

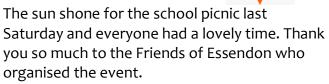
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Friday 29th September 2023

Our Value this Half Term: The Essendon Way

Dear Essendon Families,

A big thank you to Friends of Essendon



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 Homewood



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 todate with online 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-childrensafe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/child-safesettings-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



School tours now running. All welcome.



Half term holiday clubs 🥍

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Childcare Choices

Weekly classes



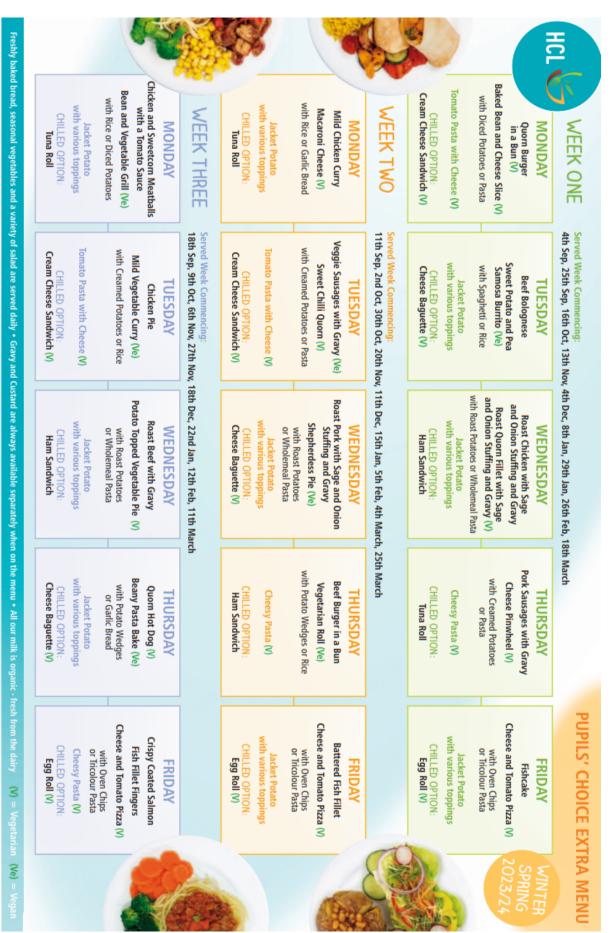




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Scan to book or call 01707 284229







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