



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 4th October 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents

This week Year 5 had their Educational Visit to Norfolk to have experiences that are difficult to provide onsite. Showing prospective new parents round, I asked Year 6 about their experience of the school and was told that the "Kingswood is important for team work, but of course we also learn this at school too". There are no plans to introduce high ropes, climbing walls and abseiling though. A grateful thanks you to the staff (and their families) in "loco parentis" for the children and the staff who moved round to cover for the normal duties of those staff.

Meanwhile in school, we were blessed by the visits of Tim Leeson, our Chaplain, Canon Imogen Nay and Rev Paul Greenland. We said a sad goodbye to Tim on Tuesday. He has been our Chaplain for two years but has worked with us for his whole eight years; leading worship and staff prayers, planning and leading the pilgrimage for year 6, going on School Journey, supporting transition into the youth group and mentoring children, especially when turns up for lunch on Fridays. We will all miss him hugely; we wish him well in his new youth role in Newham.

We look forward to the appointment of our new chaplain in the coming months and will be supported by Canon Nay in the meantime.

Tuesday was a day of change as the Dean, stood down as Chair at the first Full Governing Body Meeting of the year due to his coming commitments. Our new Chair of Governors is one of our Foundation Governors, Mr Keith Baggs. We are looking forward to his leadership in the coming months. The Governing Body looks forward to the appointment of Parents Governors on Tuesday! Please remember to send you votes back in the brown envelope that must be inside your white envelope verifying you are eligible to vote.

The flu vaccination due in school today has now been re-arranged for Wednesday 23rd October.

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Diary Dates

Oct 07 **KS1 Cross Country**
10:00 am - 11:45 am @ Melbourne
Selected Cross Country Team

Oct 07 **KS2 Cross Country**
12:45 pm - 2:45 pm @ Melbourne
Selected Cross Country Team

Oct 08 **Parents Forum**
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm @ School

Oct 09 **Autumn Term Swimming Lessons - Middle School**
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm @ Riverside

Oct 11 **Kingswood Assembly to Parents**
9:00 am - 9:30 am @ School Hall

Oct 11 **School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020**
11:00 am - 12:00 pm @ School

Oct 12 **PTA Dreamcatchers**
@ School Studio

To Access Our Online Calendar [Click Here](#)



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LUNCH CHOICE FOR WEEK BEGINNING 7th OCTOBER 2019

MENU: Autumn 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 Swedish Style Pork 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

Full Menu List [Click Here](#)

Water For All!

Water is freely available throughout the school day to all members of the school community. All children possess their own water bottle and are expected to bring **fresh water in every day**. Class teachers build regular water breaks into the school day and curriculum.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Thank you to everyone who supported our Coffee Morning last Friday, we raised a wonderful £147.73.

Class 7 Appeal



Middle School would like to request coloured magazines or newspapers to cut up for collage. Please bring anything suitable to class 7.



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Football Tournament



Two Year Six teams took part in a football tournament at Great Baddow High School on Wednesday.

The girls' team finished fourth out of 18 teams behind Writtle, Great Leighs and Tyrrells.

Olive, the goalkeeper, said, "Being a goalie was nerve racking, but all the support from my team made me do really well. Now I feel even more confident!"

Amelie S added, "Everyone encouraged each other."

In the afternoon, an injury-hit boys' team finished 10th out of 22 and enjoyed wins over Great Waltham, St Michaels B and Springfield.

The Captain Tabitha, who played with the boys and girls, said, "I liked the challenge of playing with boys."

Nana said, "I thought it was a great experience for everyone. As a team we did great. I know we can win more matches!"

Alex S added, "We worked as a team and it was a great experience we all did well and we achieved lots it was great fun and I think next time we will do a lot better."

The rest of the squad were Connie, Rachel, Leah, Daisy, Bella, Jake G, Jake J, Alex M and Ronnell.

by Malachi and Lottie (Media Group)

PTA NEWS



Autumn Events

Dreamcatcher Photography - 12th October (By appointment only)

Grenville Nursery orders Deadline - 18th October

Glitter & Glow Disco (Years 5 & 6) – 8th November

Christmas Bazaar – 30th November



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Autumn River Litter Clean Up



9.00am-1.00pm
Saturday 5 October
Meet at:
Baddow Road Car Park,
CM1 7PJ

**All ages
welcome.**

Anyone under the age of
16 must be accompanied
by an adult



**Free parking and
refreshments for
all volunteers**

To find out more information please visit
www.facebook.com/LoveYourChelmsford



Please be aware the riverside area may contain waste



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FAMILY LEARNING



Workshops to support you!

The Emotional Wellbeing (for parents of children 8-11yrs and 11+) will help you to:

- understand anxiety and emotional wellbeing in children,
 - develop emotional intelligence/social and emotional resilience
 - find out services/support is available locally/nationally
- ADULT ONLY WORKSHOP**

The First Aid workshop will provide you with how to:

- deal with minor injuries in the home,
- perform a primary survey and CPR and
- prevent accidents both in the home and outside

Chelmsford: Chelmsford West Delivery Site, Dixon Ave, CM1 2AQ

Emotional Wellbeing (for parents of children 8-11yrs)	Tuesday 5 th Nov	9.30-11.30am
Family First Aid	Friday 11 th Oct	9.30-11.30am
Emotional Wellbeing (for parents of children 11+)	Mon 11 th Nov	12.30-2.30pm

Braintree: Carousel Family Hub, Chapel Hill, CM7 3QZ

Family First Aid	Mon 21 st Oct	9.30am-11.30am
Emotional Wellbeing (for parents of children 8-11yrs)	Mon 21 st Oct	12.30-2.30pm
Emotional Wellbeing (for parents of children 11+)	Tues 19 th Nov	9.30-11.30am

Maldon: Maldon ACL Centre, White Horse Lane, CM9 5FW

Emotional Wellbeing (8-11yrs)	Tuesday 26th Nov	12:30 – 2:30 pm
Emotional Wellbeing (11+)	Monday 2nd Dec	12:30-2:30 pm
Family First Aid	Monday or Friday TBC	TBC

**To book your place
or for more information
please contact 03330321597**



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