



# The Cathedral School

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Friday 14th May 2021

## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents

As the Government's Road map proceeds, we are hoping to go ahead with our plans to resume many aspects of school life.

We are maintaining our procedures for safety in terms of staggered entrances and exits, the use of masks on the school site and our sanitation procedures including the children coming to school in their kits on PE days. We will still minimise the transfer of items between home and school.

Extra-curricular clubs based outside and on days when pupils are in sports clothing, will resume after half term as will KS2 choir which is split into two groups. The information will be sent out early next week.

Please see the updated Calendar dates on page 2.

Year 6 have been informed of the Special year 6 events where we have been informed of clashes, such as transition arrangements, we are doing our best to accommodate, but some things were difficult to achieve and are of long standing and lack flexibility.

All identified dates will take place unless a Bubble has to close.

Please remember the staff have a training day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, we have a First Aid course happening amongst other things, so the children will not be in school. We always try to arrange the Statutory Training days to provide holiday opportunities. We were reminded by the Government this week that no holidays should be taken by parents in school time.

Next week we are reducing the number of playtimes and attempting to shorten the expanse of our staggered lunchtimes as the field is in use. It has been good to see the children using the new basketball nets that arrived this week!

Many thanks to those parents who have helped so far, or are signed up to help next week in the Reflective Garden area.

On lunch duty today with KS1, some children helped replace the beautiful painted stones in Maya's part of the garden. It was very moving to see them instinctively decide to pray. As one of them said to me, "Well, it is why it's a Reflective Garden".

Best Wishes

Linda Wiskin



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## Calendar Events

<b>May</b> 18	Class Photos	<b>Jul</b> 05	Year 6 production
<b>May</b> 28	Non Pupil Day	<b>Jul</b> 06	Year 6 Educational visit to the seaside
<b>May</b> 31	Bank Holiday	<b>Jul</b> 07	Year 6 visit to the Nuclear Bunker followed by High Ropes
<b>Jun</b> 01	Summer Half Term	<b>Jul</b> 08	Y6 Pilgrimage with our Chaplain followed by camping on the school field overnight
<b>Jun</b> 07	First Day of Summer Term	<b>Jul</b> 09	Year 6 Sports activities
<b>Jun</b> 07	KS1 Science: Living Things Workshop	<b>Jul</b> 12	Leavers Service
<b>Jun</b> 18	Y6 Crucial Crew - Online	<b>Jul</b> 14	KS2 Virtual Reality Workshops
<b>Jun</b> 25	EYFS Animal Experience	<b>Jul</b> 15	End of term school Fete ( with PTA)
<b>Jun</b> 25	Year 6 end of SATS party starting in school time	<b>Jul</b> 16	End of The Cathedral School Year 2020-2021

## Swimming Calendar

KS1 Swimming Lessons every Wednesday afternoon until

**Jun**  
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EYFS Swimming lessons every Thursday afternoon until

**Jun**  
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## Weekly Special Achievement Awards

### EYFS

Zara I

Myra A

### Lower School

Elijah H

James C

Oliver S

### Middle School

Bethany F

Nathan J

Seb C

### Upper School

Sophie W

Talha C

Kayden ET

## Lunch Menu week commencing 17th May 2021

### THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

#### Week 2

MONDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> PIZZA Peperoni  Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> PIZZA Margarita  Side Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Cheese or Ham Filled Roll  Side Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Peaches & Cream  Fruit Bar
TUESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Sausage Roll with Cheesy Mash Baked Beans  Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Veggie Sausage Roll with Cheesy Mash Baked Beans  Side Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Tuna or Cheese Wrap  Side Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Iced Chocolate Sponge  Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Roast Gammon Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Quorn Fillet Topped with Cheese Carrots & Broccoli Side Salad		<b>Dessert</b> Strawberry Cheese Cake  Fruit Bar
THURSDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic Bread  Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Veggie Bolognese Garlic Bread  Side Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Jacket Potato (various fillings available to be chosen at the counter)  Side Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Rice Krispie Cakes  Fruit Bar
FRIDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Fish Fingers Chips, Peas or Baked Beans  Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Cheese and Tomato Quiche Chips,  Side Salad		<b>Dessert</b> Yummy Lolly  Fruit Bar

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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## CLASS PHOTOS

If your child has PE on Tuesday 18th May please can they come to school in their uniform as they will be having their class photos.

However, we would request they bring a change of footwear for any PE that may take place on that day too.

## NCA Briefing

We have received the following from Essex Police re drugs which we have been asked to share for your awareness.

***'It is reasonable to believe that the use of 'night time' economy synthetic drugs, such as MDMA, have been produced but not used to the same extent due to COVID-19 restrictions.'***

***Due to the night time economy being unable to operate to its full extent for over a year, reported MDMA prices continue to be extremely low, reflecting the increased availability. Prices within London at the start of lockdown were £6000 – £8000 per kilo. MDMA is currently £2000 indicating a large stockpile is likely to be strongly marketed as the night time economy reopens in the coming months.'***

***Consequently, the gradual relaxation of restrictions enabling the full reopening of pubs and nightclubs, and larger events such as festivals, is likely to result in an increase in MDMA and cocaine consumption. Alongside this, users are likely to have reduced use or abstained and have reduced tolerance, increasing the risks of overdose poisonings and deaths.'***



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## PTA News



Adventure Island wristbands are available  
from the school office for a flat fee of:

# £15

(internet price £20, On the day price £25)

Coloured wristbands are no longer being offered, but should still be valid. Children measuring under 120cms will face some ride restrictions, however an adult can ride with them for free as part of Adventure Island's Go On Together promise. See the adventure Island website for more details.

To purchase tickets please put exact money in a sealed named envelope with ticket quantities required

## Summer Uniform

The changeover to summer uniform started the beginning of May. This is of course is weather dependant.  
The aim is to have everyone in summer uniform by the end of this half term.

Please find the uniform list below.

### GIRLS Summer uniform

Red and white gingham dress  
Grey skirt and white revere collar short sleeved shirt\* (Year 6 only)  
Red jumper or cardigan  
White socks (grey socks for Year6)  
Sun hat\*  
Black sensible school shoes, with a sensible heel  
**Note: No open toed sandals.**

### Boys Summer uniform

Grey Shorts and white short sleeved school shirt, school tie\*  
Grey trousers (Year 6 only)  
School red jumper\*  
Sun hat\*  
Black sensible school shoes  
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\*Can be purchase from [One Stop Shop](http://One Stop Shop)



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## School Age Parent Workshops

**Tuesdays 10am-11am (virtually)  
Chelmsford**

Arrange of virtual workshops available for parents/ carers of 5-19 year olds, running every Tuesday from 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

- Workshop 1. Parenting Strategies
- Workshop 2. Enuresis (bedwetting)
- Workshop 3. Healthy and Fussy Eating
- Workshop 4. Puberty and Growing Up
- Workshop 5 SEND - Support and Information
- Workshop 6 Self -Esteem and Anxiety

Please call 0300 247 0014 (opt 2) for more information or to book a space. Please note that we will ask for an email address as a point of contact to invite into the virtual workshops.

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