



# The Cathedral School

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**Friday 20th November 2020**

## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

I have enjoyed observing and teaching this week and it is pleasing to see how well learning is happening and how well children in KS2 cope when sitting in lines that limit teaching styles and methods. Teachers are aware of the limitations and every effort is being made to make sure learning is stimulating and proactive.

### Parents Consultations

As I write this week, we are half way through our Parent Consultations and most parents in EYFS and KS1 were able to join their child's teacher/teachers with the minimum of delay. Where it has not been possible, alternative communication is being supplied. We look forward to KS2 consultations next week for which appointments have been allocated. When each phase ends their consultation period, then there is an online survey to complete. The school leadership always finds this very helpful; all feedback is appreciated especially as we have had to reorganise the school to meet safety and learning needs.

### Entrance and exits

Thank you to everyone for the response to the adjustment in the start and end times. As we get closer to our normal start and end times, I am conscious this is challenging when trying to meet the changed arrangements of other schools and work arrangements. This week saw work being done on a local home that added to the impact of the narrow path on our side of the road in Victoria Rd. Whilst the issues on Victoria Rd are tackled via Essex Highways alternative improvements are being explored including the possibility of creating another gate that would provide access on Waterloo Lane and avoid the drive and front of the school currently being used for leaving the site on the one way system. In the long term this would also support CASP collections and when they resume, collection from afterschool activities.

### Key questions coming up.

Yes we are facilitating **Christmas** cards and Teachers are preparing their gifts for their classes. I will send out how we will achieve this, because it involves quarantining anything going to and from home. More DFE Guidance will come for December but Christmas dinners and Christmas celebrations are planned with an increased degree of safety to ensure that the children experience as many of the usual joys of the season, or alternatives to our usual festivities. Details will come out next week.

In the meantime I wish everyone a safe and happy weekend

Linda Wiskin

## Events Calendar

Nov  
23

Upper School Parent Consultation  
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm **via Teams**

Nov  
26

Middle School Parent Consultation  
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm **via Teams**

Nov  
24

Upper School Parent Consultation  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm **via Teams**

Nov  
27

School Flu Vaccines  
8:30am - 3:30pm @ **School Studio**

Nov  
24

Middle School Parent Consultation  
3:40 pm - 7:40 pm **via Teams**

Dec  
21

Christmas Break  
Monday 21st December 2020 - Friday 1st January 2021

Jan  
04

First Day of Spring Term

## A reminder about RSE

Please note there are workshops available for parents for RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) which you may find helpful before we reach our consultation period for our new policy in 2021. (See page 4)



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## PTA NEWS!



## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

### PRIZES INCLUDE .....

- A BREAK IN A WELSH HOLIDAY COTTAGE
- CHRISTMAS TURKEY, DONATED BY MRS WISKIN
- HARRY POTTER HOGWARTS EXPRESS LEGO
- RADLEY SMART WATCH
- 4 BOOTCAMP SESSIONS
- LUXURY BEAUTY BOX
- FOOD HAMPER

£1  
PER TICKET



TOTAL BODY FITNESS

WITH  
*Paula MacRae*

..... AND MORE PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED!

The more tickets you buy the greater the chance of winning! All proceeds go to the PTA.

Tickets can be purchased via:

[www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/cathedral-school-pta-chelms-christmas-raffle](http://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/cathedral-school-pta-chelms-christmas-raffle)



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## Weekly Special Achievement Awards

EYFS	Class 1	Louis	Class 2	Choe	
Lower School	Class 3	Minerva	Class 4	Owen	Class 5 Sylvie
Middle School	Class 6	Wiktor	Class 7	Henry	Class 8 Daniel
Upper School	Class 9	Holly	Class 10	Maisie	Class 11 Aiden
		& Lily-Rose			

## Lunch Menu week commencing 23rd November 2020

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.

## THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

### Special Menu Week 1

MONDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> PIZZA Peperoni Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> PIZZA Margarita Side Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Pesto Pasta Side Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Fruit Yoghurt and a piece of fruit
TUESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Sausage and Mash with peas, carrots & gravy Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Vegan Sausage and Mash with peas, carrots & veg gravy Side Salad		<b>Dessert</b> Chocolate Rice Pudding Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Chicken Chunks Herby Diced Potatoes Sweet corn Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Jacket Potato Cheese Side Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Jacket Potato Beans Side Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Shortbread Biscuit Fruit Bar
THURSDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Lasagne Garlic Bread Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Vegetarian Lasagne Garlic Bread Side Salad		<b>Dessert</b> Fruit Jelly Fruit Bar
FRIDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Fish Fillet Chips, Peas or Baked Beans Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Quorn Fillet Chips, Peas or Baked Beans Side Salad		<b>Dessert</b> Jam Sponge Custard





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## RSE at Home: Primary

Relationship and Sex Education workshop created especially for Essex parents and carers, of Primary school aged children.

Talking to young people about their sexual health can be a challenging experience. In this training, we draw on our 55 years of expertise of talking to young people about their sexual health and provide a comprehensive overview of the information that you need to know.

Our Education and Wellbeing Specialists will explore;

- How the new legislation will impact on your child
- What it means for primary school students
- What is taught and why we teach it
- How you can continue those conversations at home.

There will be time reserved for questions and how Brook can provide further support.

[brook.org.uk](http://brook.org.uk)  
Healthy lives for young people



## Booking details

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 6.30pm-7.30pm**

[Booking Link](#)

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2021 10.30am-11.30am**

[Booking Link](#)

**25<sup>th</sup> February 2021 10.00am-11.00am**

[Booking Link](#)

**19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 6.30pm-7.30pm**

[Booking Link](#)

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