

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Foundation Stage!

It has been a great pleasure to welcome our new children - they are settling in so well. Thank you to all the parents who are having to cope with half days at the moment. We really hope that this is not causing too many problems, and will be asking you soon to complete a questionnaire about whether or not you think it has been beneficial to your child to have a gradual start to schooling at Bishops', and the impact it has had on you. Here are some of your children getting stuck in to their activities:



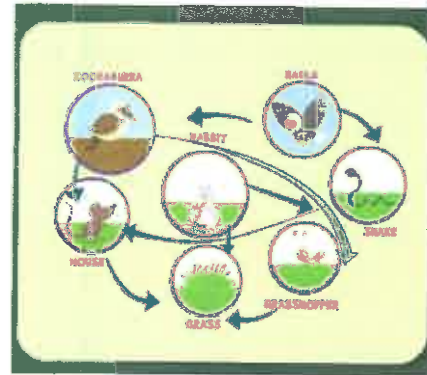
Meet Mr Castell who is teaching outdoor PE to Year 3 and above:



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



Year 4 have been learning about food chains.....starting with a piece of bread!













Where are The Wild Things? – in 2C this Thursday!



Music lessons have started for many children. Meet Mr Shayter who is able to teach many instruments, including the violin, and Mrs Hall who teaches guitar. If you would like instrumental lessons for your children, please speak with Mrs McHale in the office.



Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 24th September 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>MEAT FREE</p> <p>Pizza Day Cheese and Tomato Cheese Tomato and Pesto Rainbow Pizza</p>  <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p>  <p>Fruit</p>	<p>Southern Crumb Chicken Fillet</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Omelette</p>  <p>Rainbow Pasta Salad Sweetcorn Coleslaw</p>  <p>Cake</p>	<p>ROAST</p> <p>Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Roasted Quorn Fillet</p>  <p>Roast Potatoes Freshly Sliced Carrots Green Beans</p>  <p>Summer Fruit Platter</p>	<p>All Day Breakfast Bap Sausage, Bacon and Egg served in a Floured Bap</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Vegetarian Sausage and Egg served in a Floured Bap (v)</p>  <p>Baked Beans, Tomatoes Mushrooms</p>  <p>Summer Fruits served with Arctic Roll</p>	<p>FISH FRIDAY!</p> <p>Crispy Fish Sticks</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p>  <p>Wedges Baked Beans Peas</p>  <p>Frozen Yoghurt Pots</p>

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

Some requests

PE kit MUST be in school each day. Otherwise your child will be unable to do PE.

Please keep your children off the Adventure Play Area at the start and end of each day.

Please keep us updated with your latest contact details, for example, if your phone number changes.

Thank you.

Please be advised that **Schoolwearplus**, our school uniform stockists are moving. They will be closing at their current location on 24th September and reopening at the beginning of October at new location of:

The Bringy Business and Antique Centre in Great Baddow, CM2 7JW

There will also be an upgraded telephone system and website.

PTA

FAB Friday returns this week and will run (weather permitting) until the October half term.

On Monday 17th PTA members will be available for a coffee and catch up in the cafe at the parish centre after drop off. Please pop in and see us.

On Friday 28th September we will be taking the photos for the school calendar. Letters will be circulated next week with the details of the photo shoot.

Thank you for your continued support.
Jane and Becci The PTA Team

Find us @BishopsPta,
Or The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook
Or contact at: thebishopspta@gmail.com

PLEASE BE AWARE that there has been an assault this week on a 13 year old boy in Beaulieu Park. He was cycling through the park and was surrounded by a group of other young people, where he was beaten. The police are involved. Please be vigilant and cautious.

Cleaner Required at Bishops'

5 days a week
Monday to Friday, from 3.15pm
Please contact L&L Cleaning on
01702 541845

Found

2 pairs of football boots—adidas/nike
1 coat—pink with fluffy hood
1 pair of glasses—black with floral arms
2 watches—orange/pink

Shush is hoping to be back with us after half term – she has undergone a serious operation and will be needing good recovery time. I know you will want to join with me in wishing her all the very best.

Next week, Year 3 will start their strings lessons,
and Year 4 will start to earn the ukulele.

Looking Ahead ...

Monday 17th September— FS children for mornings and lunchtimes

Tuesday 18th September—

Service for Group 2 in school (FSM, 1M, 2M, 3M, 4YS, 5B, 6FT) led by 6FT

Wednesday 19th September— 11+ information meeting for year 5 parents, 6.30pm

Thursday 20th September—Boswells Information meeting for year 6 parents, 6pm

Monday 24th September—FS attend school full-time



4-19 Health Drop In Sessions

Drop in sessions across Chelmsford to gain support and advice for your 4-19 year old around a number of topics/ issues which may be concerning you, including;

- Day and night wetting
- Hearing and vision tests
- Weight and dietary issues
- General physical and emotional health problems
- Sleep/behavioural concerns
- Parenting concerns

Location: Chelmsford West Delivery Site, Dixon Avenue, CM1 2AQ
(next to Kings Road Primary School)

Time: 3pm- 4pm

Dates: Mondays - 3rd Sept, 17th Sept, 1st Oct, 15th Oct, 5th Nov, 19th Nov, 3rd Dec, 17th Dec 2018

Location: The School House (opposite Moulsham Jnr School),
Princes Road, CM2 9DG

Time: 3.15pm- 4.15pm

Dates: Wednesdays - 12th Sept, 26th Sept, 10th Oct, 31st Oct, 14th Nov, 28th Nov, 12th Dec 2018

Services commissioned by:

**Please see below —
Important Information for
Parents of current Year 6 children**

**Year 6 to 7 secondary admission round
for September 2019**

The new secondary school admission round opens on Wednesday, 12 September 2018, for parents of **current Year 6** children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2019.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2018.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Essex County Council School Admissions **will not be sending letters** to parents about making an application. All of the application information is available on the website above.

Parents of children in Year 6 need to log onto the website and make an application by the closing date of 31st October 2018.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2019-20 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies. A link to the booklet is also provided below.

[http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Documents/
secondary Admissions Booklet.pdf](http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Documents/secondary%20Admissions%20Booklet.pdf)

The Boswells School – 2019 Admissions

We would like to extend a welcome to prospective parents to invite you to visit The Boswells School. Our school tours take place on **Monday 24th September, Tuesday 25th September and Wednesday 26th September 2018** where senior staff will be available to show you around the campus to see our very successful school. The guided tours will begin at 9.15am and we would ask you to be on-site for 9.10am. There is no need to pre-book and please report to the school's Main Reception in Burnham Road. The tour will give you an opportunity to see the school in action and visit the excellent facilities we offer our students as well as an opportunity to speak with staff and students about life at The Boswells School. Children are welcome, but please ensure their school has been notified and agree.

In addition to these tours, we are holding an Open Evening on **WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2018**. The Open Evening begins at 5.30pm and concludes at 8.30pm. This evening provides the opportunity to tour the school site, visit all curriculum areas and talk to members of staff and students. I will be speaking to parents in The Boswells Theatre at 6.00pm and 7.00pm during the evening.

On arrival for Open Evening parents should make their way to the main reception area where students and staff will be there to meet you. There is no parking available at the school, and limited availability in the area, so wherever possible we would encourage visitors to walk. We would also ask that if you are travelling by car that you park with consideration for our neighbours and do not obstruct driveways.

This is a hugely exciting time to be part of The Boswells School Community. Once again, we achieved our best ever GCSE results and A Level results this year. At GCSE level, 70% of our students achieved both English and Maths at grade 4 and above with one in every 5 grades graded 7 or higher. The progress our students made from when they started with us was excellent, meaning that regardless of your child's academic ability, they will achieve outstanding results with us. Our A Level results were also the highest the school has achieved with over 55% of all grades A*-B. Our performance at GCSE/A Level makes Boswells one of the highest performing schools in Essex.

You can now apply for a secondary school place via the Local Education Authority, who should have sent information through to you. Parents cannot apply directly to The Boswells School but must apply either using the application form or online **before the deadline of 31st October 2018**.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to visit our school and see the exceptional opportunities that we offer our students. You can also find lots of information about the school on our website: www.boswells-school.com. However, in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school, if you require any further information.



ST JOHN PAYNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am blessed and honoured to serve and lead as the new Headteacher of St John Payne Catholic School, a community with which I know many families already enjoy a lasting and happy association.

As we begin this new academic year I am pleased to invite parents and carers with children approaching secondary school age to visit our new website www.sjp.essex.sch.uk and attend our Open Evening on Thursday 4th October from 5.30-8.00 p.m. The evening always provides a wonderful showcase of all that the school has to offer.

The school enjoys a fantastic reputation as a centre of learning and faith both in the local community and beyond. This owes much to the wonderful formation students enjoy in our feeder schools; and to the support of generations of students, teachers, parents, carers and clergy who continue to hold the school in great affection and the highest regard. Such support is central to my vision of affording children the very best Catholic education.

Our academic success and excellent record of pastoral care is attributed to the three-way partnership between home, school and parish, underpinned by the Gospel values upon which the school is founded. In the words above the entrance to our Chapel corridor: *Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school.*

Jesus' words to those who would deny the children access to him are ever in our minds and hearts at St John Payne. It is a school where children are known and loved as individuals created in Christ's image; in which all who work here feel privileged to play a part in their education. We practise discipline with dignity whilst remaining resolute in the pursuit of high expectations to ensure students' spiritual, social, moral and academic growth.

In all that we do, students are supported to fulfil their God-given potential; to become the best versions of themselves; the people God created them to be. Visitors frequently comment upon our distinctive identity and sense of community. This is established by students' attitude to learning, by their sense of belonging, and by their witness of our faith. They truly are our very best ambassadors.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely

Thomas Coen

Headteacher



Anglo European School

Open Evening

For entry into year 7 and our International Sixth Form in September 2019



Thursday 27th
September 2018

16:30 to 20:30

Prospective Year 7

17:00 Headteachers' Address
18:00 Headteachers' Address

Tour Dates

09:15 and 11:15

Wednesday 3rd October
Thursday 4th October
Friday 5th October
Friday 12th October
Monday 15th October
Wednesday 17th October

Prospective Sixth Formers

19:00 Headteachers' Address

Tour Dates

10:00

Tuesday 16th October
Tuesday 6th November

Willow Green, Ingatestone,
Essex, CM4 0DJ

Tel: +44(0)1277 354018

Email: enquiries@aesessex.co.uk

Book a place on a morning tour: email enquiries@aesessex.co.uk or call 01277 354018



ESSEX YOUTH JAZZ ACADEMY 'Taster Day'

Do you play an instrument to at least Grade 1 standard?

Are you aged between 7-18 years?

Come and join us!



**Chelmsford High School for Girls
Chelmsford CM1 1RW**



Sunday 7th October 2018 - 10:30am to 4:30pm

Register today from just £7.50

Would you like to improve your playing skills?

Fancy playing in a Jazz Orchestra?



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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WHERE AND WHEN?

Great Baddow:

Mondays 4-5pm for 6-11 year olds
5-6.30pm for 11-18 year olds

Little Waltham:

Tuesdays 4-5pm for 6-11 year olds
5-6.30pm for 11-18 year olds



VOCAL

For young people

CLASSES

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Do you want to be trained?
Would you like to perform?



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