

**Kindness, Endurance, Friendships, Forgiveness, Thankfulness**

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## **News Update 26 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the Pentecost Service in church today. Well done to the children in Year 4 who had a particularly tricky bible passage to read.

### **SEND Roadshow**

Some parents may find the below link useful.

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/send-roadshow-west-essex>



### **Water Bottles**

Please can we ask that all children have a water bottle in school at all times. This can either be a water bottle brought in every day. Or it can be a water bottle brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. It is not sustainable giving children cups all the time when they are needing a drink.

### **Father's Day Room**

The PTA will hold one last day for the Father's day room which will be Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June during the morning all children are welcome to come and purchase a surprise gift from the Father's Day Room for their special gentleman. Children can choose an item from the £2 or the £5 table, they will then be able to wrap their item and write a label for it. If your child would like to join in with this then please send in a named envelope or make a bank transfer to the PTA account with the reference of your child's surname followed by FDR E.g. SMITHFDR.

### **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.

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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](mailto:imgowlett@btinternet.com) or Sarah on [blayne829@btinternet.com](mailto:blayne829@btinternet.com) if you have any questions.

### **Sports Day**

Parent/Carers are welcome to attend our Sports Day/Morning event on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 9am, we are aiming to be finished by 11:30am. You are welcome to wear your child's team colours. Some seating will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own chairs/blankets. The PTA will be running a refreshments stall and raffle and will be providing ice lollies for the children at the end of the event. Please can we ask that during the event parents/carers stay on their side of the track and allow staff members to manage the children throughout the event. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle and a hat with them for the day.

### **Reserved Sports Day Date**

Currently the 10 day weather forecast is not looking good for Sports Day and is showing rain all day. In the event that we do have to cancel we have put a provisional date in the diary for Sports Day is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 at 9.30am.

### **Online Safety**

**<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/4-7s-website/>**

**CEOP is a great website for parents/carers to share with their children as it has age appropriate videos/games and information about how to keep safe online and what to do if your child comes across something that has upset them.**

### **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.

Best wishes,

Miss Wareham

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*New dates will be highlighted in yellow.*



Weds	12 <sup>th</sup>	June	KS1 Father's Day Lunch	All KS1 Special Gentlemen
Thurs	13 <sup>th</sup>	June	KS2 Father's Day Lunch	All KS2 Special Gentlemen
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	June	Shakespeare Assembly	Shakespeare Class parents only
Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	June	Sports Day/Picnic lunch	9:30am start
Weds	19 <sup>th</sup>	June	Potter Class Assembly	Potter Class parents only
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	June	Celebration Assembly	All parents/carers invited
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>	June	PTA Meeting	All parents/carers invited
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	June	Darwin Class Assembly	All parents/carers invited
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup>	June	PTA Matchfest	Whole School details to follow
Tues	2 <sup>nd</sup>	July	Reserve Sports Day Date	9:30am start
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	July	Year 6 Bikeability	Year 6 pupils. Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Thurs	4 <sup>th</sup>	July	USA Parents lunch	8 parents only
Weds	10 <sup>th</sup>	July	Year 6 Go Outdoors Trip	Year 6 only
Weds	10 <sup>th</sup>	July	Stay and Play for new intake	1:30-2:30
Weds	10 <sup>th</sup>	July	Moving up afternoon	Whole School
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	July	Euros Parent lunch	8 parents only
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	July	PTA meeting	All parents/carers invited
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	July	End of Year Performance	Details to follow
Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	July	End of Year Performance	Details to follow
Weds	17 <sup>th</sup>	July	Stay and Play for new intake	1:30-2:30

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Weds	17 <sup>th</sup>	July	Moving up afternoon	Whole School
Tues	23 <sup>rd</sup>	July	Leavers Assembly	Details to follow
Tues	23 <sup>rd</sup>	July	Last day of term	Finish at 1.15pm

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



**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.**

**Spanish Club**

Runs on a Wednesday. Please see the poster at the front of the school for further information.

**Piano Lessons**

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/>