



Week 12
13 July 2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 3 July was Y5 Rhinos with 98.7%

***** Children break up next Thursday at 1.30 *****

Champions

Both our girls and boys football teams won their respective leagues and cup and this week they played against the rival league winners and both our teams won! The girls played out an enthralling encounter v Mildmay Primary School winning 3-2 and with our goalie Grace being player of the match. Not to be left out the boys performed strongly against Baddow Hall and won 2-0 with player of the match Sam with two assists.

We are very proud Springfield are the first school to win both the girls and boys leagues and cups in the same season. *Mr Lamb*

Well done once again to Mr Lamb for his hard work with our sports teams this year.



Mayans



Year 4 finished off their Mayan topic in style by creating Mayan style colourful headdresses.

Photographs

Please remember **TOMORROW** is the last day for you to order your class photos. We cannot accept any more orders at the school office after tomorrow. You will need to order directly online.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Essex Libraries Summer Reading Challenge launches on the 15 July and runs until the 2 September. Every child will be given a bookmark with the information on how to join but please see this link for more information <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Word Millionaires

Well done to Kate in Y5 and Abhinav in Y6 - our latest word millionaires.

Roof

The roof works are progressing well and temporary classrooms have been ordered for the end of August so it is definite that all our children will be back with us on site for Thursday 7 September.

Music Lessons

We are in the process of arranging piano and woodwind lessons for the autumn term. Mr Catchpole can be contacted directly for woodwind lessons (please see the advert below)

For piano lessons, these can be booked through Essex Music Service direct. Please email musiclub@essex.gov.uk for more information.





Experienced professional music tutor offers individual tuition at Springfield Primary School.

Lessons from £11 per week. (Instruments can be hired on a termly basis.)

Please email for more details: rcatchpole@postmaster.co.uk

Dinner Menu w/b 17 July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket potato with: cheese or baked beans or tuna mayo Dairy, fish & egg	Spaghetti Bolognese Wheat	Selection of fish Fish & wheat	 SCHOOL PICNIC 	
~~~WITH~~~	~~~OR~~~ Vegetable Lasagne <b>Wheat</b>	~~~OR~~~ Omelette <b>Egg &amp; dairy</b>		
Side salad Coleslaw - <b>Egg</b>	~~~WITH~~~ Garlic bread <b>wheat</b> Sweetcorn	~~~WITH~~~ Chipped potatoes Peas		
Selection of desserts	Selection of desserts	Selection of desserts		
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

### PTA

#### **Summer Tuck & Games – Tomorrow**

Please join us after school tomorrow for tuck shop and some summer games including a tombola. We really hope that you'll come to support us for our last event of the school year. The choir will be giving parents a performance at 3pm and the games will kick off once the children leave school at 3.10pm. We do have card readers, however if you have cash for the games this is really helpful.

#### **Year 6 Leavers – Saturday 15 July**

We are looking forward to seeing the children who have signed up for the leavers events on Saturday. You will now have received an email with information of times etc for the Wilderness Foundation. The day ends with a disco at the school. If you have any questions in regards to Saturday please email [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com)

#### **Adventure Island, Southend**

Just a reminder that we will be selling Adventure Island tickets throughout the holiday. We are grateful for any tags on local Facebook pages if anyone is requesting discounted tickets. Our tickets cost £18, which is a massive saving on the 'on the door' price. Please email us or contact us on Facebook to arrange payment and collection.

### Diary Dates

Summer 2023		
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 in infant hall	9.45-2pm 7-9pm
Mon 17 July	Y5 to Wat Tyler Centre	
Mon 17 July	Y6 performance for parents Boswells Theatre - tickets must be prebooked	6pm
Weds 19 July	Y6 Nerf activity day at Springfield	
Thurs 20 July	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

## School starts for children for Thursday 7 September 2023



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## 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@ednnetworks.org](mailto:uniform@ednnetworks.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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## 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.