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News Update 25 4th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,



Congratulations Mrs Swanton

We are delighted to announce that during the half term holiday Mr and Mrs Swanton's baby arrived early. They have a beautiful little girl and have named her Summer. Welcome to the world Summer!

Father's Day Room

On Monday 10th June and Tuesday 11th 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.

Father's Day Lunches

Bookings for KS1 and KS2 Mother's day lunches are now open. Please can we ask for an email to be sent to the School Office stating your choice of lunch. The choice of lunch for Wednesday 12th June is Sausage breakfast and Thursday 13th June is Pasta Neapolitan with garlic bread. A jacket potato is an option for both days. When emailing in please let us know which meal you would like and if you are a vegetarian. KS1 lunch is on Wednesday 12th June and KS2 lunch is on Thursday 13th June. If you have a child in both key stages, please state which date you are coming.

On the KS1 day KS2 children will need to have a packed lunch. On the KS2 day KS1 children will need to have a packed lunch. If you are unable to come, please do not worry as your child will be able to pick a member of staff to have lunch with instead

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Kingswood Trip

Shakespeare's Residential trip is on Wednesday 5th – 7th June. The coach will leaving school at 12.30pm we are able to offer a school dinner before departing. All children must be in school for the start of the normal school day, with their luggage which will be stored for the morning. They do not have to be in school uniform on this day.



Nightingale Class Swimming

Year 2 will be starting their swimming lessons on **Wednesday 5th June 2024** for 5 weeks at 13.15-14.15, they will travel on minibuses to and from Ongar Leisure Centre with the last session being on 3rd July 2024. Consent and payment can be made through your school money account.

Hairbands

Children are welcome to wear hairbands/headbands/bows etc in their hair. However, could they please be either red, black or white and be small in size. Long hair does need to be tied back.

Sports Day

Parent/Carers are welcome to attend our Sports Day/Morning event on Tuesday 18th 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.

Year 6 Leavers Presentation at Chelmsford Cathedral

The Diocese of Chelmsford have invited our Year 6 children to attend one of their leavers presentation at Chelmsford Cathedral on Monday 10th June. Rev Julia, Miss Roach and myself will attend with the children and we will travel by minibus. The aim is to bring pupils together as part of our family of Church schools and to celebrate their time at Primary school as they look forward to what comes next in their education journey. The service is from 10am-11:30am. Therefore children will need to be in school at usual time and can be picked up at their usual time. They will also be back to school for lunch. Could you please ensure that your child is smartly dressed in their school uniform – no leavers hoodies please. Unfortunately parents/carers are unable to attend due to the limited space.

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Online Safety

Nintendo Switch offers children many ways to game and connect with others. To help keep children safe on the platform, the Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app lets parents connect the Switch console to their smartphone. This means you can manage your child's gaming without needing to access the Switch beyond initial setup. Read more with the attached link.

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

New dates will be highlighted in yellow.



Weds	5 th	June	Shakespeare Residential Trip	Kingswood Kent returning Friday 7 th June
Mon	10 th	June	Father's Day Room	PTA Event Whole School
Mon	10 th	June	Year 6 Leavers Presentation	Chelmsford Cathedral
Tues	11 th	June	Pentecost Service	St Mary's Church 9am
Tues	11 th	June	Father's Day Room	PTA Event Whole School
Weds	12 th	June	KS1 Father's Day Lunch	All KS1 Special Gentlemen
Thurs	13 th	June	KS2 Father's Day Lunch	All KS2 Special Gentlemen
Fri	14 th	June	Shakespeare Assembly	Shakespeare Class parents only

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Tues	18 th	June	Sports Day/Picnic lunch	Whole School details to follow.
Weds	19 th	June	Potter Class Assembly	Potter Class parents only
Fri	21 st	June	Celebration Assembly	All parents/carers invited
Mon	24 th	June	PTA Meeting	All parents/carers invited
Fri	28 th	June	Darwin Class Assembly	All parents/carers invited
Sat	29 th	June	PTA Matchfest	Whole School details to follow
Wed	3 rd	July	Year 6 Bikeability	Year 6 pupils. Wed-Fri 5 th July
Thurs	4 th	July	USA Parents lunch	8 parents only
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	Details to follow
Tues	16 th	July	End of Year Performance	Details to follow
Weds	17 th	July	Stay and Play for new intake	1:30-2:30
Weds	17 th	July	Moving up afternoon	Whole School
Tues	23 rd	July	Leavers Assembly	9:00am start – Year 6 parents only
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

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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/>