



The Cathedral School Newsletter



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Friday 19th July 2019

Summer 2019 Lunch Menu

Week 1 [Click Here](#)

Diary Dates

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22.07.19 Year 6 Awards Assembly 9am
23.07.19 Final Celebration Assembly 9am
24.07.19 Blessing Assembly 2:30pm
Last Day of Term
03.09.19 Non-Pupil Day
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05.09.19 Pupils begin Autumn 1 Term
10.09.19 **PTA Annual General Meeting**
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
08.05.20 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

The end of term approaches and next Wednesday we will be issuing the majority of next year's dates that are in place.

Congratulations are due to all our children who have been involved in external testing and again produced very high results. We look forward to issuing these when they are released.

Still to come this term is the Year 6 award ceremony, our final celebration assembly and the Blessings Service to see us safely on our way.

This weeks' highlights include the EYFS presentation this morning, the Year 6 Leaver's Service, the year 6 Thank-You Tea Party/Celebration and the PTA ice-creams tonight.

Next year Swimming will be on Wednesday afternoons all year. This will start with Years 3 and 4 swimming in the Autumn Term.

There are some slight changes that will be highlighted at "Meet the Teacher" on Wednesday 18th September, but one worth mentioning now is that we are suspending the dates list on the newsletter, but providing the link to the electronic diary.

On that note, I wish everyone a happy weekend

Best Wishes

Linda Wiskin

Key Stage One Designs



This half term in Key Stage One the children have been designing and making ice lollies. As part of the design process we had to consider what should be included depending on who we were making our ice lolly for. We designed and labelled the lollies, giving reasons for our choices. Then worked in groups developing our chopping skills.

Today was tasting!! Some of us were very pleased with the taste. Others however have considered what they might do differently next time. A great learning experience with maybe a few Heston Blumenthal's in the making!





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Year 3 Children, Free School Meals and Universal Free School Meals

Children in Year 2 been receiving Universal Free School Meals while they have been in Key Stage 1. This will end when they start Year 3. The cost of school meals is £2.30 per day and payment is preferred via SCOPay where there is a minimum payment of £11.50.

If you feel that your child is entitled to Free School Meals please register online as soon as possible. The Local Authority will advise us when Free School Meals have been allocated. [Click Here](#)

Garden Volunteers Required

To help look after our new plants the school will be open Monday 12th August 10am—11am Tuesday 20th August 10am—11am, if you have a spare hour to assist Mrs Morecroft we would be really grateful.

Women's World Cup

The Year Five girls played their own Women's World Cup tournament on a wet Friday afternoon.

The event, arranged by Mrs Burden, saw the girls split into four teams: England, the USA, the Netherlands and Sweden.

England beat the Netherlands in the final 6-1 with Mia scoring the final goal, while Sweden beat the USA 4-2 to finish in third place.

"I think everybody played amazing and deserved a round of applause," said the USA's Eleni.

"Mrs Burden has been a really positive coach with how she encourages us and is always really fair," added Ana, also from Team USA.

Summing up, World Cup winner Tilly said, "It was really fun to play a football tournament all of our own for the girls. We all did really well."





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PTA AGM Tuesday 10th September 2019, at 7.30pm

A BIG Thank you!

It has been a busy year of fundraising and events. From the Christmas Bazaar to today's ice cream sale and everything in between, it has been non-stop. We have raised lots of valuable funds for our school and for the benefit of the education of our children (financial totals will be made available at our AGM next September, so please come along). Here are just some of the events and fundraising initiatives that have taken place this year:

Christmas Bazaar, 100 Club, cake/uniform/book sales, Bag2School, Easter party, discos, Spring Ball, Father's Day, Mother's Day, Dreamcatcher photos, East Anglian Pass, Adventure Island Wristband sales, raffles, Grenville Nurseries plant sale, Cauliflower Cards design a Christmas card

The Chair and officers of the PTA would like to express our gratitude to all the members of the committee for their tireless support throughout the academic year. We would also like to extend a BIG thank you to all our parents, staff and children without whom this year would not have been such a success. Whether you volunteered, planned, donated, spent, shopped, signed up, took part, turned out, came in early or stayed late, we thank you. To those who stayed in with the kids, brought the kids, babysat, rushed home from work, we thank you. Whatever your contribution, big or small, we thank you all!

Join you PTA!

We look forward to another fantastic year of fundraising during 2019/2020. If you are interested in joining the PTA 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 would love you to join us! Please look out for nomination forms and AGM invite in your inboxes.

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

Enjoy the summer break!



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SNACKS



Please note that if your child is bringing in a snack from home for morning break that this needs to be fresh fruit, dried fruit or vegetables. Fruit strings, fruit bars etc. are not part of our policy. If you wish to read our policy it can be found in the policy section and healthy schools web page.

Nut Free School

A reminder that we are a nut-free school. We appreciate that this may seem extreme, but the only way we can protect children with severe nut allergies, of whom we have several is to be complete in this approach. We understand that this may be frustrating for parents who have not experienced this, but we will not take risks with any child's health. We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes or in their snacks. **This will also include Chocolate Spread and Pesto because many contain nut products.** Thank you for co-operation.

HAIR

Long/Shoulder length hair should be tied back at all times for health and safety reasons. We would also suggest that your child's hair is checked regularly for head lice and treated, if necessary, before attending school. We ask that hair styles should be 'standard' and that the more exciting styles be left to the summer holiday.

It is part of the ethos of the school that the personality of the children should shine through and extreme hairstyles such as tramlines, unnatural colours and streaks are distractions and not acceptable. For health and safety reasons shoulder length hair must be tied back at all times

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

MENU: Summer Term 2019

WEEK: 1

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Southern Fried Quorn Burger with Wedges & Sweetcorn Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Cheese & Cucumber <u>Wholemeal</u> Roll Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	Dessert Fresh Fruit Platter Mini Jam Doughnut
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Lemon Chicken with Rice Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Linda McCartney Veggie Hot Dog & Sweet Potato Wedges Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 3 Ham & Tomato Wrap Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	Dessert Short Bread Finger Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Roast Gammon Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy New Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	OPTION 2 Sticky BBQ Quorn Fillet Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy New Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli		Dessert Fruit Ice <u>Lolly</u> Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt