



Week 3
19 Sept 2024

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 9 September was Y4 Polar Bears with 100%.

ASDA CashPot for Schools

If anyone shops at Asda and is able to download their rewards app, they are offering cash to schools every time you shop. Just download their app and select our school - even if you do not shop, we still get £1 for everyone who signs up. This runs until the end of November. www.asda.com/cashpotforschools

Christmas 2024

Discussing Christmas in September is way too early but we have added the dates of our Christmas events for parents to the diary dates below.

This year we have changed the format so there are no evening performances. I realise this may not be a popular decision but in previous years around a third of children have not returned for an evening performance making it really hard on the other children who have to step in but also on the staff who have to make quick rearrangements to scripts and the plays. By having class performances, more parents and family members will be able to attend without the need for a restriction on numbers.



Y6 children will still work on their end of year play for parents in July.

PE Masterclass

Yesterday a group of gifted and talented children in year 4 and 6 went to The Boswells School for a teamwork and volleyball masterclass led by Great Britain U19 volleyball coach Darren Lewis. They had a fantastic session, learnt some new skills and were complimented on their impeccable attitude.

Mr Lamb



Coffee Morning



Please join us for tea, coffee and cake on Friday 27 September for our Macmillan coffee morning. Mrs Esser will be sharing updates on My Happy Mind, our wellbeing programme, and introducing their new app and resources for parents to access at home. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received.

Clubs

There are still a few spaces in some of our after school activity clubs. If you would like to book a place please look on ScoPay or at www.cmxsc.co.uk/springfieldprimaryschool or contact Mrs Dobson in the office for more details of which clubs have spaces. If your child is eligible for free school meals, you may be entitled to a free club.

Harvest

This year we will be again be supporting the Chelmsford Food Bank for our harvest celebrations. This will be on Thursday 17 October and we would welcome any donations into school of tinned or dried foods. Shopping list can be found below.

PTA

Tuck Shop - Friday 20 September

We will be running the Tuck Shop slightly early this month, to let new families come and meet the PTA in advance of the AGM. We will have the usual sweets for 50p and cakes for £1. Come and find us in the playground after school. Cash and cards are accepted.

PTA AGM - Wednesday 25 September, 7pm in the infant hall

We invite all parents to join us for the PTA AGM. We will be reviewing what was raised last year, how it was spent and looking for our plans for the next year. We are a small group of parents, but are always looking for new members or occasional helpers so please do come along to find out more. The PTA cannot operate without our wonderful volunteers. If you are interested in finding out about our PTA or if you can help in any way we would love to hear from you. Please do get in touch with us via Facebook, or springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com

Dinner Menu w/b 23 September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Neopolitan Gluten & dairy. May contain mustard & soya	Sweet & sour chicken Gluten & soya	Roast gammon Pork	Crunchy chicken Gluten & egg	Omega 3 fish fingers Fish & gluten
~~~OR~~~ Jacket potato with baked beans	~~~OR~~~ Rainbow stirfry <b>Gluten, soya.</b>	~~~OR~~~ Roast Quorn fillet with garlic & herbs <b>Gluten. May contain soya</b>	~~~OR~~~ Roast veg & cheese quesadilla <b>Gluten &amp; dairy</b>	~~~OR~~~ Omelette <b>Egg &amp; dairy</b>
~~~WITH~~~ Crusty bread <b>Gluten, may contain sesame</b> Mixed salad	~~~WITH~~~ Savoury rice Broccoli	~~~WITH~~~ New potatoes Seasonal veg Cauliflower cheese <b>Gluten &amp; dairy</b>	~~~WITH~~~ Crispy potatoes Baked beans	~~~WITH~~~ Chips Peas
Vanilla ice cream tub Dairy.	Fruit	Cupcake Gluten & egg. May contain soya	Fruit	Cookie Guten. May contain soya

Diary Dates

Dates changed or added this week in red.

Autumn 2024		
Fri 20 Sept	Boswells visit for Y6 parents & children PTA tuck shop	2.30 3.10
Weds 25 Sept	Enuresis (bed wetting) support for parents PTA AGM - all parents welcome	9am 7pm
Fri 27 Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning for parents and My Happy Mind update	9am
Fri 4 Oct	Essex Police safety presentation to Y6 children	
Thurs 10 Oct	World Mental Health Day / My Happy Mind Day Non-uniform / wear something yellow and donate £1 to Young Minds	
Wed 16 Oct	Essex Police workshops with Y5 children	
Thurs 17 Oct	Harvest assembly for children	
Fri 25 Oct	Rock Stars Day - non uniform / dress as a rock star	
28 Oct-1 Nov	Half term	

Mon 4 Nov	Inset - school closed to children Parents' evening appointments on video call - further details to follow	2-5pm
Tues 5 Nov	School starts Parents' evening appointments - face to face	8.40 4-6pm
7 & 8 Nov	Individual photos	
Weds 27 Nov	Flu inoculations for children	
Tues 3 Dec	Concert for Rocksteady parents	10am
Mon 9 Dec	Christmas for Y1 Dolphins parents Christmas for Y1 Sharks parents	9.30 2.15
Tues 10 Dec	Christmas for Y2 Barn Owls parents Christmas for Y2 Badgers parents	9.30 2.15
Weds 11 Dec	Panto	
Thurs 12 Dec	Christmas lunch	
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas for Y3 Seals parents Christmas for Y3 Turtles parents	9.30 2.15
Mon 16 Dec	Christmas for Y5 Hippos parents Christmas for Y5 Rhinos parents	9.30 2.15
Tues 17 Dec	Christmas for EYFS Hedgehogs & Squirrels parents Christmas for Y4 Polar Bears parents	9.30 2.15
Weds 18 Dec	Christmas for Y4 Penguins parents Christmas for Y4 Pandas parents	9.30 2.15
Fri 20 Dec	Break up	3.10
Spring 2025		
Mon 6 Jan	Inset - school closed to children	
Tues 7 Jan	School starts	8.40
17-21 Feb	Half term	
Fri 4 Apr	Break up	
Summer 2025		
Tues 22 Apr	School starts	8.40
Thurs 1 May	Inset - school closed to children	
Fri 2 May	Inset - school closed to children	
Mon 5 May	Bank Holiday - school closed	
Tues 6 May	School starts	8.40
26-30 May	Half term	
Tues 22 July	Children break up at 1.30	1.30

All dates subject to change

A copy of the 2024/2025 terms and holidays calendar can be found on the school website.

PE Days	EYFS	Friday	Y4	Weds & Fri
	Y1	Mon & Thurs	Y5	Mon & Thurs
	Y2	Mon & Weds	Y6	Weds & Fri
	Y3	Mon & Tues		

Chelmsford Food Bank - Harvest shopping list

Small jars of coffee
UHT fruit juice
UHT milk
Tea bags 40/80s
Fruit squash
Pasta sauce
Tinned fish
Tinned tomatoes and spaghetti
Tins of meat - chicken/beef in sauce

dry rice
instant mash potato
cooking oil
tinned soup
tinned fruits
sponge pudding
tinned custard

biscuits eg KitKat
laundry pods/tablets (only)
male & female toiletries

We have sufficient pasta & baked beans.