



The Cathedral School

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Friday 18th September 2020

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents

We all enjoyed a late touch of summer this week and all classes have enjoyed time outside.

Classes 3, 4 and 5 are making good use of their outside learning area and it provided the opportunity for some singing when I taught Class 7 on Wednesday afternoon.

Next week we will be celebrating creation with our Harvest celebration. This week, through our Picture News we looked at homelessness and we are now looking at how we can support others in our gifts. Please find attached information about the food banks and if you are able, we enclose a list for the children to provide a gift to benefit someone through the Foodbank. Gifts can be brought to school and left in the front entrance in the box provided any morning next week. After a period of isolation we will then pass the food onto the Foodbank.

We continue to revisit the guidance as it changes to [risk assess](#) how we can achieve important learning experiences for the children so that we can come closer to our normal offer of extra-curricular activities.

This week saw the first wave of testing and I would like everyone for following the [instructions](#) of what to do if your child displays symptoms.

I am pleased to say that all those tested in the last ten days have returned a negative result. Testing this week we know from the media has been difficult to access.

We are aware that there are coughs and colds at this time of the year so it is really helpful when you provide a clear full description of the ailment when you ring in an absence so we can provide information appropriate to your child's illness.

Tapestry proved a useful platform in the last few months and continues to be valuable as we are avoiding using paper and not passing books, paper and objects between home and school and vice versa. Please make use of it for reading records, sharing home learning and communication going forward.

Following whole school elections we are pleased to announce

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| Head Boy | Max |
| Head Girl | Emily-Jane |
| Deputy Head Girl | Rachel |
| Deputy Head Boy | Abhi |

Wishing everyone and healthy and happy weekend

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin



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Information

PE days

Children will be expected to come to school in their PE kit on the days identified below:

EYFS - Mondays and Fridays

KS1 (Class 3,4 & 5) - Mondays and Wednesday

LKS2 (Class 6,7 & 8) - Wednesdays and Thursdays

UKS2 (Class 9,10 & 11) - Tuesdays and Fridays

If it is a colder day, children can wear their black jogging bottoms over their shorts and remove them later in the day, if needed.

Reading

To ensure reading remains a priority and a regular thing to enjoy at home, books will be changed on a set day of the week. They will then be put in a sealed box for a set length of time.

In EYFS, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 children will receive a new book and return their old reading book according to their house colour:

Blue - Monday,

Yellow - Tuesday,

Green - Wednesday

Red - Thurs

In Year 5 and 6, children will be given the option to change their books on a Wednesday, as they may be reading longer books, we are aware that they may not need to change their book weekly.

We will not be issuing reading records this year (to avoid things going back and forth between school and home), instead we shall be writing the name and title of the book on tapestry plus an initial comment, you shall then add your reading comments underneath this 'observation' as often as you listen to your child read (ideally 5 times a week).

Reading books will be issued to children over the next couple of weeks.

Homework

Homework will be set as it has in previous years but instead of using planners to write / stick it in, it will be sent via Tapestry. The children can then complete the work either directly onto tapestry (if a written piece) or a photo taken and sent as an 'observation'.

Weekly

Special Achievement Awards

EYFS

Ivy & Rosalyn

Class 3

Cimmjoy

Class 4

George

Class 5

Elliot

Class 6

Oliver B

Class 7

Selina

Class 8

Michael

Class 9

Sophie

Class 10

Luca

Class 11

Rosie

Annual Chess Competition



Adam (Class 11) and Alex (Class 10) were finally presented with their trophies this week for winning the annual chess competition in March 2020.

Alex recorded seven wins out of seven to claim the Year 4 title with 21 points from George B (19 points) and Elijah (16 points), while Adam matched his perfect total in Year 5 to come out on top from Lucas (18 points) and George M and Aiden, who came joint-third with 17 points.

Thirty-four children took part and competition will begin again in the spring term. The Year 6 title was shared between William S and Malachi with 18 points each.



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Lunch Menu week commencing 21st September 2020

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Special Menu Week 4

Please remember to pre-order lunches on SCOPAY even if your child is bringing in a packed lunch from home.

Instructions can be found on our [website/parent's page](#)

Many thanks.

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| MONDAY | OPTION 1 Jacket Potato Cheese Salad Bar | OPTION Jacket Potato Baked Beans Salad Bar | Dessert Mini Jam Doughnuts |
| TUESDAY | OPTION 1 Hunters Chicken New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables | OPTION 2 Hunters Quorn New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables | Dessert Angel Delight |
| WEDNESDAY | OPTION 1 Sausage Roll Mash & Beans | OPTION 2 Veggie Sausage Roll Mash & Beans | Dessert Ice Smoothies |
| THURSDAY | OPTION 1 Burger in a bun With Herbie Diced Potatoes | OPTION 2 Quorn Burger in a bun With Herbie Diced Potatoes | Dessert Iced Cupcake |
| FRIDAY | OPTION 1 Jumbo Fish Finger Chips, Peas or Baked Beans | OPTION 2 Spicy Bean Burger Chips, Peas or Baked Beans | Dessert Short Bread Cookie |

Community News

[Community News Page](#)



CHELMSFORD FOODBANK
**HELPING LOCAL
PEOPLE IN CRISIS**

Emergency food for people in crisis

Thank you for your encouragement and generosity though the past 5 months:

Items in order of need

Food items

Tinned Potatoes
Jam/preserves/spreads
Instant Mash sachets
Instant custard sachets
Tinned custard
Tinned rice pudding

Toiletries

Ladies deodorants
Ladies shampoo
Washing powder/liquid/gel

Please bring to the Foodbank Warehouse in Beehive Lane if your usual donation place is still not available. Thank you.

www.chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk
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