



# Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024



Dear Maltese Road Families



Today, we supported YoungMinds charity, and children mental health, by wearing something yellow. It was lovely to see all children participating in a variety of mindful activities to raise an awareness of mental health and how they can support their own wellbeing.



**If you wish to purchase your child/rens school photo, please remember to return money to school by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Any orders after this date and you will need to contact the photographer directly.**

### **Parent Teacher Consultations – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Appointments are now available to book. You will find the booking system on our school website under Parents, Parents Evening Booking System. When logging in please make sure you use the email address that you receive school communications to, and your child's details as held by the school.

## Year 6 buddy photos with Reception

Once again, our Year 6 children have taken their roles and responsibilities of being a buddy seriously. They are a credit to our school in supporting the reception children in reading, sharing and playing together nicely.



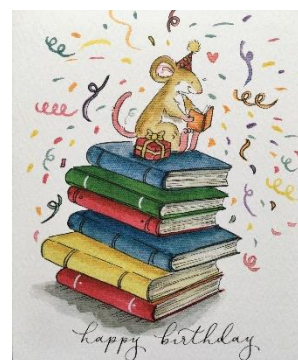
To celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Month, we will be wearing crazy socks on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. By raising awareness, we are creating spaces for fairness, equality, and respect, encouraging everyone to join us in embracing and celebrating differences in a positive and meaningful way!



## Birthday Sweets and Treats

Your child's birthday and other special celebrations are very important to us and we want to celebrate!

Here at Maltese Road, we want to shift the focus of celebrations to enjoyment, rather than food! In school, we have a fantastic way of celebrating children's birthdays by singing to them and making them feel special – without all of the sugary cakes and sweets! As a way of celebrating, you child's birthday, you could donate a book or some colouring pencils, a jigsaw puzzle or even a board game to the class, rather than bringing in cakes and sweets, as this is a lovely way for the children to enjoy something that will last, and will benefit the class for the rest of the year. There is no requirement to donate a book, colouring pencils, jigsaw puzzles - it is purely voluntary.



The reason for this note is that we have a number of children that have very severe food allergies and must avoid certain foods. This makes these children very vulnerable and it is important that they do not consume foods that may contain items that may cause an allergic reaction.

I am sure you will agree that maintaining these rules is another important aspect of keeping children safe particularly in relation to allergies.



## Harvest

We would like to invite families to our forthcoming harvest assemblies taking place at the church on Maltese Road. The days and timing are below;

**KS1 (Reception and Year 1 and Year 2) Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 9am**

**KS2 (Years 3-6) Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 9am**

We know that these events are special milestones in children’s school lives and that families will want to take photos and videos. Please ensure that these are only for your own private memories and are not shared on social media. It is likely that other children will be in them and their families may not want their children on line for a number of reasons, some of which may be for safeguarding purposes.



As usual we will be supporting Chelmsford Food Bank who would be hugely grateful of any donations you can send in, if you are able.

### What Food to Donate?

The shopping list below shows the food items that are needed to pack most food parcels. They almost always have enough beans and pasta because these are the items people think of first, but often run out of UHT milk, tinned meat meals, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit and long-life fruit juice. All food donated should be in-date, unopened and the sort of food that can be kept in a cupboard without refrigeration, e.g. tins and packets (and not chilled or frozen).

Items that they are currently in most need of are as follows:

Small jars of coffee	Male and female toiletries	Breakfast Cereal
Tea bags 40 and 80s	Laundry pods/tabs (only)	Tins of meat meals
UHT Fruit Juice	Washing up liquid	Tinned hot dogs
UHT Milk	Toilet rolls	Tinned fish
Milk - non dairy	Rice	Tinned pulses
Fruit Squash	Tinned fruit	Tinned tomatoes
Cup soups	Tinned custard	Tinned vegetables
Tinned soup	Pasta Sauces	Instant Mash

**Prospective Parents Reception September 2025 Intake** – We will be welcoming prospective Reception class parents to our presentation on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November or Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 1:30pm. Please pop along on either date to meet our staff and find out all about the EYFS curriculum.

### Secondary School Applications – September 2025

The new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 31st October 2024.**

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions) 99% of parents applied online last year. All the information required is available on the website above and the website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2025-26 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies. Parents must apply for places as, even with an application, your choice of place is not guaranteed.

Important messages:-

- ✓ If there is a change in circumstances when collecting your child from school at the end of the day, **you must telephone the school office by 2:30pm at the latest.**
- ✓ If you need to contact your class teacher at any time please feel free to use ClassDojo, or the class email address found on our website.
- ✓ Please ensure that if your child is not attending school that you phone the school office every day of the absence on (01245) 357 860 to inform us by **9:00am.**
- ✓ Please note that any urgent messages must be contacted by telephone and not email, as these messages may not be seen until the following day.

**Attendance Award:**

**Hedgehog Class – 100%**

**Maltese Road Values**

- Respect
- Resilience
- Responsibility
- Creativity
- Collaboration
- Compassion
- Courage

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:**



Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>• 16<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>• 23<sup>rd</sup> October</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 Bikeability</li> <li>• Crazy Sock Day</li> <li>• PTA Halloween Dress Up Day</li> <li>• Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival at Church of Ascension – Parents Invited 9:00am</li> <li>• PTA Pumpkin Competition</li> <li>• Parents Evening</li> <li>• Book Fair</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24<sup>th</sup> October</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents Evening</li> <li>• Book Fair</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25<sup>th</sup> October</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Stage 2 Harvest Festival at Church of Ascension – Parents Invited 9:00am</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024</li> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>• 12<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>• 25<sup>th</sup> November</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 3 &amp; Year 4 Trip to Chelmsford Cathedral – Details to Follow</li> <li>• SEND Coffee Morning</li> <li>• Year 5 Trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford</li> <li>• Children in Need</li> <li>• Flu Immunisations – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Year 5 &amp; Year 6 Trip to Chelmsford Cathedral – Details to Follow</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 29<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>• 12<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>• 13<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Stage 1 Stay and Read – 8:30am – 9:30am – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Reception Class Nativity – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Stay and Share Afternoon – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Key Stage 1 Nativity – Parents Invited 9:15am in the School Hall</li> <li>• Key Stage 1 Nativity – Parents Invited 9:15am in the School Hall</li> <li>• Snow White Pantomime – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day</li> <li>• PTA Christmas Craft and Shopping – Details to Follow</li> <li>• Key Stage 2 Carol Concert – Details to Follow</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last Day of Autumn Term</li> <li>• Non Pupil Day</li> <li>• First Day of Spring Term 2025</li> </ul>

## 2024-2025 Term Dates

Date	
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	• Non Pupil Day
• 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	• First Day of Autumn Term
• 28 <sup>th</sup> October to 1 <sup>st</sup> November	• October Half Term
• 19 <sup>th</sup> December	• Last Day of Autumn Term
• 20 <sup>th</sup> December	• Non Pupil Day
• 23 <sup>rd</sup> December – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	• Christmas Holidays
• 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	• First Day of Spring Term
• 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	• February Half Term
• 4 <sup>th</sup> April	• Last Day of Spring Term
• 7 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> April	• Easter Holidays
• 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	• First Day of Summer Term
• 5 <sup>th</sup> May	• May Day Bank Holiday
• 26 <sup>th</sup> May – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	• May Half Term
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	• Non Pupil Day
• 18 <sup>th</sup> July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	• Non Pupil Days



### Healthy snack -

Most children require a snack at morning break to keep them going through the day. We encourage children to bring in healthy snacks.

Many of these will help contribute to their 5 daily portions of fruit and vegetables, keep them alert and help them concentrate.

Children in **EYFS and KS1** have a daily snack of fruit or veg provided for free by the government, so additional snacks for these ages may not be required.

If you are intending to send in healthy snacks with your child please limit them to the list below.

**Vegetables/ vegetable sticks** – such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot.

**A piece of cheese (cheddar cheese or Babybel).**

**A piece of fresh or dried fruit** – pineapple, mango, kiwi, plain raisins, apricots, blueberries, banana slices.

**breads are also good snacks** Bread sticks, plain pretzels, banana bread, malt loaf, oat/rice cakes and small pitta.

**We are aiming for a common-sense approach, with the key being to keep it healthy and no chocolate, sweets or crisps during breaktime.**



**We are a nut aware school; we have children and adults with nut allergies, which could be very dangerous for them to be in contact. Please ensure that you check ingredients of all foods sent into school, even items you buy regularly, as there can be changes, to ensure there are no issues.**



# SEND Coffee Morning



I am very pleased to be able to invite you to Maltese Road's SEND Coffee Morning.

This will be an opportunity for parents who have children with SEND who attend our school to meet one another and share experiences. Your child does not need a SEND diagnosis to attend, **anyone is welcome!**

There will be hot drinks, cakes and biscuits; as well as the chance to get together in a relaxed and friendly setting.

*It is always great to realise that you are not alone on this journey!*

This coffee morning will be led by Mrs Almond, SENco, I look forward to catching up with you then! 😊

Our next SEND Coffee morning is

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 8:30am.**

This will be focused on catching up and plans and ideas for this year! 😊

# PTA NEWS

## Dates for your Diary

18<sup>th</sup> October

PTA Halloween Event

13<sup>th</sup> December

PTA Christmas Craft and Shopping – Details to Follow

## MEET THE FRIENDS OF MALTESE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Your PTA is rebranding to become 'Friends of Maltese Road Primary School' (but you can call us FOM for short!). The happy faces you see below are those of your new committee: please do come and say hello to any of us if you see us around. We're always happy to answer any questions you might have about events, volunteering, ideas or feedback.



NICOLA

CHAIR & EVENTS  
MANAGER



ALEX

SECRETARY,  
GOVERNANCE & EDI



LAURA

TREASURER



JESS

CREATIVE COMMS



LIANNE

SOCIAL MEDIA &  
COMMS



GEMMA

GRANTS,  
SPONSORSHIP & SEND



EMMA

KS1 STUDENT &  
TEACHER LEAD



GEMMA

KS2 STUDENT &  
TEACHER LEAD

We've all joined as Friends to help build relationships between parents/carers, the staff and our children. Our focus is to grow our school community through fun events and to help enhance our children's school experiences. What better way to benefit your child's school life than by getting involved yourself? (There are studies that link success and happiness of a child to parental involvement.)

Our aim for Autumn term is to raise vital funds for the Rainbow Room – a space in school which supports all children for those times in life when they need a moment away from the hustle and bustle of their day. We want to help to transform the space to be a more welcoming, sensory space for quiet and relaxation.

In terms of our longer term fundraising targets, we are currently talking with the school to plan a project to help provide an outdoor classroom space. We will update you all with the plans as they progress or come and ask us directly.

If you would like to be involved with the Friends by volunteering at one of our events, WhatsApp Nicola on +447771611035 or speak to your class rep.

There will be lots of opportunities for you to get involved, but to start we would greatly appreciate your involvement by completing the survey we'll be sending out. The results will help shape our communication and activities in the immediate future.

Thank you for your help!

# PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

Entrance to the Pumpkin Carving competition is FREE.

Please bring in your child's creations on Wednesday 23rd October to leave on the grass at the front of school.

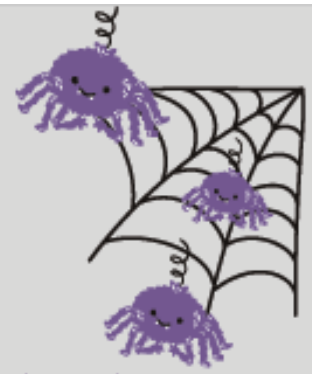
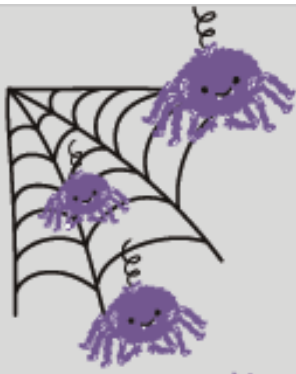
Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 winners will be revealed on the day.

Please ensure that you put your child's name on their wonderful creations.

We hope the children all enjoy seeing each others creations!

Please take your pumpkins home by Friday 25th October ready for Halloween!





# Happy Halloween

Your PTA would like to invite all children to come dressed in spooks and sparkles (not scary!) fancy dress or dress down (something black, orange or purple) on Friday 18th October.



We kindly ask that no masks be worn or scary accessories be brought to school. We are asking for donations of £1 per child, to be handed to your child's teacher on arrival.

After school from 3pm there will be a Halloween treat shop selling sweets, cakes and other refreshments, as well as some lucky dips! This will be outside the year 2 classroom. In the event it is raining, we will move this to the undercover area outside the school hall.



Prices will range from 50p - £3. Loose change gratefully received, though card terminals will be available for a minimum spend.



One of the PTA's goals this year is to renovate the Rainbow Room. The Rainbow Room is the designated space to support students' sensory preferences and needs.

Unfortunately the Rainbow Room is currently dated and lacking in sensory equipment. Our aim is to raise £400 from the Halloween fundraising to go towards this renovation. We really appreciate all your support and donations and look forward to sharing with you the before and after transformation of our Rainbow Room!



Thank you!





It has been brought to our attention by a number of residents that parents are parking irresponsibly along Maltese Road, especially on the corner near the Church. **IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE to park over driveways or double yellow lines.** Please make sure that you are respectful to the residents. Please also do not let your children sit, or walk along the garden walls.

### **Maltese Road Primary School Uniform and PE Kit**

A reminder for the new school year that all children should be coming to school in the correct school uniform and PE kits. Here's a reminder of our uniform:-

Our uniform supplier is One Stop School Gear, Unit 1 Beehive Business Centre, Beehive Lane, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 9TE Telephone number 01245 214084

**The school uniform is;** grey trousers or skirts/pinafores,  
plain white shirts,  
school grey jumper or cardigan with school logo  
school tie.

In the summer: girls may wear the green and white checked summer dress, girls socks should be white and may be knee length or ankle.

Boys may wear grey school shorts.

**Plain, black shoes only.** No flip-flops, high heels, boots or open-toed sandals.

**The PE kit is;** white polo shirt with logo or plain white t-shirt, no slogans,  
green shorts, or green, black or dark grey tracksuit bottoms/leggings in the winter, no slogans,  
trainers (Reception class are required to wear plimsolls).

All items should be clearly named.

**For pierced ears** – very small studs only please - this is an Essex County Council ruling to comply with safety regulations.

No hoops or dangling earrings.

1 small stud only per ear.

Child must be able to remove their own earrings for PE lessons.

Tape is no longer permitted.

All other jewellery, including rings, bracelets and necklaces are forbidden.

No make-up or nail varnish to be worn at school and extreme hair styles / colours are not permitted. Children are not permitted to wear hair accessories that are non-school uniform colours and they should not wear extreme or overly large hair accessories.

# Mid Essex Secondary Schools

## Open Evenings for Years 7 and 12 and Tours for 2025-2026 intake

### The Boswells School

Tel: 01245 264451 [www.boswells-school.com](http://www.boswells-school.com)



#### The Boswells School - Year 7 Entry Meet Our Students

Date: Saturday 21 September 2024  
Timing: 9.30 am and 10.30 am. Please contact Reception to book.

#### The Boswells School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Wednesday 2 October 2024  
Timing: 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm  
Headteacher's presentations: 5.30 pm and 6.30 pm

#### The Boswells School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Dates: 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 September 2024  
Timing: 9.15 am to 10.30 am. Booking required. Arrive at Reception 9.10 am

#### The Boswells School - Sixth Form Open Evening

Date: Wednesday 6 November 2024  
Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Booking required.  
Headteacher's presentation: 6.00 pm and 6.45 pm  
Sixth Form Open Morning tours: Wednesday 13 November 2024, 9.15 am

### Chelmsford County High School

Tel: 01245 352592 [www.cchs.co.uk](http://www.cchs.co.uk)



#### Chelmsford County High School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 1 May 2025  
Timing: 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm  
Headteacher's presentations: 4.45 pm, 5.30 pm and 6.15 pm

#### Chelmsford County High School - 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

### Hylands School

Tel: 01245 266766 [www.hylands-ksat.org](http://www.hylands-ksat.org)



#### Hylands School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 3 October 2024  
Timing: 4.30 pm to 7.00 pm  
Headteacher's presentations: 5.15 pm and 6.30 pm

#### Hylands School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Date: Week commencing Monday 7 October 2024. Please contact Reception to book.

#### Hylands School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Thursday 14 November 2024  
Timing: 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm  
Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations: 6.00 pm

### The Beaulieu Park School

Tel: 01245 943400 [www.beaulieuparkschool.com](http://www.beaulieuparkschool.com)



#### The Beaulieu Park School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Monday 30 September 2024  
Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
Executive Headteacher's presentations: 6.15 pm, 6.55 pm and 7.35 pm

#### The Beaulieu Park School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Date: Various dates in September and October. Please visit our website to book.

#### The Beaulieu Park School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Monday 4 November 2024  
Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Please visit our website to book.  
Head of School and Director of Sixth Form presentations: 6.15 pm

### Chelmer Valley High School

Tel: 01245 440232 [www.chelmervalleyhighschool.co.uk](http://www.chelmervalleyhighschool.co.uk)



#### Chelmer Valley High School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 19 September 2024  
Timing: 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm  
Headteacher's presentations: 5.45 pm and 6.45 pm

#### Chelmer Valley High School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Dates: 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 September 2024  
Timing: 9.00 am and 10.00 am. Booking required. Arrive at Reception 8.55 am

#### Chelmer Valley High School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Thursday 10 October 2024  
Timing: 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm  
Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations: 5.45 pm

### Great Baddow High School

Tel: 01245 265821 [www.gbhs.co.uk](http://www.gbhs.co.uk)



#### Great Baddow High School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Tuesday 24 September 2024  
Timing: 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm  
Headteacher's presentation: 5.45 pm, 6.30 pm and 7.15 pm

#### Great Baddow High School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Tour times by appointment throughout September and October 2024. Please contact the school office to book an appointment.

#### Great Baddow High School - Year 7 Sport Selection Day

Saturday 5 October 2024 (Application deadline midday on Friday 27 September 2024). Application via the school website: [www.gbhs.co.uk](http://www.gbhs.co.uk)

#### Great Baddow High School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Wednesday 23 October 2024  
Timing: 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm  
Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations: 5.30 pm (external applications only) and 6.15 pm (internal students)

### King Edward VI Grammar School

Tel: 01245 353510 [www.kegs.org.uk](http://www.kegs.org.uk)



#### King Edward VI Grammar School - Year 7 Entry Open Days

Tours in Spring and Summer 2025 for Year 5 students will be advertised on our website.

#### King Edward VI Grammar School - 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 School - Year 12 Open Afternoon

Date: Wednesday 15 January 2025  
Timing: 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm  
This event is for those unable to attend our Year 12 Open Evening on Wednesday 13 November 2024.

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### Open Evenings for Years 7 and 12 and Tours for 2025-2026 intake *continued...*

#### Moulsham High School

Tel: 01245 260101 [www.moulshamhigh.org](http://www.moulshamhigh.org)



##### Moulsham High School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 19 September 2024  
 Timing: 5.45 pm to 8.15 pm  
 Headteacher's presentations: 6.00 pm and 7.15 pm  
 Music aptitude presentation: 7.00 pm

##### Moulsham High School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Date: 24, 25 and 26 September and 1, 2, 3, 7 and 11 October 2024  
 Timing: 9.00 am and 10.00 am on all days

##### Moulsham High School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Thursday 14 November 2024  
 Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
 Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations: 6.15 pm and 7.15 pm

#### Ormiston Rivers Academy

Tel: 01621 782377

[www.ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](http://www.ormistonriversacademy.co.uk)



##### Ormiston Rivers Academy - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 12 September 2024  
 Timing: 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
 Headteacher's presentation: 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm

##### Ormiston Rivers Academy - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Date: Monday 16 September until Friday 27 September 2024

##### Ormiston Rivers Academy - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Tuesday 1 October 2024  
 Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
 Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations: 7.00 pm

#### Plume Maldon's Community Academy

Tel: 01621 854681 [www.plume.essex.soh.uk](http://www.plume.essex.soh.uk)



##### Plume Academy - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 26 September 2024  
 Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
 Headteacher's presentations: 6.15 pm and 7.30 pm

##### Plume Academy - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Date: Monday 7 to Friday 18 October 2024.  
 Please refer to the Plume Academy website to book your tour.

##### Plume Academy - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Thursday 3 October 2024  
 Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
 Headteacher and Head of College presentations: 6.30 pm

#### The Sandon School

Tel: 01245 473611

[www.sandon.essex.soh.uk](http://www.sandon.essex.soh.uk)



##### The Sandon School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 3 October 2024  
 Timing: 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm  
 Headteacher's presentations: 5.45 pm and 6.45 pm

##### The Sandon School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Various dates in September and October - please contact our reception team.

##### The Sandon School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Thursday 24 October 2024  
 Timing: 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm  
 Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations: 5.30 pm

#### St John Payne Catholic School

Tel: 01245 256030 [www.sjp.essex.soh.uk](http://www.sjp.essex.soh.uk)



##### St John Payne Catholic School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 26 September 2024  
 Timing: 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm  
 Headteacher's presentations: 5.45 pm, 6.45 pm and 7.45 pm

##### St John Payne Catholic School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Please contact the school to arrange a visit. We look forward to meeting you.

##### St John Payne Catholic School - Year 12 Entry Open Evening

Date: Wednesday 13 November 2024  
 Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.15 pm  
 Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations: 6.00 pm and 7.45 pm

#### William de Ferrers School

Tel: 01245 326326 [www.wdf.sohool](http://www.wdf.sohool)



##### William de Ferrers School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 19 September 2024  
 Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
 Executive Headteacher's presentations: 6.20 pm and 7.00 pm

##### William de Ferrers School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Various dates in September and October, please contact our reception team to book.

##### William de Ferrers School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Thursday 7 November 2024  
 Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
 Head of School and Director of Sixth Form presentations: 6.20 pm

Parents and carers can apply for their child's school place online using the Essex Online Admissions Service at [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://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.



# HALF TERM FUN, GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER **ST. FRANCIS, ELMWOOD AND MEADGATE**

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER **KELVEDON HATCH, ELMWOOD AND MEADGATE**

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER **SOUTHMINSTER,  
CHANCELLOR PARK, ELMWOOD AND MEADGATE**

THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER **PURLEIGH, ELMWOOD AND MEADGATE**

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER **MALTESE ROAD, ELMWOOD AND MEADGATE**

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