

Elm Green Newsletter



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Summer Term Issue 2

Sports Day—Friday 17th June 2022

Our last Sports Day was held in 2019 and I know that our children and their families are looking forward to the first whole school sporting event for 3 years! There will be many families who have never experienced an Elm Green Sports Day and many (including the staff) who have forgotten what 'normally' happens. There will be some changes to the format this year to further embed the competitive house element but many things remain unchanged!

All children should come to school wearing PE kit. Please remember that there is no swimming on Friday. All children should wear white shirts, white shorts and socks with a rosette in their house colour. Tracksuits (Prep) and joggers/grey sweatshirts (Pre-prep) may also be worn. Rosettes are available from the school office.

School caps, hats, blazers and school bags are not needed on Sports Day. Pre-Prep may wear Velcro white trainers for Sports Day if you wish (not compulsory) otherwise they should arrive at school in school shoes. They will then change into plimsolls on the field and their shoes passed over to parents. Please remember that a school sun hat is an essential and compulsory item of school clothing and can be obtained by contacting the school office if your child does not already have one. Please could you also apply any necessary sun cream before school.

Field events for those who have qualified will take place on **Thursday 16th June 10.30 am** and spectators are welcome. The list of qualifiers has been emailed out to relevant families.

Parking on Friday will be on the sports field with limited overflow parking on the playground at school. Please also ensure that no local roads are obstructed. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK AT THE GENERALS ARMS DURING THE COURSE OF THE AFTERNOON AND WE KINDLY REQUEST THAT NO DOGS ARE BROUGHT TO THE EVENT.**

If the weather is unkind, a text will be sent out by 8.15 am on Friday. The reserve date is **Wednesday 22nd June**.

Children will have lunch at school and then Y3-6 will be walked up to the Sportsfield for a prompt 1.00 pm start with Pre-prep children following on. The cricket club has kindly agreed to run a bar in the pavilion during the afternoon and this will be open from 12.00 noon. You may like to bring your own garden chairs or picnic blankets but please do not erect gazebos along the edge of the track.

At appropriate times during the afternoon your child's class teacher will take them for refreshments and you are kindly requested not to bring drinks or food across to your child during the course of the afternoon. Children will be supervised by staff but should any issues arise, requiring the support of parents, you will be sent for but we request that you leave all other matters to the staff during the event. Presentations at the end of the event will be made from the centre of the track this year (not from the Pavilion). At the end of the event staff will walk their class to a part of the field for dismissal and collection so please listen out for a relevant announcement.

Please also note that there will be **NO CRECHE OR PREP FACILITY** following Sports Day. We hope that you all have an enjoyable day.

LAMDA Speech and Drama Taster Sessions Y1-Y5—Thursday 16th June

These sessions have been heavily over-subscribed necessitating a 'cap' on numbers so please accept our apologies if your child has been unsuccessful in gaining a place on these 'taster' sessions. We are hoping that further 'tasters' can be arranged. We will send out details of timings/cost of the courses that we aim to start up again in September.

Consortium for Selective Schools in Essex (CSSE) & Chelmsford County High School (CCHS) 11Plus Exam

If you have not yet registered your Y5 child for either or both (girls only) of these exams please remember that the absolute deadline for the CCHS registration is rapidly approaching; the deadline is **4.00pm on Thursday 16th June**. The CSSE registration closes on **Friday 1st July**. It is important to send a SAE if you apply by post. Please ensure that you have also received confirmation of your registration. In both cases, late applications will not be accepted!

Well done to Elm Green's Amazing Swimmers



School Diary

Tues	14th	ABRSM Exams—am
Wed	15th	8.00am Pre-school swimming Y6 First Aid Course Y6 Health Talks
Thur	16th	10.30 Field Event Finals Y3 to Heddingham Castle KS2 English SATs Writing Moderation 3.00pm Y1-2 LAMDA Taster 3.30pm Y3-5 LAMDA Taster NO GYM CLUB 3.30—4.30 Y3 FITC Football Club 4.00pm CCHS Registration closes
Fri	17th	SPORTS DAY
Mon	20th	8.15—9.15 Uniform Shop is open Chelmsford & District Field Events Colchester High School Induction
Tues	21st	Holmwood House/New Hall Induction
Wed	22nd	RESERVE SPORTS DAY New Hall Induction
Thu	23rd	4.30—8.30pm Southend Boys OPEN DAY LBCC Over 70's match on the Field
Fri	24th	Y5 Parents' Drop-in re:- Holiday Homework From 1.30pm Y3/4/5 to Danbury Outdoors

Wednesday 8th June

A number of excited students from Y4, Y5 and Y6 set off for New Hall, after a busy day at school, to participate in a swimming gala against New Hall's team. For many, this was their very first swimming gala and we are very proud to say that they were all AMAZING! Many 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and some breath-taking finishes led to a stunning 173 points for Elm Green against 126 for New Hall. Whilst the children, staff and parents were delighted about their success, the children also really enjoyed this event and can't wait for the next one!

Saturday 11th June—National Finals

We are very proud of Joshua 6H, Jacob and Finley 6E, Ethan 5M and Archie 5W who qualified for the National IAPS swimming finals. They competed in both relay and individual events in the finals that were held in the Olympic Pool at the London Aquatic Centre on Saturday 11th June. We understand that they did Elm Green and themselves proud. Full details and photos next week but congratulations on an amazing achievement!

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