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Friday 29th September 2023

Our Value this Half Term: The Essendon Way

Dear Essendon Families,
A big thank you to Friends of Essendon



The sun shone for the school picnic last Saturday and everyone had a lovely time. Thank you so much to the Friends of Essendon who organised the event.

More dates ...

The Friends of Essendon have more exciting events to share:

Planning evening and a chat - Wednesday 11th October, 8pm, at The Woodman, Wild Hill Road.

Quiz and wine tasting - Wednesday 15th November, 8pm, at school.

Christmas Fair - Friday 15th December, 3.15-5pm at school.

Foodbank Collections and Harvest

We are collecting dry, packet food and tins for the foodbank at the church. Our Harvest Service will be in the church on Thursday 5th Oct at 2:30pm all parents and carers are welcome.



Maths in Homework



This week, in Year 2, we have been learning how to partition 2-digit numbers in different ways using the Dienes equipment and recording the calculations.

Pantherswood



Pantherswood found a frog today and named it Dave! Dave spent a lovely morning in Pantherswood and was then released in to our pond area, great excitement!

Music Lessons



Mr Hampshire offers individual music lessons, call the Office for details and how to book.

Tik Tok



Keep up to date with on-line safety as a parent, have a look at Tik Tok this

weekend and learn how to keep children safe on-line . Get ahead and keep internet aware.
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/child-safe-settings-tiktok/>

Dates for your diary

Thurs 5th Oct – Harvest Service at the church, 2:30pm parents welcome. Foodbank collection.

October – Black History Month

Mon 9th October – School Photos

Half Term – Mon 23rd Oct to Fri 27th Oct

Fri 10th Nov – Remembrance Assembly 2:30pm parents welcome in school

13th to 17th Nov – Anti-bullying Week

Fri 17th Nov – Children in Need – cake sale and non-uniform £1.

Tuesday 21st November – Parent Teacher Meetings all classes

Wednesday 22nd November Parent Teacher Meetings – Homewood

Thursday 23rd November – Parent Teacher Meetings - Harefield, Warrenwood and Pantherswood

Reading



Thank you Maisie for sharing your Beatrix books

with me. What great adventure stories they are and you are a fantastic ambassador for the power of reading! Let's tell each other what we are reading at home and share our favourite books. Reading is our super power!

Happy Learners!

Pantherswood were so proud to share their sewing with me today, I love seeing their happy faces and big smiles!



Have a lovely weekend, from Ms Canham



Essendon
C of E Primary School

Encouraging everyone's light to shine

**School tours now running.
All welcome.**



ELEMENTAL
workshop

Wednesday 25th October
Stanborough School, WGC

9:30-11:30am

£15

Ages 4-6

Childcare vouchers/tax-free childcare accepted

welwyn@theatretrain.co.uk
07747 608 180

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Barbie
workshop

Wednesday 25th October
Stanborough School, WGC
9-3:30pm

Ages 6 plus

£30 (£28 early bird if booked by end Sept)
Sibling discounts
Childcare vouchers/tax free childcare payments accepted

welwyn@theatretrain.co.uk
07747 608 180

Half term holiday clubs ↗

welwyn@theatretrain.co.uk
07747 608 180 - 01763 220 927

Childcare
Choices

↖ Weekly classes



THEATRE TRAIN DANCE ACT SING

OUTSTANDING PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES FOR 3 - 18 YEAR OLDS

For 3 year olds - Tinies
Saturdays 12-12:45pm
£7 per week

For 4-5 year olds - Minis
Saturdays, 9-10:30am, 10:30-12pm, 1-2:30pm
£12 per week

For 6 years plus - Main Company
Saturdays, 9:15-12:15pm or 12:45-3:45pm
£22 per week
Sibling discount available

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in yourself your dreams expectations

Book a taster session today



FREE Holiday Camp October Half term

8 - 11 year olds

The Sele School
Welwyn Rd,
Hertford
SG14 2DG

5 Hours FREE Holiday Camp
Includes Hot Food!

23rd - 27th
October

Mon to Fri
10 - 3pm



If your child receives Free School Meals,
get your booking code from your child's
school

Scan to book or call
01707 284229





WEEK ONE

Served Week Commencing:
4th Sep, 25th Sep, 16th Oct, 13th Nov, 4th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 26th Feb, 18th March

PUPILS' CHOICE EXTRA MENU

WEEK TWO

Served Week Commencing:
11th Sep, 2nd Oct, 30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 15th Jan, 5th Feb, 4th March, 25th March

WINTER
SPRING
2023/24

<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">MONDAY</p> <p>Quorn Burger in a Bun (V) Baked Bean and Cheese Slice (V) with Diced Potatoes or Pasta</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">TUESDAY</p> <p>Beef Bolognese Sweet Potato and Pea Samosa Burrito (Ve) with Spaghetti or Rice</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">THURSDAY</p> <p>Pork Sausages with Gravy Cheese Pinwheel (V) with Creamed Potatoes or Pasta</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">FRIDAY</p> <p>Fishcake Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta</p>
<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">MONDAY</p> <p>Mild Chicken Curry Macaroni Cheese (V) with Rice or Garlic Bread</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">TUESDAY</p> <p>Veggie Sausages with Gravy (Ve) Sweet Chilli Quorn (V) with Creamed Potatoes or Pasta</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy Shepherdess Pie (Ve) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">THURSDAY</p> <p>Beef Burger in a Bun Vegetarian Roll (Ve) with Potato Wedges or Rice</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">FRIDAY</p> <p>Battered Fish Fillet Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta</p>
<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">MONDAY</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Tuna Roll</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">TUESDAY</p> <p>Tomato Pasta with Cheese (V) CHILLED OPTION: Cream Cheese Sandwich (V)</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Cheese Baguette (V)</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">THURSDAY</p> <p>Cheesy Pasta (V) CHILLED OPTION: Ham Sandwich</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">FRIDAY</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Egg Roll (V)</p>

WEEK THREE

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18th Sep, 9th Oct, 6th Nov, 27th Nov, 18th Dec, 22nd Jan, 12th Feb, 11th March

<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">MONDAY</p> <p>Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce Bean and Vegetable Grill (Ve) with Rice or Diced Potatoes</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">TUESDAY</p> <p>Chicken Pie Mild Vegetable Curry (Ve) with Creamed Potatoes or Rice</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Roast Beef with Gravy Potato Topped Vegetable Pie (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">THURSDAY</p> <p>Quorn Hot Dog (V) Beany Pasta Bake (Ve) with Potato Wedges or Garlic Bread</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: green;">FRIDAY</p> <p>Crispy Coated Salmon Fish Fillet Fingers Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta</p>
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Freshly baked bread, seasonal vegetables and a variety of salad are served daily • Gravy and Custard are always available separately when on the menu • All our milk is organic - fresh from the dairy (V) = Vegetarian (Ve) = Vegan



Essendon C of E (VC) Primary School

Term Dates: 2023/2024

Autumn Term - 2023

Friday 1st September – **INSET Day** – staff only

Monday 4th September – Start of term for pupils – 8:40am doors open, doors close at 8:50am

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October – Half Term

Wednesday 20th December – End of Term - 1:15pm

Spring Term - 2024

Thursday 4th January – **Occasional Day** – School Closed

Friday 5th January – **INSET Day** – staff only

Monday 8th January – Start of term for pupils

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February - Half Term

Thursday 28th March - End of Term – 1:15pm

Summer Term - 2024

Monday 15th April – **INSET Day** – staff only

Tuesday 16th April – Start of term for pupils

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May – Half Term

Thursday 11th July – Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day

Friday 19th July – End of term - 1:15pm

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July – **INSET Days** – staff only