



Little Fingers News October 2026

Welcome to all our new FS parents and we hope your children are feeling more settled in school life.

Please note the following:

All sessions must be paid for in full monthly. We are not in a position to allow arrears to build up and have a long waiting list for spaces. If payment is not made, we will revoke the space and offer it to children on the waiting list.

Breakfast club starts at 7.40am and after school club finishes at 5.45pm. As per your terms and conditions, a late fee will be applied to children picked up after this time. If there is an emergency and you will be late, please let us know as soon as possible on **07716 391704**.

If you need to make any changes or cancellations to sessions, please email littlefingers@bishops.essex.sch.uk, we will waive the fee if there is one months' notice for the change/cancellation.

We are full in most sessions but will try to accommodate any requests for emergency cover if required, again please email us with as much notice as possible. We kindly ask that you do not ask the staff who work in the sessions about any extra sessions or cancellations as they do not have access to the database - please use the Little Fingers email address (above) and not admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk, they cannot book the sessions for you and do not know our availability.

Parking

Please can we remind all parents/carers that there should be no parking (or turning) on the double yellow lines at the school entrance at any time. Also, please do not park in the disabled bay or the staff car park.



Childcare Provider Details

If you are asked to provide details of your childcare provider please submit the following:

The Bishops' C of E & R C Primary School
Beardsley Drive
Chelmsford
CM1 6ZQ
Telephone: 01245 460107
Email: littlefingers@bishops.essex.sch.uk
Registration Authority: Ofsted
Registration Number: 115204



Other reminders

- Please notify us in writing if there are any changes to your address or contact details.
- Please notify us in writing if any person, other than those listed on your registration form, are to collect your child. We will need their name and they must be over 16 years of age.
- Please notify us in writing if your child is not coming to the session for any reason.
- Please let the staff know if your child has allergies or dietary requirements, and if this changes at any point.
- Children should **not** bring their own toys into Little Fingers.
- We cannot be held responsible for any article of clothing or other items that your child brings with them. Please ensure all items are named. Unfortunately, we are not able to return to the classrooms due to them being cleaned and then locked.
- If your child brings a mobile phone into school, then it should be kept safely in their bags during the Little Fingers session.
- A Light tea is served between 4:15 and 4:30pm, we suggest children may need a snack or meal when they go home.
- Breakfast stops being served at 8:20am.
- The menu maybe subjected to change, if there are supply issues – we also provide different choices for children with dietary requirements.
- If there are any events on in school such as ice cream vans, fayres we endeavour to take the children to them. Please do let us know if you wish for your children to attend events or if they have money for things, we can keep this safe during the day.



We are currently in the process of amending the menu.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Monday	Toasted Teacakes	Bagels with a choice of toppings	Beans/Spaghetti on Toast with Cheese
Tuesday	Chicken Nuggets or Vegetable Nuggets	Sausage in a Baguette with sauces	Sausage Rolls or Vegetable Nuggets
Wednesday	Pasta with a cold topping	Pancakes with fruit toppings	Flatbread with toppings and dips
Thursday	Rolls with a choice of fillings	Flatbread with toppings and dips	Crumpets
Friday	Muffins	Sandwiches with a choice of fillings	Wraps with a choice of fillings

Activities

We have been settling in our new Foundation children, and we also celebrated Mrs Willis' special birthday. Here are some of the things we have been getting up to.















