



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

3rd March 2023



1st March 2023

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ParentPay - our new online payment service

Our current online payment provider (Pay360 Education Payments) has presented a number of difficulties to several families with some still unable to register and take advantage of online payment with us. We are therefore pleased to announce that from 1st April we will be accepting payments online with an alternative provider - ParentPay - for items such as dinner money, school trips and clubs. Using this secure website you will be able to pay online using your credit / debit card. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school - from 31st March you will no longer be able to use Pay360 Education Payments to make online payments to our school.

What are the benefits to parents & pupils?

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7
- The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely - offering you peace of mind
- Payments can be made by credit/debit card
- Full payment histories, balance alerts and statements are available to you securely online at anytime

What are the benefits to our school?

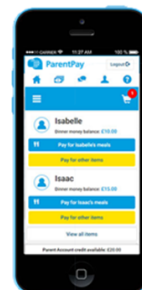
- You can help us reduce workloads for all staff as no more counting cash, chasing debt and stop cash collection services
- Creates more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school
- Improves school security
- Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises
- The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school.

How to get started with ParentPay?

We will send you your account activation details. Once you receive these:

- Visit www.parentpay.com
- Enter your Activation username and password in the Account Login section of the homepage
NB. These are for one-time use only, please choose your own username and password for future access during the activation process
- Provide all the necessary information and choose your new username and password for your account - registering your email address will enable us to send you receipts and reminders
- Once activation is complete you can go straight to Items for payment, select which item(s) you want to add to your basket and proceed to complete your payment

If you have any questions, please contact the school office. For more information, visit www.parentpay.com/parents/



Spring Term 2023 - dates for your diary:-

Monday 6th March: Cross Country Event (selected pupils)
Wednesday 8th March: History Off The Page in-school visit (Year 5)
Monday 13th March: World Book Day
Tuesday 14th March: Visit to Warner Bros Studios (Year 6)
Friday 17th March: JSA Mother's Day Gift Shop
Wednesday 29th March: Year 5 Easter Performance 2:15pm
Friday 31st March: Pay360 Education Payments ceases
Saturday 1st April: ParentPay Launches

Easter holiday: 3rd to 14th April
Back to school: Monday 17th April

Tuesday 25th April: Height and Weight Checks (Year 6 only)

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years	Monday 13 th March - World Book Day Friday 17 th March - JSA Mother's Day Gift Shop 1 st April 2023 - ParentPay Launches - Activation Codes to register to follow	Friday 3 rd March
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5	Viking Experience Day - History Off The Page - Wednesday 8 th March	Payment required ASAP
Year 6	Trip to Harry Potter Warner Bros Studios - Tuesday 14 th March Hilltop Letter	Payment and consent required ASAP Final payment by Friday 28 th April (£106.50)

**St Andrew's
TIDIEST BASE -
Apple**



Our wonderful, hard-working cleaners are choosing the base who has been the tidiest each week.

AUTUMN/WINTER TERM 2022/23 MENU
Week 1 - week commencing 6th March 2023

Thank you for helping to support our school by choosing a school meal for your child/ren.
Meals are £2.30 daily and can be ordered by your child in class during registration each morning.
Our preferred payment method is via Pay360 Education Payments -
please contact the office if you have yet to register for this.

Week ONE Menu

Week beginning
6th March, 27th March

AUTUMN/WINTER 2022/23 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



Monday

Omega 3 Fish Fingers

or

Crispy Vegetarian Fingers (v)

Chips
Baked Beans or Peas

Sponge (v)

Tuesday

Battered Chicken Pieces with
Sweet & Sour or BBQ Sauce

or

Battered Quorn Pieces with
Sweet & Sour or BBQ Sauce (v)

Wholegrain and White rice
Peas
Sweetcorn

Fruit Smoothie or Yogurt (v)

Wednesday

Minced Beef and Vegetable
Pie

or

Shepherdess Pie (v)

New Potatoes
Carrots
Broccoli

Cookie (v)

Thursday

Roast Gammon

or

Roast Garlic & Herb Quorn
Fillet (v)

Crispy Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Yorkshire Pudding
Gravy (optional)

Healthy Fruit Day or Yogurt
(v)

Friday

Jacket Potatoes with
Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Mayonnaise

Mixed Salad

Flapjack (v)

Thank you for supporting us by having a school meal. Please be assured for your peace of mind - all allergens are catered for.



Points for this week!

Berwicks	284
Greystones	483
Priory	319
Vinehurst	532



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday**
to those who have celebrated
their birthdays between:
27th February and 5th March 2023

Arthur, Leonard, Amelie

Mrs Spilling



MOST PLAYED

1 st	Leo L	33,630
2 nd	Alex W	30,541
3 rd	Luke C	23,400



These are the children who have been spotted shining in school this week. We could have chosen so many children- the decisions were hard to make!

Well done for demonstrating our CARE values.

Apple - Arthur
Birch - Henry T
Cherry - Henry M
Fir - Alex
Maple - Max E
Oak - Gabe
Rowan - Elsie
Sycamore - Tobi

Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.
Every child shines.



Elijah's family tell us he received player of the week at his rugby club last weekend and he scored 3 tries in their game against Billericay! Great work Elijah – well done to you!



At the weekend Ben got Player of the Match in his game. He was very proud of this as he has been trying so hard. This team were newly formed this season and Ben started there not knowing anyone and playing with children a year above so had to work on his confidence. His hard work is really paying off and his coach and all the parents are very proud of how well he is coming on. Great job Ben – keep up the hard work!



A message from Stanley's family:

He won man of the match at his football game this week. And was mascot for the Chelmsford Chieftains.

He had a very busy weekend and we are very proud of him.

What an exciting weekend Stanley, well done!



Colchester Royal Grammar School

6 Lexden Road, Colchester, Essex, CO3 3ND

Tel: 01206 509100 www.crgs.co.uk



Dear Local Primary and Junior Schools,

Sci-Fest 2023 is on Saturday 18th March, 10am – 4pm at Colchester Royal Grammar School. Sci-Fest is Free Entry and will be a busy and fun day celebrating all things science and science-related across the school site. From meeting a T-Rex and tarantulas to making smoothies by pedal power and watching stars in a planetarium there are lots of family-friendly activities for age 5+ years. Attached is the pdf of the flyer and a pdf of the leaflet and I hope you can let your pupils and parents know about it.

It is Free entry but please note that some of the ticketed activities will incur a small charge.

There is limited parking available on the school grounds so we are encouraging visitors to park at St Mary's Public Car Park, CO3 3AA.

All info about the day is on the CRGS's website - <https://www.crgs.co.uk/120/latest-news/article/306/sci-fest-returns-to-crgs-on-saturday-18th-march-10am-4pm-free-entry>

Thank you for spreading the word and letting parents and pupils know about Sci-Fest 2023. We look forward to welcoming everyone.

Best wishes,

Kate

Mrs K Duke

Communications Officer



Meet the T-Rex



Smoothie Bikes



Wild Beasts VR



Colchester Royal Grammar School

Sci-Fest 2023

Saturday 18th March
10am-4pm
6 Lexden Road CO3 3ND
Free entry



Forensics



Mini Beasts



Planetarium



Activities include

- Colchester Zoo - Wildlife Rangers & Forensics
- Colchester Croquet Club
- CRGSA Spring Raffle
- Dissection Lab
- Essex Birdwatching Society
- Essex Golf & Country Club
- Essex Wildlife Trust
- Essex University - Baby Lab & Maths Puzzles
- Mario Kart Live
- Meet the T-Rex
- Mini-Monsters
- Nerf target game
- Planetarium
- Puzzle room with prizes
- Sci-High Forensics
- Smoothie Bikes
- Tech Hub
- VR Space
- VR Wild Animals
- Wipeout
- Lunch & refreshments available to purchase
- Ronnie's Kitchen
- CRGSA



Limited parking available, entrance via Creffield Road or St Mary's Public Car Park, CO3 3AA

#CRGSSciFest @ColchesterRGS @colchesterroyalgrammarschool



JUNIOR SCHOOL MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SHOP

Dear Parents and Carers

The JSA will be organising a stall of Mother's Day Gifts so the children can buy a gift for their Mum, Grandma, or another special lady.

There will be a selection of different gifts so the children will have a choice of which to buy.

All gifts will cost £3.00 each and will be gift wrapped.

The shop will be run on Friday 17th March during the school day. The children will be sent through to the gift shop with their class to choose their gift/s, which they will bring home at the end of the day.

To place an order for your child's gift/s please visit the below website **by Friday 3rd March**, add the number of gifts required to the basket and then simply checkout. Ordering by this date ensures time for all gifts to be bought by the JSA prior to the event.

www.pta-events.co.uk/hpsajsa

If you have any issues or queries, please contact the JSA via our Facebook Page or email address where possible instead of the school office.

www.facebook.com/groups/jsahatpev or standrewsjsa@gmail.com

All proceeds will go directly to Junior School Association in support of the school.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



February 2023

Dear Parent

Inter Primary Music Competition (Key Stage 1 & 2)

At Great Baddow High School, we celebrate and foster musical talent and would like to share our love of music with our future students. We want to provide your child with the opportunity to perform to a small audience and help bring young musicians together in our local community.

This event will provide a platform for healthy competition between primary-aged students and capture the interest of talented musicians within feeder Primary Schools.

How will it work?

Students are to perform their best piece, something they have been learning recently or entered for an exam. We will put the students into the following categories based on their ability compared to the overall cohort of students that attend the event. There will be an award for the best performance in Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced levels as well as awards for specific skills – Emotion, Energy, Accuracy.

- Outstanding Beginner Performance
- Outstanding Intermediate Performance
- Outstanding Advanced Performance
- Award for Most Emotional Performance
- Award for Most Energetic Performance
- Award for Most Accurate Performance

We will be awarding students Participation Certificates and Certificates/Trophies for the winners of Categories.

If your child would like to participate, please email btl@gbhs.co.uk by Friday 10th March 2023.

We will confirm your child's participation during the week beginning Monday 13th March 2023.

Saturday 18th March:

We will begin the day at 09.45 meeting and registering in Primmer Hall, Great Baddow High School, CM2 9RZ. Please park in the staff car-park and walk round to the front of the school where you will be registered. Parents should remain with their children during this event. We will hear all the students in an order to be decided on the day. The competitive performances will start at 10am.

Once all performances have been heard, we will judge the competition and return our feedback within the Awards ceremony. We will be available afterwards to give more detailed feedback on every performance.

Last year's competition was completed by 12pm to give you an idea of timings for the day. I anticipate the event to be 2 hours total.

We hope you will agree this is an exciting opportunity for your young musicians; please do sign up and join us on Saturday 18th March.

Kind regards

Mr Nathan Bentley
(Joint Head of Music)



Hatfield Peverel Wildcats

Girls only football, fun for all abilities
aged 5-11years
11am to 12noon with Coach Donna enquires
07943874219
Starting 4th March at HPFC,
Wickham Bishops Road, Hatfield Peverel,
CM3 2JL