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Dear Parents/Carers



Congratulations to our Year 6s who performed incredibly well in *School Daze* this week. We are very proud of all you have achieved, and we wish you every blessing for your futures. They put up a great fight with the staff in the annual Staff v Year 6 Basket Ball match, at one point beating the staff by two goals .



THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL NEWS

Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine

Goodbye!

There are some wonderful and long-serving members of our school community who are leaving us this week, and there are others who have been with us a shorter time but have made a fantastic contribution to our school life.

Starting with the longest serving member of staff at The Bishops' EVER!

Mrs Chapman, seen here in the middle of this photo taken in the early days of The Bishops', has helped 38 years of children travel successfully and happily through The Bishops' – which means she was there at the very beginning of our school, and served before that at All Saints Primary before that school moved up to the present site. We wish her a long and happy retirement, and thank her for her dedicated service.



Rev Jane has given her time tirelessly and lovingly to our school community. She has baptised many of our community – children, staff and parents, and she has been an amazing support to the whole ethos of The Bishops'. She has been with us for 18 years, served on the Governing Body all that time, taken part in many monitoring activities, but most importantly has drawn children and staff imaginatively into the Christian faith through her leadership of weekly services, Godly Play stories, the Stations of the Cross and so many special occasions. She has been a wonderful enabler, drawing out the best in the spiritual life of the school. We wish her every blessing in her future ministry.

Miss West is leaving! She has been a brilliant sporting role model to our girls especially – and has led sports clubs and also the very unusual hair-styling club. She has involved herself fully in the life of the school, and we wish her great sporting success in the future. She has gained a place at University to study for a Masters in Physiotherapy and has been signed to play for Charlton Ladies FC.

We wish **Mrs Taylor** and **Mrs McLuckie** well as they leave us to have babies – and we hope to see them back at Bishops' before too long!

Mrs Stewart has been a wonderfully positive, caring and flexible MDA who has also served as an LSA when we have need extra support. Thank you!

Finally, two of our inspiring teachers are leaving us, and they will leave an energetic and talented hole in our staff! **Miss French** with all her musical and dramatic talents, and **Miss Hinchcliffe** with all of her sporting skills are both heading away to pursue their teaching careers in schools further afield. They have both been wonderful members of staff, embodying our school ethos of loving care, academic rigour in the widest sense, and fun. We wish them great success in their futures and who knows.... perhaps they will return one day!

Here are a lot of successful readers celebrating all their progress this year (see Mrs Chapman in the middle of both!). We are so grateful to all the helpers and especially Mrs Lander for all her work in making this club so successful.



All the children also enjoyed the Theatre Production 'Jungle Book' as an end of term treat. On a very hot day, the costumed actors gave us a great show.



On Wednesday the Infant and Junior Street Dance Clubs performed amazingly at Chelmsford's **Got to Dance** at The Civic Theatre. The children had such a fun time and loved the experience. Thank you so much to everyone who helped out at the theatre.

Who wants to go again next year?
Me please! Shush.

In the blistering heat the **Yr 5/6 Boys' Football Team** played St Michael's in the League Cup Final on Monday. After dominating the first half they cruelly went behind after a shot/cross but quickly levelled the game before half-time. The heat affected both teams and with the score level at the final whistle the match headed in to extra-time. Both teams pushed hard for a winner and sadly for us that fell to St Michael's and the result was confirmed when we conceded a 3rd after pushing for an equaliser. It's still a fantastic achievement and for many their last sporting success here at The Bishops'.



PTA

We have three things to update on this week;

Firstly we would like to thank everyone for their support this year and hope that the inflatables event is a successful send off for the holidays

Secondly, we would like to thank the Year 6 pupils and their PTA parents for all the amazing help over the years. We lose some much valued members this year and hope that you will come back and visit us in the future. Good luck Year 6 in your new adventures.

Thirdly, if we have any left after inflatables day, we will have Adventure Island and East Anglia Passes available to buy during the holidays so contact us via email and one of us will get back to you.

Enjoy the holidays and see you all in September!

Jane and Becci The PTA Team

Find us @BishopsPta,

Or The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook.,

Or contact at: thebishopspta@gmail.com

Cleaner Required

3 days a week, Wednesday to Friday
3.15 to 5.45pm
Please contact L&L Cleaning on
01702 541845

Thank you—everyone—

for helping make The Bishops' the joyful, caring and creative place it is. For our Year 6s and others who are leaving, including parents who seem like they have been with us forever, we wish you every blessing and success in your futures. For everyone else, we look forward to seeing you on Thursday 6th September. Have a wonderful, safe and relaxing holiday!

Looking Ahead ...

Sunday 29th July—

Rev Jane's final parish service, 4pm

Thursday 6th September -

Years 1 to 6 children back to school

Monday 10th September—

New FS children start for mornings only

Lunchtime Menu— Week beginning Thursday 6th September 2018

Thursday

Butcher's
Sausage
Rich Gravy

Or

Vegetable
Sausage



Crushed New
Potatoes
Green Beans
Sweetcorn



Fruit

Friday

FISH FRIDAY!

Birds Eye
Chunky Fish
Finger

Or

Vegetarian
Nuggets (v)



Chips
Baked Beans
Peas



Fruit Smoothie

Also available daily - Fresh Bread; Salad Bar,
Fresh Fruit;; Yeo Valley yoghurt/Muller fruit
corner; Fresh Milk and Water

thank you

Mrs. Chapman would
like to thank everyone for
their kind wishes, presents and
cards that she received on her
retirement.





Summer On The Ocean Wave



A selection of optional activities

Please bring your masterpieces into School on the 6th and 7th September for our Grand Exhibition

Poetry

Write a poem to make you feel. It could be a poem about the amount of plastic in our seas, the impact of plastic or simply about the beauty of the oceans and its creatures.

Design

Design a machine which can help capture plastic from the oceans. What happens to the plastic then?

You could create your design on paper or make a 3D model of your creation.

Art

Create a piece of art - up to A3 - showing an ocean scene. It could be the Arctic Ocean, part of the Great Barrier Reef, a ship wreck or turquoise waters lapping at a tropical ocean...

You could use pencil, pen, crayons, water colours, pastels, collage... the choice is yours.

Sculpt

Make a sculpture of a sea creature from waste/recycled materials no larger than 40x40cm.

Don't forget Summer Holiday Books and Essex Library Summer Reading Challenge

- Keep a Summer Holiday Book full of art, stories, poems, photographs, leaflets and special memories of your summer school holiday. These are great to reflect of a special day or visits to family and friends and form lasting memory aids.
- Don't miss this summer's Reading Challenge. It is FREE and you can join at any Essex library.



Summer Safety

Stay safe in the sun

- Stay out of the sun during the hottest parts of the day, particularly 11am – 3pm.
- If you have to go out when it is hot, make sure you apply sunscreen, wear a sun hat and move into the shade where possible.
- Drink plenty of water/coold drinks, but avoid drinks containing caffeine.
- Spraying water onto your skin or placing a damp cloth on the back of your neck will help you keep cool.
- In hot weather, keep an eye on people who are elderly, ill or very young. Make sure they are able to keep cool.

Home Security

- Always lock your windows and doors. In 1 in 10 burglaries, access is gained to property through an open window or door.
- Keep valuables out of site e.g: Smart phones, mobile devices, home entertainment systems, jewellery, car keys.
- Always lock garden gates, garages and sheds.
- Do not leave keys outside the property (e.g: under a mat or in a plant pot). Wherever possible leave keys with a trusted person to allow access.
- Store away tools or ladders so they so they can't be used to aid burglars.
- Use outdoor lighting and CCTV to deter burglars.
- Do not post on social media while you are away on holiday.

Camp fires

- Camp fires must be started/supervised by a responsible adult.
- Only light a camp fire in specially designated areas/sites.
- Choose a clear area away from trees and bushes.
- Ensure there are no overhanging branches.
- Use a fire ring if provided. If not, make one with stones/rocks. This will help contain the ash.
- Keep gathered fire wood away from the area.



Summer Safety

Water safety

Don't swim in rivers, lakes or quarries – it can be extremely dangerous. Every year in the UK young people are seriously injured or die as a result of swimming in open waters.

Hidden dangers

- There may be hidden currents.
- It will be very cold.
- It can be difficult to get out (steep slimy banks).
- There may be hidden rubbish, e.g. shopping trolleys, broken glass.
- It is very difficult to estimate depth.
- The water may be polluted and make you ill.
- There are no lifeguards.



At the beach

- Read and take in the safety information signs. If you are going to swim, pay special attention to the information about coloured flags.
- The tides can be dangerous, so check this before setting up on the beach or going into the sea. Check with the lifeguard on patrol if you're unsure.
- Only use inflatables on a beach that's patrolled by lifeguards. Make sure children's inflatables are secured with a guide line and held by a responsible adult.
- Take extra care around slippery rocks, cliff tops, harbour walls, piers and rock pools.
- Do not jump from a height into the sea. There may be jagged rocks or similar matter just below the surface.
- Do not build sand tunnels to climb through. They can easily collapse on people and suffocate them.
- Don't forget about sun protection. Ensure children and young people have access to high factor sun cream, sunglasses, a t-shirt and hat, a beach umbrella and a cool drink.



MEGA CAMPS
KIDS ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

SUMMER CAMP 2018

23rd July - 31st August

MEGA ACTIVITIES FOR BOTH BOYS & GIRLS

AGES 4-14

Childcare for just £3 per hour!!

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Little 2 Big Voices (Ages 6-11) is a fun interactive vocal group, that teaches children to sing in many styles as an ensemble, as well as give the children opportunities to sing solo parts and enter vocal exams if requested. We then go out and sing in the community often raising money for charity. We meet Monday's from 4-5pm at The Millennium Centre, Great Baddow. Cost £100 per Term. We commence on Monday 17th September. We also have a new class commencing on Tuesdays form 4-5pm in The Barn in Little Waltham at an introductory rate of £85 for a 10 week term.

Fully checked DBS.

The group is run by an experienced Singing Teacher Jane Parker who teaches singing in local schools. For more details see www.little2bigvoices.co.uk or Tel: 07952610223.

Many thanks
Jane Parker

www.janeparkermusic.com

DISCOVER
Summer of
Science

Every **FRIDAY** during the summer holidays
27 July - 31 August
 Sandford Mill
 Morning and afternoon tickets available
SCIENCE WORTH EXPLORING

3+ Years
£5

booking essential at
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Chelmsford
 City Museum

Sandford Mill Road
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 CM2 4NY

MULTI
SPORTS
Workshop

It gives the children a chance to discover which sport they enjoy!

SCOOTER BOARD HOCKEY
FOOTBALL ROUNDRS
NERF GUN WARS
KWIK CRICKET
GYMNASTICS
BASKETBALL
VOLLEYBALL
TAG RUGBY
DODGEBALL

£15
 FOR THE DAY

Springfield Parish Centre		Cholmer Village Hall	
St Augustine's Way, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 4GX		Village Square, Cholmer Village, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 4RT	
JULY	AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST
Wednesday 25th	Wednesday 1st	Monday 6th	Thursday 16th
	Wednesday 9th		
	Wednesday 23rd		
All dates 10am - 2.45pm	Wednesday 29th	All dates 10am - 2.45pm	

To book your space please call Ricky on **07921 161 350**
 or email at ricky.jason@hotmail.co.uk

If interested in a party please visit: www.Party4Kids.co.uk

Essex Music
 Education Hub

Summer 2018
'Choir In A Day'

Do you enjoy singing?
 Are you aged between 5-18 years?

Come and join us!

Hazelmere Junior School
 Colchester CO4 3JP

Wednesday 25th July 2018 - 10am to 3pm
 Register today from just £5.00

Would you like to improve your singing skills?
 Fancy singing with other people?

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

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Essex Music
 Education Hub

Summer 2018
Guitar Workshop

Do you play the guitar?
 Are you aged between 5-18 years?

Come and join us!

Hazelmere Junior School
 Colchester CO4 3JP

Tuesday 24th July 2018 - 10am to 3pm
 Register today for just £10.00

Would you like to improve your playing skills?
 Fancy playing with other guitarists?

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

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'Kids Go Free' on Park and Ride buses this August

Make the most of the summer holidays with children travelling for free on Park and Ride buses to Chelmsford and Colchester

Many parents will be starting to think about how to entertain their children during the long break. Taking days out can be expensive, particularly if you factor in travel on top.

The good news is that getting into Chelmsford and Colchester should be a doddle now Essex County Council has launched its 'Kids Go Free in August' Park and Ride promotion. The promotion allows under 16s, accompanied by an adult, (unaccompanied £1) to hop on a Park and Ride bus to Colchester or Chelmsford for free after 9am each day this August. The new Group fare has also been introduced for up to 2 adults and 3 children for £5

A daily ticket costs just £3.60 (Chelmsford) £3 Colchester for adults with discounts available for weekly and monthly fares. **Concessionary pass holders travel free from 9am Monday to Friday and all day Saturdays.**

Chelmsford is served by two Park and Ride sites: Chelmer Valley (CM3 3PR) to the north and Sandon (CM2 7RU) to the south.

Colchester (CO4 5JA) has a large site just off Junction 28 of the A12, opposite Colchester United's Weston Homes Community Stadium.

Services run to and from each site at regular intervals throughout the day from Monday to Saturday. The Park and Ride does not run on Sunday, public holidays and Bank Holidays.

For more information, visit the Park and Ride website.

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

14 July – 1 September in all Essex Libraries

There's mischief occurring in Essex Libraries this summer!

The Summer Reading Challenge 2018, which is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries, is **Mischief Makers**. Children are being asked to read books and, with the help of Dennis, Gnasher and other classic Beano characters, find the treasure in Beanotown.

By reading or sharing books children will earn stickers (including some special smelly stickers) and if they complete the challenge they will receive a certificate and a medal.

Children aged 10 and over can take part in the ImagiNation 2018 challenge where they can create artworks or write reviews inspired by the books they have read.

For more information go to libraries.essex.gov.uk

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE THE READING AGENCY

Essex County Council

BUBBLE RUSH
2018

5km Fun Run
Chelmsford Central Park
Sunday 5th August 2018

NEW DATE
Maldon Promenade Park
Sunday 13th October 2018

Register today at www.farleighhospice.org/bubble

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**Join team bccc for
The Fun Walk
Sunday 2nd September 2018**

BARLEYLANDS FARM

BBQ from 12.00pm

Walk Starts 1pm / finish approx. 2pm

Choice of three walks within the Barleylands fields:

The longest route is no more than 3 miles
along with
a shorter walk which is suitable for children and toddlers



For further information or to
register for team bccc contact:
Allison Golder: 07501455439
arg.cardoness@googlemail.com

THE WALK IS ORGANISED BY THE FUN WALK TRUST, SCH. 111224N



Volunteering

HMP Chelmsford Visitors Centre

We are looking for confident, reliable & dynamic
volunteers to help support children and young
people in our visits hall play area.

All candidates must be over 18



Availability:

Mon - Thurs: 1.30pm - 4pm

Sat: 8.30am - 11am & 1.30 - 4pm

Sun: 1.30pm - 4pm

Various Shifts Available

For more information please contact
01245 552453 or 01245 552 452
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Sunday 16th September 2018

20km • 50km
100km routes

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