



## Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

### Dear Maltese Road Families

Welcome back to the start of a new and exciting 2024/2025 school year. I hope you all had a wonderful summer break spent with family and friends. It has been a lovely start to the year and the children have settled extremely well into their new classes. It is going to be a wonderful year!

#### Information afternoon

As you may have seen on class dojo, the teachers have organised an information afternoon where you can meet the teacher and find out general information needing to know for the year. Please note that this is not directly linked to the curriculum information. Please see below for dates and times.

#### Come along and meet your class teacher.

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September -	Year 4 – 3:15pm to 3:30pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September -	Year 2 – 3:00pm to 3:15pm Year 5 – 3:15pm to 3:30pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September -	Year 1 – 3:00pm to 3:15pm Year 6 – 3:15pm to 3:30pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September -	Year 3 – 3:15pm to 3:30pm

#### Changing for PE in school

PE Kits - In line with all the other schools in our trust, all children at Maltese Road will now be getting changed for PE in school. Please can you ensure your child/ren bring in a named PE kit for the Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> September.

#### 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.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:



Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> September</li> <li>9<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>10<sup>th</sup> September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Day of Autumn Term</li> <li>Year 4 Teacher Meeting – <u>3:15pm – 3:30pm</u> in the Classroom</li> <li>Year 2 Teacher Meeting – <u>3:00pm – 3:15pm</u> in the Classroom</li> <li>Year 5 Teacher Meeting – <u>3:15pm – 3:30pm</u> in the Classroom</li> <li>Year 1 Teacher Meeting – <u>3:00pm – 3:15pm</u> in the Classroom</li> <li>Year 6 Teacher Meeting – <u>3:15pm – 3:30pm</u> in the Classroom</li> <li>Year 3 Teacher Meeting – <u>3:15pm – 3:30pm</u> in the Classroom</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11<sup>th</sup> September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual &amp; Sibling Photos – Full School Uniform</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>27<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>23<sup>rd</sup> October</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Bikeability – Details to Follow</li> <li>Parents Evening – Details to Follow</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 – Details to Follow</li> <li>Book Fair</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>12<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>25<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>11<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>19<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 Trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford – Details to Follow</li> <li>Flu Immunisations – Details to Follow</li> <li>Snow White Pantomime – Details to Follow</li> <li>Last Day of Autumn Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Day of Spring Term 2025</li> </ul>

### 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:

### Nightingale Class

#### Maltese Road Values

Respect

Robert, Rocco

Resilience

Catherine, Jemima

Responsibility

Izaak, Oscar T

Creativity

Collaboration

Compassion

Courage

## 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



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## **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.

### **Nuts**

**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.**

# 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.cchsc.co.uk](http://www.cchsc.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-tkat.org](http://www.hylands-tkat.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: 01246 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: 01246 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: 01246 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: 01246 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.

Family Support Worker Melanie Pointon contact Mon-Fri on: 07562 111 932.



# BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday **before school** Dodgeball **KS2**  
Monday **after school** Football Club **KS2**  
Wednesday **after school** Football Club **KS1**  
Thursday **after school** Multiskills **KS2**



**For half termly costs and start/finish times, please visit:**

**Book online:** [www.essexkidscamp.co.uk/activities](http://www.essexkidscamp.co.uk/activities)

**Email:** [info@essexkidscamp.co.uk](mailto:info@essexkidscamp.co.uk)



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