

Elm Green Newsletter



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Autumn Term Issue 3

Return to School—Monday 31st October

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school for the second half of the Autumn term on **Monday 31st October**. By then, British Summer Time will be over and, with the evenings drawing in and temperatures falling, this is a timely reminder that children should return in winter uniform after the holiday break. Should anyone need items from the EGPA uniform shop, it will be open from 8.15am on Friday 4th November.

Remembrance Day Friday 11th November



To commemorate Remembrance Day poppies will be available to purchase in school and on the Sportsfield each day until 10th November. We can provide these to children who are able to bring in a donation. Recommended donations are Stick-on poppy = 20p, Reflective Poppy = £1, Enamel Pin = £2

Harvest Festival Celebration

This year we are collecting items for the Chelmsford and Maldon Food Banks and we would be grateful if each family could donate a package, a tin, a jar or non-perishable food item (e.g. pasta, pack of biscuits, tea, tinned soup, jar of coffee etc) to our harvest collection. We aim to take our collection to the Food Banks on Friday November 11th and all items should be sent to the main hall by then. Thank you to those who have already donated items. Your support and generosity will help those who are less fortunate than ourselves and will be greatly appreciated.

Help Us Wrap Up Campaign —Rotary Clubs of Great Britain—Warm a Heart, Give a Coat

We are supporting the local Rotary Club in their collection of unwanted coats of all sizes for donation to the vulnerable and homeless and a special collection box will be placed in the entrance to the Sports Pavilion early next week. Coats that you no longer need can make a real difference this winter ... but please check first that this is something that is wearable before donating. Thank you again for your support and help with this campaign.

School Diary

Mon	31st	Oct	Closing date for secondary school applications
Tues	1st	Nov	EGPA Committee meeting—Pavilion 10.00 Weekly School Council Meetings resume
Fri	4th	Nov	8.15 Second-hand Uniform Shop is open Little Musketeers resumes Y6 Hockey & Rugby v St Cedds—Chelmer Park
Sat	5th	Nov	Chelmsford Competitive Music Festival
Mon	7th	Nov	Flu Immunisation Day
Wed	9th	Nov	Y1 to Royal Gunpowder Mills
Thur	10th	Nov	Class, individual and family photos Chelmsford Schools Y5 & 6 Cross Country
Fri	11th	Nov	Remembrance Day Chelmsford Competitive Music Festival Harvest Collection to Food Banks EGPA Quiz Night— Memorial Hall
Sat	12th	Nov	Chelmsford Competitive Music Festival
Mon	14th	Nov	8.15 Second-hand Uniform Shop is open

School Photos—10th November

Children should be wearing smart winter uniform with girls in red tights for these photographs. (Children may bring a comb or hairbrush but please remind them not to share these!)

We aim to complete individual, family and class photos on the same day. This year we are trialling a new and different company and hope that you will let us know your opinion when the photos are printed—in time for Christmas!

Flu Immunisation—7th November

Please complete your consent forms and return these or your child will not be able to receive the vaccine in school. This school immunisation is strongly recommended by the health authority.