

*'Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,  
Love as God Loves You ..... and Let Your Light Shine!'*

Essex County Council

**The Bishops' C of E & R C  
(Voluntary Aided) Primary School**  
Beardsley Drive Springfield Chelmsford CM1 6ZQ



**Head Teacher Mr G Waters**  
Telephone: 01245 460107  
Email: [admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk)  
Website: [www.bishops.essex.sch.uk](http://www.bishops.essex.sch.uk)

17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Superstars Festival - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

The Chelmsford School Sport Partnership has invited Year 4 to a **Superstars Festival** at Chelmsford Sport and Athletics Centre on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.

The children will be leaving school promptly at 9am by coach, as the event is due to start at 9.30am. We anticipate being back at school by lunchtime.

Please may all children bring a named water bottle to take to the event and be provided with a packed lunch that day which will be eaten on our return to school. Your child will need to wear their school PE kit with trainers into school.

Please note that the event may be photographed/videoed and the pictures used for official partnership promotion only. Unfortunately, due to lack of space, parents/carers are unable to spectate.

### **Colchester Zoo Trip – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

We have organised a trip to Colchester Zoo to support our Geography and Science work. We shall be having a talk about African animals, their different habitats, food chains and adaptations. As part of our Global Dimension, we shall also be thinking about the impacts of humans on their environments and endangered species.

The zoo is a fantastic place and may be somewhere the children have previously visited as a leisure activity; this trip – whilst we hope it will be enjoyable and memorable for all – is an important learning experience.

Please arrive at school for **8.30am** so that the coach can leave at 9.00am. We will be returning to school at approximately **3.15pm**.

Your child will need to wear their school uniform on the day with comfortable shoes and coats/hats as the weather dictates. Your child will also need to bring a packed lunch, drink and snacks in a small backpack, which they will wear for the day. No nuts, glass, sweets or fizzy drinks please.

*Continued overleaf .....*



*'Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,  
Love as God Loves You ..... and Let Your Light Shine!'*

*Continued.....*

Children are welcome to bring cameras – not mobile phones – on the day with your permission. The cameras remain their responsibility throughout the day.

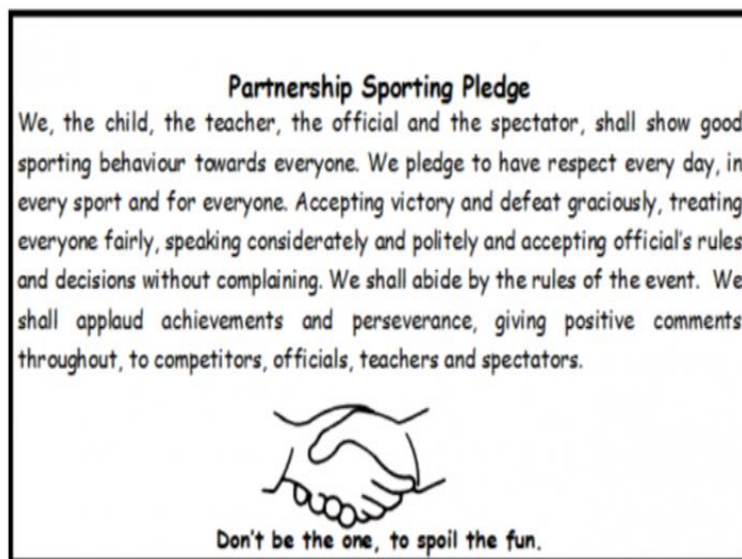
Unfortunately, we cannot take children's zoo passes on this trip as we need to ensure adequate adult:child ratios for learning and safety. We would really appreciate a few parent helpers; if you would like to support our learning on this day please let the class teacher know by email – it would be great if you could inform us if you hold an adult zoo pass or not.

We would ask for a contribution of a total of £25 towards the costs of these events, which is comprised of £3.50 for transport to the Superstars Festival, and £21.50 to cover the cost of entrance to the zoo and transport.

Please give consent and make payment online via Scopay.com of a minimum of **£5 by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January** for Superstars, and then **the remaining balance by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March**, thank you. If making these payments will be an issue for you, then please speak to the school office in confidence.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Spencer & Mr Ball  
Year 4 Class Teachers



*'Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,  
Love as God Loves You ..... and Let Your Light Shine!'*

Child's Name ..... Class .....

I give permission for my child to attend the **Superstars Festival** on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025** at Chelmsford Sport & Athletics Centre.

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to **Colchester Zoo** on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**.

Signed ..... Date .....

✂.....

**Partnership Sporting Pledge**

We, the child, the teacher, the official and the spectator, shall show good sporting behaviour towards everyone. We pledge to have respect every day, in every sport and for everyone. Accepting victory and defeat graciously, treating everyone fairly, speaking considerately and politely and accepting official's rules and decisions without complaining. We shall abide by the rules of the event. We shall applaud achievements and perseverance, giving positive comments throughout, to competitors, officials, teachers and spectators.



**Don't be the one, to spoil the fun.**

