

St. Michael's CE (VA) Junior School Newsletter

by Mrs Rumsey



Friday, 4th January 2019



No Achievers' Assembly This Week Only – next Achievers' 11th January @ 9:05am

Welcome Back!

We hope that you all enjoyed a lovely Christmas with your families and that the new year has started well. The children returned to school full of energy and excitement and it was good to welcome them back. Staff would like to thank all the parents who gave them such lovely Christmas gifts. We were all deeply touched by your kindness and good wishes.

Please ensure that your child is in school by 8:55 am as they will incur a late mark after this time. Your child needs to be in school every day unless they are very poorly. A slight cold or headache does not mean a day off. If your child is unwell at school we will call you so that you can assess the situation. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

Message from Steve Bullman – our Lollypop Man

Just a note to say that I have enjoyed my first Christmas as School Crossing Patrol Officer (Lollypop Man) at St. Michael's School and would like to thank everybody for making my time so enjoyable. I would also like to add my sincere thanks for the gifts and cards that I have received for Christmas, which are very much appreciated. I look forward to continuing in my work and the better weather to come and once again THANK YOU ALL! Yours, Steve Bullman.

School Clubs

Our new school clubs timetable will start the week commencing Monday, 21st January. Early next week, a letter will be coming home with every child detailing the clubs available. Please return your reply slip as soon as possible. **If your child chooses to take up a place in a club, then it is expected that they are committed to attending the club. This includes lunchtime clubs.** If there is a valid reason why your child misses a week, then the club leader should be informed by either a written note or an E mail to the school office.

PE Kit

Outdoor PE lessons will continue throughout the winter term unless the weather is very wet or snowy. Children must have warm tracksuits (blue, black or dark grey) as per our uniform policy to take part in these lessons. They should not be wearing their normal school uniform as this is unhygienic. They also need PE trainers or plimsolls. They will not be allowed to wear their school shoes. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Flyer

Please find a flyer below giving information regarding available services provided by the Chelmsford 0-19 team. There are a variety of activities and advice drop-ins taking place this term with the majority being **free of charge**. As always, if you have any worries or concerns about your child and need help finding the right support then please contact Mrs. Cullen directly at school.

Year 3 Swimming

Could I politely remind those parents whose children are going swimming next week that they need to pay on ParentPay as soon as possible. Children need to be in school at 8:15 am on Wednesday morning for a prompt departure at 8:30am; we will be unable to wait for latecomers. Thank you.

New Adult in School

We have a new SCITT student in 3V this term. Her name is Angela Poskitt and she will be working closely with Mrs. Veasey until the Easter holidays. We hope she will enjoy her experience as she continues her journey to become a qualified teacher.

Dinner Menu


Next week will be week 2 menu.

Diary Dates

Wednesday, 9th January – Year 3 swimming starts – Group 1
Friday, 15th February 2019 – School closes for the half-term holiday
Monday, 25th February – Staff and children return to school
Thursday, 4th April @ 10:00 am – Easter service at St. Michael's Church
Friday, 5th April – School closes for the Easter holiday
Tuesday, 23rd April – School reopens for staff and children
Monday, 13th May- Friday, 17th May 2019 – SATs week for children in Year 6 only
Friday, 24th May – Break up for the Whitsun half-term holiday
Monday, 3rd June – Staff and children return to school
Thursday, 18th July @ 10:00 am – Leavers' Service at St. Michael's Church
Friday, 19th July – school closes for the summer holidays

Yours sincerely,

M. Rumsey
Maria Rumsey
Headteacher



ACL FAMILY LEARNING

Family ESOL workshop
ACL Maldon

Tuesday 15 Jan 9.15-11.15am

Come and find out more about reading with your child in English and what he or she will be learning at school – and improve your language skills too.

Call Sarah on 03330 320903 to tell us you are coming or talk to the Maldon Family Hub on 01621 851590

Believe in children
Barnardo's

ACL

Essex County Council

Please pop in and visit us, or give us a call.

We also offer:

- › Parenting strategies and support, to help you manage your child's behaviour.
- › CHAT Health – School Nurse texting service for 11-19 year olds. Text your School Nurse on 07520 615731 for support including emotional health, self-harm, smoking, relationships, healthy eating, alcohol, bullying, drugs and anything else causing concern.
- › Supportive confidential courses for those that have experienced / are experiencing domestic abuse- call 01245 283396 for more information
- › Information and support to help promote emotional wellbeing, including a 12 week Emotional Wellbeing Group- call 01245 283396 for more information
- › Volunteering opportunities. Please let us know if you may be able to support existing services, or set up something new in one of our sites. For more information please contact **Pat Borg (Volunteer Co-ordinator)** Pat.borg@barnardos.org.uk
- › The service offers one-to-one support either in your home, community venue or in one Family Hub/ delivery site. If you need extra support or information, contact us on the number on the front sheet, or drop in.

Follow us on Facebook for daily updates of what's on in your community



Search for "Chelmsford Child and Family Wellbeing Service"

Chelmsford Child and Family Wellbeing Service
**Activities and support for you
and your children across
Chelmsford**
Free for all families

**Chelmsford Central Family Hub
January – March 2019
Timetable**

Get in touch

Chelmsford Central Family Hub,

Main Reception: Old Registrar Office, Market Road, County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH

Delivery Services: Chelmsford Library within the Children & Young People's area.

t: 01245 283396

Opening Times

Monday to Friday: 8:00am - 6.00pm

MONDAY

Under 1's with Sensory Play 10.00am – 11.30am

A weekly group for parents to form new friendships, learn about child development and babies to explore sensory play

@ Chelmsford Library,
CM1 1QH

Big Hopes, Big Futures 12.30pm – 2.30pm

School readiness programme delivered by Homestart for children aged 2 years.

Taster session 14/01/19

8 week course starts 21/01/19

@ Chelmsford Library, CM1 1QH
Call 01245 283396 to book place

Daily at the Hub

- Duty Family Support Worker on site for drop in support around a range of topics
- Duty Health Visitor on site for drop in support for health related enquiries.
- Play Room Drop In aimed at children aged 0 – 5 years old
- Food Bank Vouchers
- Information and guidance
- Community Wardrobe for 0-8's (free clothes)
- Drop in to find out about FREE Childcare entitlement for 2 & 3 Years plus collect your free Bookstart Bag.

Facilities for:

- Self-Weighing for children
- Baby Changing
- Breastfeeding Friendly
- Bottle Warming

TUESDAY

Rhyme Time- Library run session

10.15am- 10.45am

11.15am- 11.45am

(Term Time Only)

Support children's communication skills through singing, interaction and movement.

@ Chelmsford Library,
CM1 1QH

Code Club- Library Run Session

4.15pm – 5.15pm

Learn how to make cool computer games, animations and websites

@ Chelmsford Library,
CM1 1QH

New Parents Group plus Introducing Solids Workshop

1.00pm – 3.00pm

5 Week Course plus 1 week for Introducing Solids Workshop.

Starting 26/02/19

A great chance to meet other new parents. Covering topics on; play, interaction, safety, teething, childhood illness, introducing first foods, label reading & more.

@ Chelmsford Family Hub
Call 01245 283396 to book your space.

WEDNESDAY

Families in Focus Information and advice clinic 1st Wednesday of the month

9.30am – 12.00pm

Families with children who have disabilities or additional needs can book an appointment for support around educational issues, EHC Plans, DLA applications, SEN support & exclusions.

Call 01245 283396 to book appointment

Baby Rhyme Time- Library run session

3.00pm – 3.30pm

Weekly

Rhyme time and story session for new babies (under 1), parents and of course grandparents.

@Chelmsford Library, CM1 1QH

Monthly Sleep Clinic – For 0-19 year olds

For ages 0-5 - 4th Wednesday of the month

For ages 5-19- 3rd Wednesday of the month

Appointment only - afternoons

Appointments available to discuss concerns around your child's sleep and to offer advice, support and guidance around any sleep issues.

@ Chelmsford Family Hub
Call 01245 283396 to book appointment

THURSDAY

Rhyme Time- Library run session

10.15am- 10.45am

11.15am- 11.45am

(Term Time Only)

Support children's communication skills through singing, interaction and movement.

@ Chelmsford Library,
CM1 1QH

Work Club – Library run session

10.30am – 12.30pm

Help with CV's, Search and apply online for jobs and guidance for using universal job match

Report to Library Reception

Arts & Crafts

12.30pm – 1.30pm

Weekly drop-in session for 0-5's and their parents/carers to do arts and crafts activities.

@ Chelmsford Library

Services on offer to book:

First Aid Workshops

Run regularly

Call 01245 283396 to enquire and book a space

Baby Massage Workshops/ Courses

Baby massage workshops and courses on offer to support with colic, digestion and soothing baby
Call 01245 283396 to enquire and book a space

FRIDAY

Coming Soon "Time to Talk"

10.00am – 11.30am

Speech & language support for children aged 2-3 years.

For more information please call 01245 283396

"Preparing for Baby" -2 week Workshop

2.15pm – 4.15pm

A 2 week workshop for expectant parents to gain support and information around preparing for baby's arrival, as well as practical skills!

Refreshments provided
@ Chelmsford Family Hub Main Reception
Call 01245 283396 to book your space