



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 7th June 2019

Summer 2019 Lunch Menu

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Diary Dates

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10.06.19 - 14.06.19

Phonics Testing Week

11.06.19 The Big Sing Cathedral
6pm 2nd Parents Forum
Meeting

16.06.19 Sikhism Day

17.06.19 Junior Music Festival

19.06.19 Sports Day

Year 5 to Moulsham High taster morning

21.06.19 Y4 School Sleepover

26.06.19 EYFS Layer Marney Towers trip

02.07.19 Upper School to
Maldon Orienteering Festival

03.07.19 Summer Concert

08.07.19 Year 6 Production CCHS

11.07.19 Y6 Year Trip to Bradwell

18.07.19 Thank you Tea party

Year in school Event

24.07.19 Last Day of Term

03.09.19 Non-Pupil Day

04.09.19 Non-Pupil Day

05.09.19 Pupils begin Autumn 1 Term

27.09.19 Harvest Service 2pm
Cathedral

29.09.19 Year 5 Residential Trip

Kingswood, Overstrand

25.10.19 Non-Pupil Day

28.10.19 - 01.11.19 Half Term

04.11.19 Autumn 2 Term begins

16.12.19 Carol Services 6:30pm
Cathedral

19.12.19 Last day of autumn term

20.12.19 - 03.01.20 Christmas Holiday

06.01.20 Spring 1 Term begins

14.02.20 Non-Pupil Day

17.02.20 - 21.02.20 Half Term

24.02.20 Spring 2 Term begins

03.04.20 Last Day of Spring Term

08.04.20 - 17.04.20 Easter Holiday

20.04.20 Summer 1 Term begins

04.05.20 Bank Holiday

25.05.20 - 29.05.20 Half Term

01.06.20 Non-Pupil Day

02.06.20 Summer 2 Term begins

22.07.20 Last Day of Summer Term

Red recently added

Dear Parents,

Thanks to everyone who worshipped with us at the Cathedral this afternoon and to Canon Kennedy for leading the service and the Musical director, James Davy who played for us. Well done to the Choir who sang without Year 6, who were in transit from our School Journey on the Isle of Wight.

It has been a busy and exciting week with KS1 Sports and the Food and Farming project in Year 5. It was also helpful to see Parent's Forum members this morning to have areas identified to us that people are not clear about or have queries.

There are a few more dates to come and I am awaiting confirmation from the many people involved in our Worship to confirm the final class assemblies of the year.

I have also been asked about our status with Ofsted. Nothing has changed and the only information I have is that Ofsted undertakes a desktop process looking at results and as our outcomes in the key stages were high last year, we have had no contact with them.

Our greenhouse will be erected in two week's time and that will enable us to resolve the position of the bike shed. We are unlikely to put up a new bike shed before the end of this term. Other matters will be in the minutes following the second meeting on Tuesday.

There are no changes to staff members, although a couple of people will be moving year groups within the school. Classes will be announced once we have had the opportunity to speak to parents whose child's journey through the school might have changed due to adjustments caused by new children joining the school for particular needs.

If you have any queries, a reminder that the door is always open and far better to get accurate information than to worry!

Linda Wiskin

Essex Food and Farming

Upper School were among more than 3,000 children who attended the 12th 'Essex Schools Food and Farming Day' at Writtle University College on Wednesday.



The event, organised by Essex Agricultural Society, gave them all a greater understanding of farming, food production and the countryside.

The showground was divided into 5 Zones: Livestock, Crops,



Machinery, Food and Countryside and Environment. Within these, the pupils got to see how the Essex Countryside works and meet the people who are responsible for its management and sustainability.

They met farmers and animals close up and got to explore the link between food and farming, as well as how easy it is to produce meals from Essex produce.

Club Change

There is no after-school cricket club next week (Wednesday 12th June) due to a hockey tournament.



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Fathers Day – If you can support us on the 14th June please speak to Sarah Booley or drop us a line on the email address below. Thank you!

Year 5 and 6 Disco – 15th of June. Please support your year group and spare some time to help at this event.

Summer Fete: We are delighted to be working in partnership with the school and the student council to put together a fun-filled summer Fete after school on Friday 28th June. Children have put forward lots of ideas and games that with your help we will bring to life. More details to follow next week but please save the date!

100 Club Winners:

Congratulations to our May prize draw winners:

1st prize, £25, ball 34, Carly Czesnikowska

2nd prize, £15, ball 97, Lorraine Lamb

3rd prize, £10, ball 4, Laura Dolton

Next PTA Meeting 11th June, 7.30pm – We look forward to seeing as many committee members and parents as possible at our next meeting. We have a busy couple of months ahead and your support is vital. All funds raised at the end of this year will be used to help the school refurbish the school hall.

If you are interested in joining the committee or taking up one of the seats of office (Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer or Secretary), please get in contact or speak to one of this year's committee to find out more. We hope to get the main committee and roles in place so we can make a good start next September.

Contact your PTA via email: pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk



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Mini Games Fun at Melbourne

Year 2 children were invited to take part in the annual Mini Games Festival at Melbourne Athletics Stadium on Thursday 6th June. The children represented Kenya and made hats and banners which they displayed during the opening ceremony.



This year's event featured special mechanical horses known as Pony Cycles for the first time – some staff and parents even got the opportunity to have a ride!

Congratulations to all the children involved, and well done to Timmie who won a bronze medal for earning 45 points. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support us.



Comment on Year 4 Sleep over.....

There has been a late addition to this term's events in the form of an inaugural sleepover for Year 4 pupils ; this is to ensure pupils have had the opportunity to have a night away from home prior to their visit to Kingswood in late September. We do appreciate it is hard when events clash and in some cases could have been avoided by earlier knowledge and parents are put in the position having to make choices they would prefer to avoid. It sometimes occurs like that at school when we receive a late offer to take part in an event. We usually attempt to take part and it is rare that we turn down any opportunity that would benefit the children. In the case of the sleepover, this is the time that staff could take this extra activity on and in a choice between running it and not running it because it was short notice, we chose to go ahead for those that could. If it is successful and if staff are willing, it will be scheduled in with more notice for Year 4 next year.

MANY THANKS

Many thanks to our friends and neighbours at Riverside Ice and Leisure Centre who have provided us with second-hand gymnastics and la-crosse equipment during their recent relocation to the adjacent site, which is due to be opened on Monday (10th June).





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THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

MENU: Summer Term 2019

WEEK: 3

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Veggie Sausage Rolls Herby Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Cheddar & Marmite Whirl Herby Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	Dessert Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Turkey & Chorizo Meatballs With tomato sauce Spaghetti & Green Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Quorn Meatballs With tomato sauce Spaghetti & Green Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 3 Ham Salad Wrap Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	Dessert Artic Roll Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Hunter's Chicken Savory Rice Butternut Basil Bread Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Vegetable Strudel Savory Rice Butternut Basil Bread Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato Cheese & Coleslaw Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	Dessert Lime Jelly Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Beef Burger in a Bun Sweet Potato Fries Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Southern Style Quorn Taco Sweet Potato Fries Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 3 Tuna Mayo Pasta Bowl Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	Dessert Strawberries with Cream Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Fish Fingers Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Veggie Nuggets Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 3 Cheese Sub Roll Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	Dessert Banana Cake Finger Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt