchelmsford  
chelmsford.gov.uk/play

Chelmsford City Council

**Family Arts and craft**

Alongside our Free School Uniform event, we will also be running some free crafts and activities for local families to take part in. We would love to see you there! Everyone welcome, whether you are collecting your pre-ordered uniform or not.

Date: Thursday 10th August 2023 Time: 10.30am-12.30pm  
Location: Youth Hall, Christ Church Chelmsford, New London Road, CM2 0AW (Free on-site parking)

**Fun and activities**  
Join us for some fun crafts and activities for all ages.  
All free of charge and no booking required.

**Information and advice**  
There will be a range of organisations running stalls/activities- where you can find out information about local support available to your family.

**Attendees include**  
> Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service  
> Essex Family Support Service  
> Essex Wellbeing Service  
> Essex Libraries  
> Home-Start Essex

Children of all ages are welcome- must be accompanied by an adult

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## Free Uniform

The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service are working in partnership with "Essex Free School Uniform" charity, to run a pop-up Free school uniform event here in Chelmsford, offering free pre-loved uniform to anyone in need.

The event will run from Christ Church Chelmsford on Thursday 10 August 10.30am-12.30

Parents and carers can place a pre-order for the items they need via email. Pre-orders must be in by 30 July 2023. They will then be able to come along to the event at Christ Church Chelmsford on 10 August to pick up their uniform.

**Free School Uniform**

Are you in need of school uniform for your 4-16 year old but struggling with the cost of living at present? Then why not come along to our event, where you can pick up some FREE pre-loved school uniform, provided by charity **Essex Free School Uniform**. Open to everybody- do not need to be in receipt of benefits.

Date: Thursday 10th August 2023 Time: 10.30am-12.30pm  
Location: Youth Hall, Christ Church Chelmsford, New London Road, CM2 0AW (Free on-site parking)

**Items available**  
Free pre-loved school uniform aged 4-16 years  
> Polo Shirts and Cotton Shirts  
> Jumpers, cardigans & blazers  
> Trousers, shorts and skirts  
> Pinafore Dress/ Summer Dress  
> Coats / hoodies  
> PE Kit- T Shirt, shorts, joggers  
> Shoes  
> Bags (book, PE, etc)  
**All items subject to availability.**

**What do I need to do?**  
You must **PRE-ORDER** any uniform needed via email by Sunday 30th July 2023:  
[uniform@dnanetworks.org](mailto:uniform@dnanetworks.org)  
In your email, please include  
>Your name, number, postcode  
> Child's surname, age, sex  
> Name of child's school  
> Items needed and in what size/ colour  
**You must then attend the event to collect your order.**

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