



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 5th October 2018

Summer Term

NEXT DINNER MENU is **Week 2** [Click Here](#)

Diary Dates

09.10.18	PTA SGM 8pm
10.10.18	District cross country
11.10.18	Y1/2/5/6 Planetarium Visit
13.11.18	PTA Dreamcatchers
17.10.18	EYFS Visit to library 1.30pm
18.10.18	EYFS Grandparents afternoon 2.15pm Football Match away Gt Waltham
19.10.18	Non Pupil Day

22.10.18 - 26.10.18 Half Term

29.10.18	Autumn Term 2 begins School Individual Photos
30.10.18	Year 1 Teddy Olympics
31.10.18	KS1 football tournament
02.11.18	9.30am Phonics parent workshop
06.11.18	4pm – 6.30pm Parent's evening
07.11.18	Curriculum day: Hinduism
08.11.18	5pm – 8pm Parent's Evening
09.11.18	Remembrance Service
16.11.18	9.30am Parents Forum
19.11.18	Flu vaccinations
28.11.18	Junior Choir Concert Southwark Cathedral (details will follow)
30.11.18	9.30am Parents forum – RE
01.12.18	Christmas Market Cathedral
11.12.18	KS1 dress rehearsal 2pm KS1 performance
12.12.18	6pm KS1 performance
14.12.18	4pm EYFS Nativity
18.12.18	Carol Service Cathedral 6:30pm
19.12.18	Last day of Term

20.12.18 - 02.01.19 Christmas Holiday

03.01.19	Spring Term 1 begins
15.02.19	Non Pupil Day

18.02.19 - 22.02.19 Half Term

25.02.19	Spring Term 2 begins
05.04.19	Last day of Term

08.04.19 - 22.04.19 Easter Holiday

23.04.19	Summer Term 1 begins
06.05.19	Bank Holiday

13.05.19 - 16.05.19 KS2 SATs Week

27.05.18 - 31.05.18 Half Term

03.06.19	Non Pupil Day
03.06.19 - 07.06.19	Year 6 Residential trip to IOW

04.06.19	Summer Term 2 begins
08.07.19	Year 6 Production CCHS
24.07.19	Last Day of Term

Red recently added

Dear Parents

Last Sunday, we saw excited Year 5's off to Norfolk for their trip to Kingswood; something I hardly need to tell the school about as unfortunately we are unable to filter the school app, so everyone had updates.

Their return provided us with tales of growth, challenges met and skills learnt that are enhanced by the nature of the "Outward Bound" environment. Well done to the year 5's for getting through to Friday and the staff who were also tired but happy on return. We look forward to their presentation on Friday 12th October at 9am.

On Tuesday, the second cohort of Parent's Forum met and provided helpful feedback. The minutes of the two meetings have been combined and will be found on the Parent's page of the website on Monday 8th October.

Some actions from that feedback.

- Whilst the Riverside development and increased traffic is hampering access to the school site, Mr Spencer has agreed to open the school gate at 8.35 to relieve the queue outside.
- Please see the School's policy about Grapes below

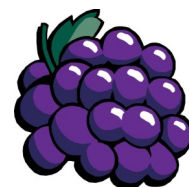
On Wednesday, Year 5 missed The Dean who was in school to lead worship and catch up on school matters as Mrs Waugh, our Vice Chair of Governors who also came to verify our Admissions processes.

Numerous children and parents who have been in, have noticed the subtle changes in the layouts of the environment as have our external advisors. On Monday lunchtime, I had a sense of what it would be like to take part in the "Changing Rooms" programme, if it was reduced to fifteen minutes! Hopefully the benefits will be evident to all.

Best wishes

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Health and Safety Guidance



The school's policy on Grapes follows the 2015 Health and Safety Guidance.

We do not have grapes or cherry tomatoes as part of our fruit scheme for KS1 and EYFS

Grapes for school dinners are cut into halves as are cherry tomatoes.

Our advice to Parents sending grapes to school is that they should also cut grapes in half until they are confident their child is of a size that is safer and of a maturity to bite grapes, not put them in their mouths whole.

All children are reminded to complete their snack before they run around at playtimes.



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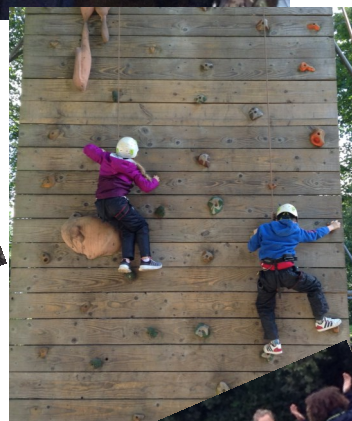
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Year 5/6 Boys Football Tournament



On Wednesday year 5/ 6 football team went to play in a football tournament (year 5 were in Kingswood) and Mr G selected all the year 6 in the school football team including : Adam(in goal), Joseph, Dylan, George, Billy, William, Harrison (captain) ,Willis, Francis, Oliver and Sidhart. They were in a pool with 4 other schools St Pius, Westland, Perryfields, Gt Waltham .

The first goal scorer of the tournament for Cathedral School was Sidhart, and he said "I was happy about scoring the first goal and it was a great feeling".

Harrison the captain added "I think we worked well together even though we had different abilities. Furthermore, the team played really well and came 13th out of fifteen teams."

We played six matches; the team won one, drew three and lost two.

Everybody supported each other exceedingly well, all performed nearly to their best. The whole team represented the Cathedral School very well with everyone playing equal amounts.

Written by media group.



NO EARRINGS in PE Lessons

Following a meeting of the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership on Wednesday, it has been stressed that children should remove earrings for **all** PE lessons - this is in accordance with county guidelines. This has always been school policy, but recently parents had asked if there is any scope for flexibility.

While not being able to physically participate in PE lessons, pupils who cannot remove earrings will **not** be excluded, but will be assigned distinct roles within the lesson.



Keep on Reading

Year 3 & 4 parents, we hope you have enjoyed reading/sharing the "Keep on Reading" books sent home a few weeks ago. Thank you to those who have already returned the books, this is a gentle reminder that they need to be returned to school on Monday, when the children will have the opportunity to share their thoughts with the organiser.



Nut Free School

The school aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts, We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes or in their snacks. Thank you for co-operation.



PTA 100 Club

The PTA 100 club is back! Pay £20 for a ball and be entered into the prize draw each month (runs Sept - July inclusive). Each month - First prize - £25 Second prize - £15 Third prize - £10 Christmas special - £100 one off prize. You can enter online through

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/pta100club17-18/475373>

or you can fill in a form at the school office. Friends and family are also welcome to play. Find a PTA member in the playground if you'd like more details.

We have decided to make the first 2 draws at the end of October to give people more time to enter, so get in quick if you have a particular lucky number. Good luck!



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COMMUNITY NEWS



St Andrew's Church

Seeking God Together

SERVICE OF BLESSING OF PETS

AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

MELBOURNE AVENUE CHELMSFORD CM1 2DT

AT 3.00 PM SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER.

IF DRY THE SERVICE WILL BE OUTDOORS. PLEASE BRING YOUR PET OR A PHOTO OF YOUR PET. REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTERWARDS



Autumn River Litter Clean Up Saturday 13 October

Meet in Baddow Road Car Park CM2 7PJ at 9am. Event finishes at 1pm

Free parking for all volunteers

All equipment provided

Please wear suitable clothing and sturdy footwear



Free refreshments will be provided

Anyone under the age of 16 needs to be accompanied by an adult

For more information please visit the Love Your Chelmsford Facebook page www.facebook.com/LoveYourChelmsford or email lyc@chelmsford.gov.uk



Essex Music Education Hub

ESSEX YOUTH JAZZ ACADEMY
'Taster Day'

Do you play an instrument to at least Grade 1 standard?

Are you aged between 7-18 years?

Come and join us!

Chelmsford High School for Girls
Chelmsford CM1 1RW

Sunday 7th October 2018 – 10:30am to 4:30pm

Register today from just £7.50

Would you like to improve your playing skills?

Fancy playing in a Jazz Orchestra?

For more information and details of how to register please call Dave Arch on 03330 321351 or email ensembles@essex.gov.uk

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CHELMSFORD CITY SWIMMING CLUB



**Water Polo Players
Wanted!**



**Do you want your child to be part of a growing team sport?
Then come and try water polo!**

We are looking for new players:

- Aged 9-12, with NO prior experience to join our Mini Polo squad;
- Aged 13-17, experience and knowledge not essential, to join our Junior Polo squad;
- BOYS and GIRLS welcome!

Your child will develop: friendship and camaraderie; cooperation and teamwork skills; leadership skills; respect for team mates/opponents/officials; a sense of belonging/team membership; physical skills and many more!

TRIAL SESSIONS AVAILABLE

Get in touch via email:

waterpolo@chelmsfordcityswimmingclub.org.uk



@ChelmsfordSC



Chelmsford City Swimming Club

Lift off Tech Festival
Saturday 6th October 2018

**BUILD
DESIGN
CREATE**

Drones
Robotics
Computer Coding
3D printing
Hovercraft
Meccano
Raytheon
Virtual Reality
Rockets
Radio Club
Dawn Patrol
And much, MUCH more!

STOW MARIES GREAT WAR AERODROME
FLAMBERG CHASE, HACKMANS LANE, PURLEIGH, NR MALDON, ESSEX CM3 6RJ

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY - MUST BOOK ONLINE
www.stowmaries.org.uk/events

Adults £12.00 - 11 to 16 year olds £5.00 - Children under 10 free
10am to 4pm
Fun Day Out for all the Family - Visit our Juice Bar
REFRESHMENTS, BBQ, MUSEUM, GIFT SHOP & FREE CAR PARK

Registered Charity 1151099
Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome is supported by

Essex County Council
Maldon District Council

GREAT BADDOW LAWN TENNIS CLUB



Sessions

Monday
6pm-7pm age 10+
Friday
4pm-5pm age 5+
5pm-6pm 9+
Saturday
9am-10am age 5+
10am-11am age 9+
11am-12pm age 10+

Our tennis program is designed to get all ages and levels playing the game, sessions include coaching, co-ordination games, matches and fun games

FIRST SESSION FOR FREE

to book or for more information please contact Richard Dupree
07421001963 - headcoach@greatbaddowltc.co.uk



Caprice
The Essex Wind Orchestra

presents

**A Gala Town
Twinning Concert**

with

**Städtisches Blasorchester
Backnang**



SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER

7:00 p.m.

CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

**Tickets £10.00
available from**

Orchestra Manager ☎ 01245-465718

Allegro Music – Chelmsford





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RIVERSIDE ICE AND LEISURE

The next phase of the works at Riverside will affect different parts of the building/facilities at different times.

Please check through carefully to understand how these might impact your current and future visits.

The pools, gym and studios will be open during the majority of the works, until the new centre is ready.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused. We are looking forward to opening our fantastic new Centre in Spring 2019.

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/riversidedevelopment

TOP TIPS FOR YOUR JOURNEY

Alternative car parks

The top six alternative car parks located nearest to Riverside are:



» Meadows Surface Car Park (CM2 6FD)

» Meadows Retail Multi-storey Car Park (CM2 6LU)

» High Chelmer Car Park (CM1 1LU)

» Baddow Road Car Park (CM2 7PJ)

» Parkway Car Park (CM2 0DX)

» Town field Street Car Park (CM1 1QX) - open

For a full list of alternative car parks, please visit: www.chelmsford.gov.uk/parking

Chelmsford Bus Station and Train Station are located in the City Centre, 0.4mile from Riverside.

For more information visit www.firstgroup.com/essex for bus timetables and www.greateranglia.co.uk for trains.

Park and Ride buses are available from Sandon and Chelmer Valley. Please visit www.essexhighways.org for more information.

A list of the 24 city centre car parks owned by Chelmsford City Council can be found at www.chelmsford.gov.uk/parking. Where possible, please car share or use alternative transport.

For regular updates and information, please visit: www.chelmsford.gov.uk/riversidedevelopment



WHAT IS HAPPENING & WHEN?

The sports hall will be closing until Spring 2019 for major upgrades and improvements. Studio 1 will also be closing and new bigger studios will form part of the new building.

The ice rink will be closing until Spring 2019 for refurbishment from:

Pools, gym, studio 2 & 3 and classes, crèche and soft play reopen for business as usual from:

Mon
22
October

The Undercroft car park will be closing until late January 2019 for build work from:

Tues
23
October

How will this affect me?

There will be changes to the class timetable as studio 1 classes will be moved to studios 2 & 3. Sports hall bookings will be redirected to our other centres.

Don't Forget:

To check class timetables for studio location visit:

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/riversideclasses

Investigate our other centres for court bookings:

- South Woodham Ferrers Leisure Centre

- Chelmsford Sport and Athletics Centre

- Dovedale Sports Centre

For more information please visit:

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/sports

How will this affect me?

Waterloo Lane car park 3 will be allocated for all Leisure Centre customer parking at peak times instead of the Undercroft. Non Leisure Card holders can use this car park (or other CCC car parks but will not get a refund).

Monthly members will also be able to use Meadows Retail Multi-storey car park for 3 hours for free using their existing pink permit. Please note that parking for longer than 3 hours will result in a charge.

Don't Forget:

Leisure Centre customers can continue to park at Waterloo Lane 1, 2 & 3 car parks.

For more information on this, please visit:

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/riversidedevelopment

Mon
29
October

How will this affect me?

Skate School members will have their Direct Debit payments frozen until the new centre opens; this will happen automatically unless you wish to cancel. All members who are frozen are guaranteed a space when the new centre opens and will be contacted again before their first Direct Debit payment is taken. Any active patch books will be refunded as of 29 October 2018.

Don't Forget:

To come and enjoy our October half term holiday Skate and our Skateside Meltdown on Friday 26 October, 7.30pm - 10pm.

You can ice skate right up until the last session on Sunday 28 October (2.30pm - 5pm)

If you wish to cancel your Skate School membership, contact RILC in writing at riverside@chelmsford.gov.uk by 17 October 2018.

The whole centre will be temporarily closing for 7 days until Monday 12 November from:

Mon
5
November

We have 3 alternative Leisure Centres available in and around Chelmsford for any customers to use.

Any customers on the Get In! Swim School will have their Direct Debit adjusted to remove that week's payment.

Don't Forget:

Our 3 other Leisure Centres will still be open for customers to use the gym, sports halls, exercise classes and outside courts/track during this week.

CSAC will also be opening earlier during this week (from 6am Monday - Saturday) and will be running additional classes.

South Woodham Ferrers Leisure Centre has a 25m deck level pool which customers can use.

Mon
12
November

All facilities (except the sports hall, studio 1 and the ice rink) will be open for use as normal and will remain open until the new centre opens in Spring 2019.

Don't Forget:

Swim School lessons will run as usual.

The brand new Riverside Leisure Centre opens!

SPRING
2019

With fantastic facilities including a 10-lane 25m pool with adjustable floor, learner pool, sensory splash zone, 2 large studios, Spin studio, 120-station state of the art gym, river front café, sports hall, ice rink, soft play, crèche and treatment rooms.

How will this affect me?

Our brand-new centre will offer modern facilities and extensive swimming and exercise opportunities for members and non-members alike to enjoy.

Don't Forget:

To keep an eye out in centre or sign up to our MyChelmsford email for the latest info, updates and key information in the coming months!

Visit: www.chelmsford.gov.uk/mychelmsford