

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
- 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
- Monday 2nd June—Return to School
- Wednesday 23rd July— School Holidays



Silver End Academy

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1ST OCTOBER 2024

A Message from Head of School

Well it feels like we are well and truly up and running with school life once again as we head into October! Thank you to all those who were able to make it to the Meet the Teacher event last week. I hope it was instructive and interesting. Please look out for a survey for us to gather your views on how we can further improve the experience next year.

During the evening some key dates were shared. Please see below. December is also full of additional concerts and performances. We will send out further information soon about the different performances and ticketing information.

- 10th October World Mental Health Day – Everyone wear something yellow (no donation)
- 25th October Year 4 Harvest Assembly 2pm—Y4 Parents & carers invited
- 11th November Year 5 Remembrance Assembly 2.20pm— Y5 Parents & carers invited
- 12th November School Photo Day
- 15th November Children In Need— The theme is Spotacular! (donations welcome)
- 25th November Parents Evening
- 26th November Parents Evening
- 12th December Christmas Jumper Day (donations welcome)
- 12th December School Christmas Disco
- 15th December PTA Storytime with Santa

As we settle into another exciting term, I wanted to take a moment to talk about something that makes our school truly special: inclusion. We recently had a very successful inclusion review from Essex County Council and I look forward to sharing some of its findings with you in the next newsletter.

At our school, we believe that every child is unique, with their own talents, strengths, and ideas. We are committed to creating an environment where everyone feels welcome and valued, no matter their background, ability, or interests. Inclusion means that we celebrate individuality and ensure that everyone has the opportunity to shine.

We work hard to make sure our school is a place where everyone feels safe, respected, and able to learn in a way that suits them best. This includes offering support where it's needed, encouraging kindness, and fostering a sense of belonging for all.

Throughout the year, we will continue to celebrate the differences that make us stronger as a community. Whether it's through special events, classroom activities, or simply the way we treat one another every day, we aim to show that everyone matters.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making our school a place where all children can achieve their potential and be themselves.

ATTENDANCE

From 1st September 2024 the DFE has introduced a new statutory national framework, that all schools in England must follow -

Penalty notices issued for unauthorised absences will attract a fine of up to £80 per pupil, per parent if paid within 21 days and £160 per pupil, per parent after 21 days if unpaid.

These penalty notices can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence, including lateness.

All parent/carers are required to state the FULL reason for their child to be absent from school. Feeling poorly will no longer be a reason for absence and will be marked as unauthorised. If your child is absent for more than three days (even when a reason has been provided) a home visit will be conducted on the fourth day of absence.

Please be reminded that the school gates open for KS1 at 08:20 and KS2 at 08:25 and close at 08:30

For medical appointments we ask that every effort be made to ensure they are out of school hours.

If this is unavoidable please email Adminsil@inspiresmat.co.uk with a screen shot of the appointment. There is no requirement to inform the office in person as long as the appointment is emailed.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

1

FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

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SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

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THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Thursday 3rd October is schools census day.

To assist us with boosting our funding for next academic year, we need as many children as possible to order a school lunch on this day. We are serving our most popular lunch - Home-made Deep Pan Pizza with Angel Delight for dessert.



Please be reminded we do not allow dogs on the school grounds except for guide dogs.



There has been a few reported cases of Headlice in school.
Please could you check your child's hair on a regular basis.



Hello Yellow

Come together in yellow on Thursday 10th October (World Mental Health Day) to raise vital funds and show children and young people they're not alone with their mental health.

For a £1.00 donation we encourage everyone to wear anything yellow on the day e.g hairband, socks or t.shirt etc

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

Clubs

School clubs will commence the week of 16th September. A clubs list has already been distributed.

Please note reception children can start school clubs in the Summer Term.

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](#)



**BRANDED
UNIFORM
CAN BE
PURCHASED
ONLINE FROM
SCHOOL
TRENDS AND
PERSONALISE
ONLINE
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 30/09/2024

Silver End Academy

Monday

Pasta Bar with a Choice of Sauce Toppings

Pepperoni, cheese or tomato sauce available
Served with salad bar

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

Tuesday

Turkey Pizza Swirl

served with salad bar

Halloumi Burger - V

served with salad bar

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

Wednesday

Roast Pork

served with roast potatoes, carrots and cauliflower

Roast Quorn fillet - V

served with roast potatoes, carrots and cauliflower

Jacket Potato with a choice of

Change to Menu!

Thursday

Pepperoni Pizza

Served with salad and Coleslaw

Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Served with salad and coleslaw

Jacket Potato with a choice of Toppings

Angel delight for dessert

Friday

Salmon Fish Fingers

served with crispy chips, baked beans & sweetcorn

Vegetable nuggets -V

served with crispy chips, baked beans & sweetcorn

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

Sweet Treat Friday –Fruit Jelly

Available Everyday

A healthy salad bar, fresh fruit, yoghurt and bread

Week 2



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.



Menu

Menu for week commencing 07/10/2024

Silver End Academy

Monday

Summer Street Food - Hot Dog

served with jacket wedges and mixed leaf salad.

Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognese

served with salad bar

Wednesday

Roast Gammon with a (Yorkshire) Twist!

Larger Yorkshire Pudding with Gammon, New Potatoes, Carrots and Broccoli inside.

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

Breaded Quorn Burger - V

served with jacket wedges and mixed leaf salad.

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

Feta and caramelised Onion Quiche - V

served with salad bar.

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

Quorn Sausage - V

Larger Yorkshire Pudding with Gammon, New Potatoes, Carrots and Broccoli inside.

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

Week 3



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All our food is cooked fresh each day.

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

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Menu

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

EYFS & Key Stage 1

Children in reception, year 1 and year 2 automatically get free school meals. This is called Universal infant free school meals (UIFSM) and you do not need to apply for it.

If you are a low income family and your child will be using free school meals, you can support your us by letting us know you are using the service. We will then be eligible to apply for more funding to support the provision of education for children in the school.



Children in year 3 and above

If your child is in Year 3 or above, and you receive one of the listed qualifying benefits, your child may be eligible for FREE school meals.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income below £16,190
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit, with a household income of £7,400 or less (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

In accordance with national Department for Education advice, we cannot accept evidence of provisional tax awards.

When to apply

CHILDREN MOVING FROM YEAR 2 TO YEAR 3

For children moving from year 2 to 3 in September, you should make an application for free school meals from 1 August, selecting the school the child will be attending. Please do not apply earlier than this date.

CHILDREN MOVING FROM YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7

For children moving from year 6 to 7 in September, you should make an application for free school meals from 1 August, selecting the school the child will be attending. Please do not apply earlier than this date.

ALL OTHER YEARS

You can apply at any time throughout the year.

To apply

follow the link below or google 'free school meals Essex'

<https://educationportal.essex.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/en>





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.