

SCHOOL TERM DATES

- Monday 28th October - Half Term •
- Monday 4th November—Non pupil Day
- Tuesday 5th November—Back to School
- Monday 23rd December—Start of School holidays
- Monday 6th January—Non pupil Day



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A Message from Head of School

Happy half term all!

I hope you have had a super half term break. I know many families and staff will have taken advantage and disappeared to warmer climates, but if you were at home like me, I hope you have had a lovely relaxing week.

If you haven't already done so, please do go and follow our Instagram page. Miss La Veys, our Social Media Coordinator, has been busy with updates including a spooky reel from the teachers yesterday. Please do show the children and see if they can guess which spook is their teacher!

As we continue to cultivate a positive and nurturing school environment, I want to take a moment to address an important aspect of our community: respectful communication between families and staff.

Effective communication is vital in ensuring that our students receive the support they need to thrive. It is essential that all interactions—whether in person, over the phone, or via dojo—reflect mutual respect. Here are a few reminders to help us all engage positively:

Tone Matters: Written communication can sometimes be misinterpreted. When emailing or messaging staff, please consider your tone. A polite and understanding approach sets a constructive tone for discussions.

Be Mindful of Time: Our teachers and staff dedicate their days to supporting your children and often have busy schedules. If you have concerns or questions, please reach out in a timely manner and allow staff reasonable time to respond, which may not always be possible the same day.

Express Appreciation: Our staff work tirelessly to create a positive learning atmosphere. Acknowledging their efforts, whether through a kind word or a note of thanks, goes a long way in building strong relationships. Thank you to those families who take the time to reach out in this manner—it really makes our day.

Modeling Behavior: We encourage families to model respectful communication not just in their interactions with staff, but also among peers and students. This sets a powerful example for our children to follow.

Let's continue to work together in building a respectful and thriving community. Your partnership is invaluable, and together, we can create an environment where everyone feels valued and heard.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

I, along with the rest of the teachers are looking forward to Tuesday when the children come back to school. I know it will soon be the festive season and cannot wait to get going!



- Tuesday 7th January—return to School
- Monday 17th February - Half term
- Monday 24th February - Return to School
- Monday 7th April -Easter Holidays
- Tuesday 22nd April—Return to School
- Friday 23rd May—Non Pupil Day
- Monday 26th May—Half Term

Please be reminded that staff have a 48 hour window to respond to any emails, requests for meetings and to return any phone calls.



If your child is absent from school for any reason please call the office and leave a message on the absence line or send an email to adminsil@inspiresmat.co.uk



Thankyou to everybody that attended our coffee morning.

We hope you found it very useful. It was great to see Anita from the NHS who offered support with medical health and wellbeing.



We will NOT tolerate
behaviour that is:

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- 🚫 abusive or
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NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE

We strive to create a safe and secure
environment for pupils and staff alike.
And we WILL take action when necessary.

On Monday the mixed football team came 2nd in their tournament at Braintree recreation ground.

Well done team!!

On Tuesday the girls football team played a great match in their tournament in Braintree coming first place.

Well played girls!!



We would like to thank the Year 4 parents who attended our Harvest Festival Assembly.

Also a big thank you to all the parents who donated food items for the food bank



Year 7 Applications

As you may be aware, the statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2025) is **31 October 2024**.

Year 6 children who have yet to submit an application, must do so **by 31 October 2024**. Any applications made late are dealt with after those made on time and so applying late reduces the chances of being offered a preferred school.

Applications can be made via ECC's website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

School photos will take place on Tuesday 12th November.

More details to follow.



Year 5 & 6 school council will be selling poppy merchandise at break and lunch times from Tuesday 5th November—Friday 8th November.

Suggested donation for poppies is 50p and minimum donation for poppy merchandise is £1.00.



Please send your child in with the correct amount you wish to donate, as no change will be given.

Health Advice Drop In for 5-19 year olds

You can go along to drop-in sessions at your local Family Hub to get advice and support for your school aged child with a member of our school health team, where you can discuss things which may be concerning you.

Areas of support

- Managing worries, low mood, stress or anger issues
- Bullying and friendship issues
- Diet / Nutritional support
- Improving sleep
- Day and night wetting
- Behavioural concerns
- Personal hygiene
- Sexual health
- Information and signposting regarding medical conditions

T: 0300 247 0014

www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

2nd & 4th Mon 3pm-4.30pm

Location: Harlequin Family Hub, CM8 1NA

Every Tues 3pm-4.30pm

Location: Carousel Family Hub, CM3 5ZX

Every Weds 3pm-4.30pm

Location: Acom Family Hub, Halsted, C09 1JH

1st, 3rd & 5th Weds

3pm-4.30pm

Location: Silver End Family Hub. CM8 3RQ

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Parent Tour Dates

Was your child born between September 2020 and August 2021 and is now due to start school in September 2025?

Come and take a look around our school by visiting us on one of our tour dates:

- Tuesday 15th October at 9am
- Friday 18th October at 9am
- Wednesday 13th November at 2pm
- Wednesday 27th November at 5pm

Please call the school office on 01376 583353 to book a space or by emailing adminsil@inspiresmat.co.uk

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opens on **Monday 4 November 2024**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2025. The closing date for applications is **15 January 2025**. Even if you already have a sibling at our school, you still need to apply if you have a child due to start Reception next September 2025.

You can apply online for your child's reception place via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. All of the application information is available on the website.

Please see the attached poster if you would like to book a tour.

Wrap Around Care

Our Hang Out Club will run between 3 & 5.30pm Monday—Thursday. It is currently £8 for 3-5pm and £12 until 5.30pm. **To book please do so via ParentMail the week before you require the service.**

Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday 7.40 - 8.30am

Breakfast Club runs every morning (term time) throughout the year and is open to all pupils at Silver End Academy. The cost per day is £3.50, payable on the day or in advance. The purpose of the Breakfast Club is to provide the opportunity for children to eat breakfast within a safe and friendly environment

Parking Outside School

When dropping off/picking children up from school, please can we remind you that you must not park or stop on the yellow lines outside school between 8- 9.30 am and again 2.30-4pm. We have a small number of parents who have been invited to use the disabled spaces in our small car park. School car parks should not be used unless previously agreed. Please be considerate and Keep our children safe!! If you are concerned that poor parking has caused a safety issue, has blocked your drive, is not following the law or has caused the blockage of the road for emergency vehicles, please follow the links indicated in this website .

[Enforcement Requests - North Essex Parking Partnership](#)



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CAN BE
PURCHASED
ONLINE FROM
SCHOOL
TRENDS AND
PERSONALISE
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USING THESE
LINKS.**

www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/SilverEndPrimarySchoolCM83RZ

www.personalise-uk.co.uk/products/school-shop

Uniform

Dress

It is the expectation of the school that all children who attend the school, wear the correct uniform.

Boys and girls are welcome to wear:

- ◆ Plain grey or black trousers, tailored shorts, tunic dress or skirt
- ◆ Red gingham dresses for Summer uniform
- ◆ Plain white or grey shirt/polo shirt
- ◆ Maroon sweatshirt/jumper, with or without the school logo
- ◆ Plain black, grey, maroon or white socks
- ◆ Plain black trainers with black soles or black school shoes



P.E. Outfits

- ◆ Plain white T-shirt/polo shirt [no logos]
- ◆ Plain black shorts [no logos or stripes]
- ◆ Plain black plimsolls or plain black trainers
- ◆ Plain Tracksuit for outdoor activities – Black, navy or dark grey with no logos



Jewellery & Hair

The only jewellery permitted is a watch and plain ear studs which your child must be able to remove for PE lessons. If they are unable to do so, please leave earrings out for PE days.

No earrings or jewellery whatsoever may be worn during P.E. or Games sessions. (Should your child be having their ears pierced please consider having this done at the start of the summer holidays so that they do not miss P.E. or swimming lessons).

Hair should be neat and tidy. Extreme or “Attention seeking” styles or adornments such as extra large bows are not suitable.

Menu for week commencing 04/11/2024

Silver End Academy

Monday

Non Pupil Day!

Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognese
served with salad bar

Wednesday

Summer Street Food – Hot Dog
served with jacket wedges and mixed leaf salad.

Thursday

Chicken Curry
served with wholemeal rice and salad bar

Friday

Fish Fillet
served with crispy chips, baked beans and peas

Sweet Treat Friday – Ice Lolly

Available Everyday
A healthy salad bar, fresh fruit, yoghurt and bread

Week 3



Fresh
All our food is cooked fresh each day.

Healthy
Our pasta, rice and breads are healthy wholemeal products.

Checked
We always use reputable suppliers and where possible use local produce.



Feta and caramelised Onion Quiche - V
served with salad bar.

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

Breaded Quorn Burger - V
served with jacket wedges and mixed leaf salad.

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

Cheesy sausage(less) roll - V
served with salad and coleslaw

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

Vegetable Pattie - V
served with crispy chips, baked beans and peas

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

Menu



Connected Learning Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2024-2025

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- = Schooldays
- = School holidays
- = Bank holidays
- = Weekends
- = Inset Days

In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

Autumn Term:	Monday 2 September 2024 – Friday 20 December 2024 <i>Half Term 28 October – 1 November</i>	75 days
Spring Term:	Monday 6 January 2025 – Friday 4 April 2025 <i>Half Term 17 February - 21 February</i>	60 days
Summer Term:	Tuesday 22 April 2025 – Tuesday 22 July 2025 <i>Half Term 26 May – 30 May, and May Bank Holiday - 5 May</i>	60 days
		195 days

Please note:

The above dates may vary for individual schools, especially Foundation, Voluntary Aided schools and Academies.

You are strongly advised to check with your child's school before making any holiday or other commitments.