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News Update 29

2nd July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Staffing 2024/2025

Miss Roach has made the decision to move on to a new adventure after the summer term. She has been with us for 6 years, starting as a newly qualified teacher. She has gained so much experience and knowledge since her time with us and feels that she is now ready to spread her wings. We can't thank Miss Roach enough for all that she has brought to our school and wish her all the best!

Mrs Hanifin has been appointed and as you will see below and will be leading Darwin Class – welcome back Mrs Hanifin!

Please see below the following structure for the next academic year:

Potter Class (Reception): Miss Clarke, supported by Mrs Mephram

Nightingale Class (Year 1 & 2): Miss Mogridge (Mon, Tues, Weds and Fri) Mrs Chilvers (Thur) supported by Miss Travis and Miss Taylor

Darwin Class (Year 3 & 4): Mrs Hanifin (Mon, Tues, Weds and Thurs), Mrs Chilvers (Fri) supported by Miss Giles and Miss Taylor.

Shakespeare Class (Year 5 & 6) Mr Ball supported by Miss Toon and Mrs Diprose.

Mrs Childs will be the Headteacher and SENDCo and Mr Ball will be the senior teacher. Mrs Childs, Mr Ball and Miss Toon will make up the safeguarding team and will be the designated safeguarding leads.

Year 6 Essex Outdoors Centre

Year 6 will be going on their trip on Wednesday 10th July to Essex Outdoors Centre, they will travel by minibus leaving school at 9.30am. please see the attached letter with all the details. Please can you return your consent slip if you have not already done so.

MatchFest

Thank you to all those who came to Matchfest on Saturday, we hope you had an enjoyable time. A huge thank you to the PTA who organised this event for us, at the moment we believe that we raised over £800!

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Shakespeare End of Year Performance

This year we will be holding 3 performances for 'Penelope' Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th July at 1.30pm and Wednesday 17th July at 9.30am. Darwin and Nightingale class will be supporting Shakespeare Class with singing. There will be 2 tickets per family on each day due to the space available in the school hall. You do not need tickets for the event. Siblings will be included in the tickets available per family. You are welcome to bring younger siblings but should they become unsettled please could you move into the corridor or courtyard until they have settled – thank you. Please can we remind you that if your child has an appointment during school hours that a copy of your appointment letter or screenshot of your appointment is shared with the School Office, prior to your appointment. This will mean that the absence can be recorded as medical.

50 things to do before you're 11 ³/₄

With summer holidays just around the corner, I wanted to share with you the National Trusts 50 things to do before you're 11³/₄, the list includes skimming stones, star gazing, exploring a cave, making home for wildlife and catching a crab!

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/50-things>

Piano Lessons

From September Mrs Ramsey will have some more availability for piano lessons within the school day. If you would be interested in this, then please make contact with her. <https://matching-green-primary.secure-primariesite.net/piano-lessons/>

Golding Palmer Charity

We have been asked to share the following with you from the Golding Palmer Charity. The Golding Palmer Charity has always been very generous towards the school when we make bids to them; this has included our iPads, stocking of our library books and resources for our curriculum. They are now in a position to open up to individual family requests.

The Trustees of the Golding Palmer Charity have funds available to pay for local educational visits e.g. London, Kentwell Hall, Year 6 residential trips, or other expenses e.g. swimming lessons, music lessons etc. Let us know and we can arrange financial support for this or other educational expenses. The Trustees meet three times a year. Please contact me at imgowlett@btinternet.com or Sarah on blayne829@btinternet.com if you have any questions.

Online Safety



Please see our National College attachment about everything parents/carers need to know about Snapchat!

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75 Club

Are you interested in joining? A number is £2.50 per month and you are in with a chance to win £30, £15 or £10. All funds raised go to the Friends of Matching Green who are then able to help fund trips, visiting theatre productions and resources for your children. Anyone can sign up for a number; grandparents, family, friends or neighbours. Please contact the School Office if you wish to sign up for a number.

May Winners

1st Place – Maria Scholes £30

2nd Place – Amy Wareham £15

3rd Place – Lisa Dean £10

Best wishes,

Miss Wareham

New dates will be highlighted in yellow.



Wed	3 rd	July	Year 6 Bikeability	Year 6 pupils. Wed 3 rd -Fri 5 th July
Weds	10 th	July	Year 6 Go Outdoors Trip	Year 6 only
Weds	10 th	July	Stay and Play for new intake	1:30-2:30
Weds	10 th	July	Moving up afternoon	Whole School
Fri	12 th	July	Euros Parent lunch	8 parents only
Mon	15 th	July	PTA meeting	All parents/carers invited
Mon	15 th	July	End of Year Performance	1.30pm – 3pm
Tues	16 th	July	End of Year Performance	1.30pm – 3pm
Weds	17 th	July	End of Year Performance	9.30am – 11am
Weds	17 th	July	Stay and Play for new intake	1:30-2:30
Weds	17 th	July	Moving up afternoon	Whole School

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Tues	23 rd	July	Leavers Assembly	Details to follow
Tues	23 rd	July	Last day of term	Finish at 1.15pm

INSET Days for 2024/2025
Monday 2nd September 2024
Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Monday 4th November 2024
Monday 6th January 2025
Monday 2nd June 2025



School@matchinggreenprimary
Potter Class @potter.class
Nightingale Class @nightingale.class
Darwin Class @charlesdarwin.class
Shakespeare Class @shakespeare.class
PTA @matchinggreenschoolpta.

After School Clubs Page

SCS – Football and Gymnastics

Monday - football and Thursday - gymnastics. They will run from 3:15pm-4:15pm. These clubs are open for all children from Year 2-6. To book and make payment for these clubs please follow the links. <https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/>

If you have any questions then please make contact with the company directly.

Please can children be in appropriate clothes for the sport they are taking part in. If your child is taking part in football they need football boots and shin pads.

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Mrs Ramsey has some lesson spaces available. If you wish for your child to take part in piano lessons, then please make contact with her. Her details can be found on this link: <https://www.matchinggreenprimaryschool.com/piano-lessons/>

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DISCOUNT WEEK

RETURNS



10% OFF
ALL SCHOOLWEAR

MONDAY 15TH OF JULY TO
SUNDAY 21ST JULY
USE CODE: [SCHOOLS1024](#)

ALL ORDERS PLACED IN THE DISCOUNT WEEK ARE NON RETURNABLE