

**The Friday Flyer** Week 2 – September 2024

#### Headteacher's Message

#### **Dear Parents/Carers**

I can hardly believe we've only been back at school for two weeks—so much has happened already! I've been thrilled to see how engaged the children are with various learning activities. It's been a real pleasure visiting the classrooms, watching everyone work so hard. It's been an amazing start!

All of our staff have been actively updating the website, so please take a moment to explore the class blogs, which offer helpful glimpses into how busy we've been. Additionally, don't forget to check the School Calendar on the website for important upcoming events.

A big congratulations to all the children who ran for House Representative, School Council, Digital Leader, and ECO-Warrior positions this week. Your speeches were impressive! The whole school congregated in their houses and voted for House Representatives and House Captains on Friday and the results will be announced next week - good luck everyone!

I'd also like to remind you that our school day begins at 8:40, with the gates closing at 8:50. Unfortunately, we've seen a significant number of late arrivals after 8:50, which results in lost learning time and it also disrupts the learning for others in their classes. Please ensure your children arrive on time to help us all start the day positively.

And finally ...

Celebrating 25 Years of Dedication: Mrs Siddall

This year, we proudly celebrate Mrs Siddall for reaching an incredible milestone - 25 years of service at PJS. At the heart of our school office, Mrs Siddall has been a constant source of support, kindness, and professionalism. For a quarter of a century, Mrs Siddall has greeted each day with a warm smile, helped countless students, parents, and staff, and ensured that our school runs smoothly. Her unwavering dedication and ability to adapt to change have made a lasting impact on our community. Thank you, Mrs Siddall for your extraordinary contributions. Your hard work and compassion are deeply appreciated by all of us. Congratulations on 25 years of outstanding service, and here's to many more!

Thank you, and I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Best regards,

Samantha Edwards Acting Headteacher

#### Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Albie Seuss: Saanvi Walliams: Esther Lewis: Charlotte Dahl: Jasper Rowling: Annabelle Tolkien: Alice Morpurgo: Lara Pullman: Tavish Award for Outstanding Manners Elodie – Cowell Class Aarueran – Cowell Class

PE Award Lara – Morpurgo Class

Random Act of Kindness Phoebe – Cowell Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award Tolkien Class – Tolkien Class

#### Coming Up In The Sumer Term

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Morning sports clubs start – years 4-6
Wednesday 18th September	Dance Club starts
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	LAMDA starts
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Fencing Club starts
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Cake Sale – details to follow
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	After school sports clubs start – email to be sent Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Residential 3 <sup>rd</sup> payment due for Stubbers 2025
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Life in Saxon Britain year 5 – details to follow
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	WW2 day year 6 – details to follow

#### **Reminders/Notices**

**Mobile Phones:** Children should drop their mobile phone off at the school office before they go to class. All mobiles must be labelled with the child's name. If there is no label the office will do this for them. Thank you.

**PE Kits:** Children should have a pe kit in school every day. Children should be able to remove earrings on their own.

Year 3 ScoPay and email accounts: Children will bring home details next week on how to sign up to both our payment system and email.

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday, 12 September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2024.

Applications can be made online via <u>www.essex.gov.uk/admissions</u>. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

#### Please see below our menu for the Autumn term

Please note that we can also provide a packed lunch if your child would prefer this. This will be either the baguette, wrap or soft roll and also includes a drink, fruit, cucumber sticks and the dessert of the day.

		Week: One				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 💰 🖓
	Meat	Pepperoni Pizza	Oven Baked Burger	Sausage	Tomato & Bacon Pasta Bake	Jumbo Fish Finger
Main course	Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Spicy Bean Burger	Quorn Sausage	Tomato & Cheese Pasta Bake	Cheese Quesadilla
Main c	Gluten Free	Gluten Free Pizza	Gluten Free Fish Fingers	Gluten Free Sausage (if available)	Gluten Free Pasta Bake	As above
	Jacket Potato	Beans/Cheese	Tuna/Beans	Tuna/Cheese	Beans/Cheese	Tuna/Cheese/Beans
	Side Dish	Pasta Salad	Crispy Cubes Beans	Mash Potatoes Gravy	Sweetcorn Crusty Roll	Chips Baked Beans
	Vegetables	Sweetcom Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Country Mixed Veg	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Pa	cked Lunch	Baguette/GF Wraps (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wraps/GF Wraps (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Roll (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Artic Roll	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate & Butterscotch mousse	Homemade loed Chocolate Cake
	Drinks	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk





This class will provide lots of opportunities for children to practice and develop their Football skills.

Sessions will include coaching detail on the following areas, and lots of small sided matches too; Creating, Stopping, and Scoring Goals 🕏

### When? DAY: WEDNESDAYS TIME: 15:15 - 16:15

• EPC is a fantastic club and my son always looks forward to going and really enjoys the sessions! The coaches are excellent too! Thank you 99

## FOR FURTHER INFO OR TO BOOK THE CLUB SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK HERE

Spaces are limited to provide the very best experience for your children...

#### What to expect from EPC After School Clubs

- ✓ National governing body level 2 qualified staff
- Experienced in beginner to elite level sports delivery
- Sessions that are progressive and challenging in a fun learning environment

The Education Team

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# The Boswells School invites you to.. Meet the Students

For current year 6 students & parents. Join us for an exciting opportunity to find our more about The Boswells School.

Session 1 – 9:30am Session 2 – 10:30am

Please email Miss Hampshire to reserve a space for either the 9:30am or 10:30am session.

ghe@boswells-school.com

## Mid Essex Secondary Schools Open Evenings for Years 7 and 12 and Tours for 2025-2026 intake

The Boswells Sch Tet 01245 284451 www.boswel	lls-school.com
The Boswells School - Year 7 E Date: Timing:	ntry Meet Our Students Saturday 21 September 2024 9.30 am and 10.30 am. Please contact Reception to book.
The Boswells School - Year 7 E Date: Timing: Headteacher's presentations:	ntry Open Evening Wednesday 2 October 2024 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm 5.30 pm and 6.30 pm
The Boswells School - Year 7 Er Dates: Timing:	try Open Morning Tours 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 September 2024 9.15 am to 10.30 am. Booking required. Arrive at Reception 9.10 am
The Boswells School - Sixth For Date: Timing: Headleacher's presentation: Sixth Form Open Morning tours:	m Open Evening Wednesday 6 November 2024 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Booking required. 6.00 pm and 6.45 pm

Cheimsford Cour Tet 01245 352592 www.cchs.	
<b>Chelmsford County High Scho</b>	ol - Year 7 Entry Open Evening
Date:	Thursday 1 May 2025
Timing:	4.00 pm to 7.00 pm
Headleacher's presentations:	4.45 pm, 5.30 pm and 6.15 pm
<b>Chelmsford County High Scho</b>	ol - Year 12 Open Evening
Date:	Thursday 3 October 2024
Timing:	5.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations:	6.00 pm and 7.00 pm







Great Baddow Hig Tel: 01245 265821 www.gbhs.co	uk Star
Great Baddow High School - Yea Date: Timing: Headteacher's presentation:	Tuesday 24 September 2024 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm 5.45 pm, 6.30 pm and 7.15 pm
Please contact the school office to	hout September and October 2024. book an appointment.
	ion deadline midday on Friday 27 he school website: www.gbhs.co.uk
Great Baddow High School – Yes Date: Timing: Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations:	ar 12 Open Evening Wednesday 23 October 2024 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm 5.30 pm (external applications only) and 6.15 pm (internal students)

King Edward V	Grammar School 🔞
King Edward VI Grammar S	chool - Year 7 Entry Open Days
Tours in Spring and Summer on our website.	2025 for Year 5 students will be advertised
King Edward VI Grammar S	ichool - Year 12 Open Evening
Date:	Wednesday 13 November 2024
Timing:	5.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations:	5.00 pm and 6.30 pm - no booking required
King Edward VI Grammar S	chool - Year 12 Open Afternoon
Date:	Wednesday 15 January 2025
Timing:	2.00 pm to 3.30 pm
This event is for those unable Wednesday 13 November 20	e to attend our Year 12 Open Evening on 24.

#### Mid Essex Secondary Schools Open Evenings for Years 7 and 12 and Tours for 2025-2026 intake continued...

Moulsham High Tel: 01245 260101 www.m Moulsham High School - Yea	noulshamhigh.org	Ormiston Rivers Academy Tel: 01621 782377 www.ormistonriversacademy.co.uk
Date:	Thursday 19 September 2024	Ormiston Rivers Academy - Year 7 Entry Open Evening
Timing:	5.45 pm to 8.15 pm	Date: Thursday 12 September 2024
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		Headteacher's presentation: 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm
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Sixth Form presentations:	6.15 pm and 7.15 pm	akurrenn presenauens. 7.00 pm
Plume Maldon's Community Aca Tel: 01621 854681 www.p	demy Maldoni Community Academy	The Sandon School Tel: 01245 473611 www.sandon.essex.sch.uk
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Plume Academy - Year 7 Entr	ry Open Evening	
Date:	Thursday 26 September 2024	Date: Thursday 3 October 2024
Timing:	6.00 pm to 8.00 pm	Timing: 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm
Headteacher's presentations:		Headteacher's presentations: 5.45 pm and 6.45 pm
		The Sandon School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours
Plume Academy - Year 7 Entr	ry Open Morning Tours	
Date:	Monday 7 to Friday 18 October 2024.	Various dates in September and October - please contact our
	Please refer to the Plume Academy website	reception team.
	to book your tour.	The Sandon School - Year 12 Open Evening
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Parents and carers can apply for their child's school place online using the Essex Online Admissions Service at: www.essex.gov.uk/admissions Alternatively an application form can be found on their website or you can request a form by calling 0345 603 2200 or use the one at the end of The Secondary Education in Essex 2024/2025 Booklet (if you would prefer to apply on paper). Please do not do both.

You will be able to make your application online from 12 September 2024. The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2024. This is the statutory national closing date set by the Government.

## ANGLO EUROPEAN SCHOOL

Welcome Benvenuti Добро Пожаловать! Willkommen 欢迎 Bienvenue أهلًا بكم Bienvenidos ようこそ

## Open Evening

### Thursday 26th September 2024 16:30 - 20:00

For entry into Year 7 and International Sixth Form in September 2025

"The school's exceptional curriculum provides a unique educational experience" Ofsted

Please go to our website for more information on our Open Evening or to book a Morning Tour: www.aesessex.co.uk/home/admissions/open-evening-and-tours

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