



Week
5 Oct 2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 25 September was Y5 Hippos with 99.3%.

Individual Photos

The official photographer will be in school tomorrow to take individual and sibling photos. Please note we are unable to arrange alternative sessions for children who are late or absent that day. Children who have PE that day please come in uniform and bring trainers for the PE lesson.

Consent forms

We will be changing the consent forms and these require further information from our parents. From Monday 9 October these will be available to complete through SCOPAY. The form will include consent for: school visits, food tasting, PG films, photos, marketing, press and social media. If you **do not** complete these will take this as NO consent given to all.

Donations

If anyone has any coats their children no longer use, please could you donate them to school especially KS1 sizes for the younger children.



Christmas Craft Club - Year 5 and 6

Thursday after school from 9 November for six weeks. There are still places available at this club, but it is limited in numbers. Places can be booked through the SCOPAY app and cost £24.00.



Breakfast & After School Club

Mrs Churchett would like to remind you when booking the after school and breakfast clubs, this must be done at least 24 hours before you need the session. Places are limited and you are unable to book on the day.

Harvest - Thursday 19 October

We will once again be supporting the Chelmsford Food Bank for our Harvest collection. Please see their list of urgent items they require and any donations of tinned or dried goods will be very welcome. Please send you donations in to school. Thank you for all the items already brought into school.

Football

Both our boys and girls football teams were in action for the first time this year. On Wednesday they competed in the city football tournament both finishing 2nd in their pools. The boys finished a creditable 5th out of 26 and the girls 6th out of 18.



CHELMSFORD FOODBANK

HARVEST SHOPPING LIST

Thank you for your continued support

- Tea bags—40 and 80s
- Coffee small and medium
- UHT fruit juice
- UHT milk
- Fruit squash
- Breakfast cereal
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned soup
- Tinned meat meals eg chicken/ beef in sauce/hot dogs
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Instant mash
- Sponge pudding
- Jams, spreads and preserves
- Savoury biscuits and cereal bars
- Toilet rolls
- Washing up liquid
- Laundry pods/tabs (only)
- Male and female toiletries

We have sufficient pasta and baked beans, thank you

Dinner Menu w/b 9 October

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

### PTA News

#### **Quiz - 10 November 6.30**

We have had a great response of teams for the quiz and have the last few tables available - £5 per person, teams of up to 8. Please e-mail the PTA to reserve a table [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com)

#### **Afternoon with Santa - Wednesday 13 December**

Thank you for the fantastic response so far to the Afternoon with Santa. We still have spaces in all slots at the moment, but places are limited. Included in the price of the ticket is crafts, activities, cookie decorating, a visit with Santa and a present for the children. Younger siblings are welcome too.

The price is £7 per child and can be booked on <https://forms.gle/TC3UmQMLH7wYXBwZ7> Payment details to the PTA are on the booking form. We have 3 timeslots: 2-3pm (children have permission to be taken out of class early for this slot) 3.15-4.15 and 4.30-5.30.

#### **Wanted**

Donations of Christmas jumpers / Christmas clothing and any unwanted and unused gifts for a tombola. Please put these in the donations box outside of the office.

For those new to the school or who haven't found our Facebook page we are Springfield PTA - follow us for regular updates and reminders of events coming up.

### **Diary Dates**

Dates changed or added this week in red.

<b>Autumn 2023</b>		
Fri 6 Oct	Individual photos Y3&4 Music Hub workshops	
Tues 17 Oct	Parent Coffee Morning	8.45
Thurs 19 Oct	<b>Phonics breakfast for Y1 parents</b> EYFS Turnip feast for parents	8.15 1.45
Fri 20 Oct	Rock Stars Day - non uniform / come dressed as a rock star PTA tuck shop	3.10
Mon 23 Oct	Half term	
Weds 1 Nov	Parents' Evening	5pm-7.30

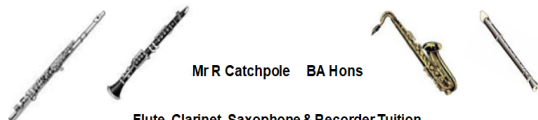
Thurs 2 Nov	Parents' Evening	3.45-5.45
Fri 3 Nov	Firework themed tuck shop	
Fri 10 Nov	PTA Quiz - parents only, email PTA team to register your team	6.30
Tues 14 Nov	Y3&4 Roots to Food	
Fri 17 Nov	Children in Need - non uniform and donate £1	
Fri 24 Nov	Police workshops for all year groups PTA Tuck shop & preloved Christmas jumper sale	3.10
Fri 1 Dec	House assemblies - non uniform but wear house colours	
Wed 6 Dec	Wreath making evening. Ticketed event	7-10pm
Fri 8 Dec	PTA non uniform day, suggested donation of £1	
Mon 11 Dec	Y3&4 Carol concert for parents	2pm & 6pm
Tues 12 Dec	EYFS & KS1 Nativity for parents	10am & 2pm
Weds 13 Dec	Panto - Cinderella Family afternoon with Father Christmas - ticketed event	
Thurs 14 Dec	PTA gift sales - all gifts £2.50 cash only Christmas dinner - non uniform, wear something festive	
Fri 15 Dec	PTA gift sales - all gifts £2.50 cash only PTA Christmas tuck shop	3.10
Mon 18 Dec	Y5 Christmas play for parents	2pm 6pm
Tues 17 Dec	Rock band concert for parents of children in rock bands	9.30
Tues 19 Dec	PTA tuck shop & raffle	
Weds 20 Dec	Break up	3.10
<b>Spring 2024</b>		
Thurs 4 Jan	School starts	8.40
Tues 9 Jan	Y3 & Y5 dance sessions	
Weds 10 Jan	Y1&Y4 dance sessions	
Fri 26 Jan	Tuck shop	
Tues 30 Jan	Junior choir at Young Voices at the O2	
Tues 6 Feb	Y4 Superstar sports	12.30-14.45
Fri 16 Feb	Tuck shop	
Mon 19 Feb	Half term	
Mon 26 Feb	Inset - school closed to children	
Weds 28 Feb	Parents' Evening	3.45-5.45
Thurs 29 Feb	Parents' Evening	5pm-7.30
Thurs 7 Mar	World Book Day - non uniform / dress as book character	
Fri 15 Mar	Red Nose day - non uniform and donate £1	
Tues 19 Mar	The Two Johns - important session for parents	6pm
Thurs 28 Mar	Break up PTA Easter tuck shop	3.10
<b>Summer 2024</b>		
Mon 15 Apr	School starts	8.40
Thurs 18 Apr	Y4&Y5 Ultimate Scooters	
Fri 19 Apr	Y4&Y5 Ultimate Scooters	
Fri 26 Apr	Tuck shop	
Thurs 2 May	Provision Inset day - closed for voting TBC	
Fri 3 May	EYFS & Y5 Road safety sessions	
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday	
Thurs 16 May	PTA fun afternoon for EYFS, Y1&2	

Fri 17 May	EYFS & Y5 Road safety sessions	
Mon 20 May	Y6 dance sessions	
Thurs 23 May	PTA disco for Y3,4,5	tbc
Fri 24 May	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
Tues 21 May	EYFS & Y2 dance sessions	
Fri 24 May	Tuck shop	
Mon 27 May	Half term	
Tues 4 June	Y5 First aid sessions	
Thurs 6 June	Y2 Mini Games	9.30-11.45
12 - 14 June	Y6 Residential	
Thurs 20 June	Sports Day	9.30 KS2 1.30 EYFS & KS1
Thurs 12 July	Dance Afternoon for parents	2pm
Thurs 27 June	Tuck shop	
July	PTA Year 6 leavers party event -TBC	
Mon 1 July	Inset - school closed to children	
Thurs 18 July	Y6 Play for parents at Boswells Theatre	6pm
Fri 19 July	PTA sponsored colour run	
Tues 23 July	Children break up at <b>1.30</b>	<b>1.30</b>

All dates subject to change

### PE Days

EYFS - Fri  
Y1 - Mon & Weds  
Y2 - Thurs & Fri  
Y3 - Mon & Fri  
Y4 - Mon & Weds  
Y5 - Tues & Weds  
Y6 Lions / Leopards - Tues & Thurs  
Y6 Tigers - Thurs & Fri



Mr R Catchpole BA Hons

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone & Recorder Tuition

Would your child like to learn a woodwind instrument?

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](mailto:rcatchpole@postmaster.co.uk)

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## FLU VACCINATION CATCH UP CLINICS

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

We are running flu vaccination catch up clinics throughout Essex for primary school aged children.

For more information on the clinics and to book an appointment please contact the immunisation team on 0300 790 0597.

To find out more about the flu vaccination, scan the QR code or visit:

[nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/](https://nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/)

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