



FRIDAY 10 JULY 2026

WHERE GREAT LEARNING CHANGES LIVES.



Summer Term – Week 12

Attendance

Congratulations to Teams R who had the highest attendance of 99% this week.



Y6 OSCARS EVENING – THURSDAY 10TH JULY 5PM

It was a pleasure to celebrate our 2026 leavers last night and see everyone in their red carpet outfits. Thank you to everyone who attended and joined us in wishing them all the very best of luck for the next step in their education journey. Congratulations to Year 6 for all their personal awards; we are so very proud of all of you.



ENTERPRISE FAIR

We have an amazing group of young entrepreneurs at Roach Vale! Our first ever Enterprise Fair saw our KS2 children setting up individual businesses to raise money for school and it was an unbelievable success. Thank you to the people at home for supporting them by helping them design and prepare their stalls; and to everyone who gave money to their children to support the fair. The fair raised an incredible £300! Over the weekend, our entrepreneurial business owners will be thinking of resources that will benefit everyone and they'll be working together to choose what the money should be spent on. Fantastic work!



MUSIC WORKSHOPS TODAY - INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS THROUGH MUSIC AND STEAM, COMBINING MUSIC AND TECHNOLOGY TO SPARK CREATIVITY

EYFS and Years 2, 4 and 5 were treated to music workshops with a twist today from the team at Conductive Music. The children experienced the power of music through science and technology using iPads, electrical circuits and laptops. We loved seeing them so engaged and learning across the curriculum!

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

We will be sending out all the proposed event dates for September onwards next week, but we have an important date for your diaries already. We are trialling a new approach to Parents' Consultations in the Autumn term, so on Wednesday 4th November 2026, during our non-pupil day, you will be invited to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher between 12 noon and 6pm. Please note the date in your diaries as this will be the only date for Parents' Consultations in the Autumn term. Our Spring term consultations will take place in March over two evenings in the normal format. We hope this enables as many people to attend as possible.

COLOUR RUN FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026

We have 100 children taking part in this year's colour run and we can't wait! We will hand out t-shirts and sunglasses at the end of the day to everyone who has booked their place, so they can get ready and head to the start line as soon as their year group is called. Please pick your child up as normal from the classroom door and head to the field with them.



We'll have cold drinks and crisps on sale as usual but we'll also have an ice cream van on the playground! So even if you're not taking part, we'd love to celebrate the end of year with you as a spectator.

WRAPAROUND PROVISION



You can book your child a space by going to the Gateway App.

<https://www.roachvaleprimary.co.uk/information-for-parents/wraparound-care>

PLEASE NOTE, THERE IS NO AFTERSCHOOL WRAPAROUND CARE ON FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026.

PUPDATE

I know it has been a touch too warm in Miss Denyer's office for me to be in every day (fur coats are a bit hot!), so I can only assume my invite to the Oscars night got lost in the post.

And the Best School Dog Award goes to.....

Flick



GREEN FINGERS!

This year, Mrs Dutton's gardening club have sown, grown, planted and harvested...

Broad beans, onions, potatoes, carrots, peas, tomatoes, lobelia, French marigolds, African marigolds, sweet peas, sunflowers and spring bulbs. The school is looking beautiful because of their hard work and commitment. A big shout out to Mr Dutton who volunteers to help with gardening club and keeps on top of our plant watering all year.

DIARY DATES

SUMMER	
6-17 Jul	Y2 & Y3 Swimming every day on site – pop up pool coming!
15 Jul	Y6 Leaver's Production 2pm
17 Jul	Last day of term for pupils Colour Run 2026! 3.30pm
20 Jul	Non-pupil Day

LUNCH MENU

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Summer Menu 26

WEEK 1: 13 Apr, 5 May, 1 Jun, 22 Jun, 13 Jul, 1 Sep, 21 Sep, 12 Oct • WEEK 2: 20 Apr, 11 May, 8 Jun, 29 Jun, 20 Jul, 7 Sep, 28 Sep, 19 Oct • WEEK 3: 27 Apr, 18 May, 15 Jun, 6 Jul, 14 Sep, 5 Oct

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL 1	Pork Sausages & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Burger (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Lentil Bolognese Pasta Shells (Ve)	Plant-Based Grill (Ve)	Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart (v)	Butternut & Chickpea Biryani (Ve) (New)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Mashed Potatoes	Herby Garlic Bread or Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
JACKET POTATO VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v)	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo
COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Peach & Apple Crumble & Ice Cream (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Raspberry & Lemon Square (v) (New)	Marble Cookie (v)

MAIN MEAL 1	Plant-Based Sausages & Gravy (Ve)	Plant-Based Meatballs with Tomato Sauce (Ve)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Quorn Burger (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Plant-Based Sausages & Gravy (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Mild Bean Chilli (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Pasta or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	New Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
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COLD OPTION FIXED	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Salmon Mayo Baguette
DESSERT	Apple Tart & Ice Cream (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Strawberry Mousse (v)	Chocolate Muffin (v)

MAIN MEAL 1	Pulled Paprika Chicken Flatbread (New)	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hotdog (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve)	BBQ Bean Loaded Hash Browns (Ve)	Roasted Summer Veg Quiche (v)	Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (v) (New)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Pasta	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	New Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
JACKET POTATO VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo, Salmon Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v)	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo
COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Pancake with Blueberries (v)	Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie Crumb (v)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Orange Shortbread (Ve)

Vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. V = Vegetarian Ve = Vegan.

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FREE WEBINARS FOR PARENTS/CARERS of primary aged children

Provided by your Mental Health Support Team
@EssexMHST_and_SETcamhs

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Coming up in July...

Understanding Emotionally
Based School Avoidance
13th July 10 am

Helping Your Child with
Fears and Worries
15th July 7 pm



Striving to provide the best care by the best people



FREE WEBINARS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

supporting your neurodivergent child
with mental health and wellbeing

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bit.ly/4jtb46c



SIGN UP

Coming up in July...

Helping Neurodivergent
Children and Young People with

Sensory Needs
30th July 10 am

Meltdowns and Shutdowns
31st July 10 am



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20 JUL - 28 AUG | AGES 5-16

SUMMER CHUMS

MULTI-SPORT CAMP

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

Firstsite Holiday Fun Summer Holiday 2026

Sat 18 Jul - Sat 29 Aug

Activities take place at:
Firstsite
Lewis Gardens, High St
Colchester, Essex
CO1 1JH

FREE

Make
Free creative
art activities
10:00am -
2:30pm

Move
Free fun sport and
social activities
10:45am -11:45am
& 12:00pm -1:00pm

Canteen
Free freshly made
hot meals for
all the family
11:45am &
1:00pm

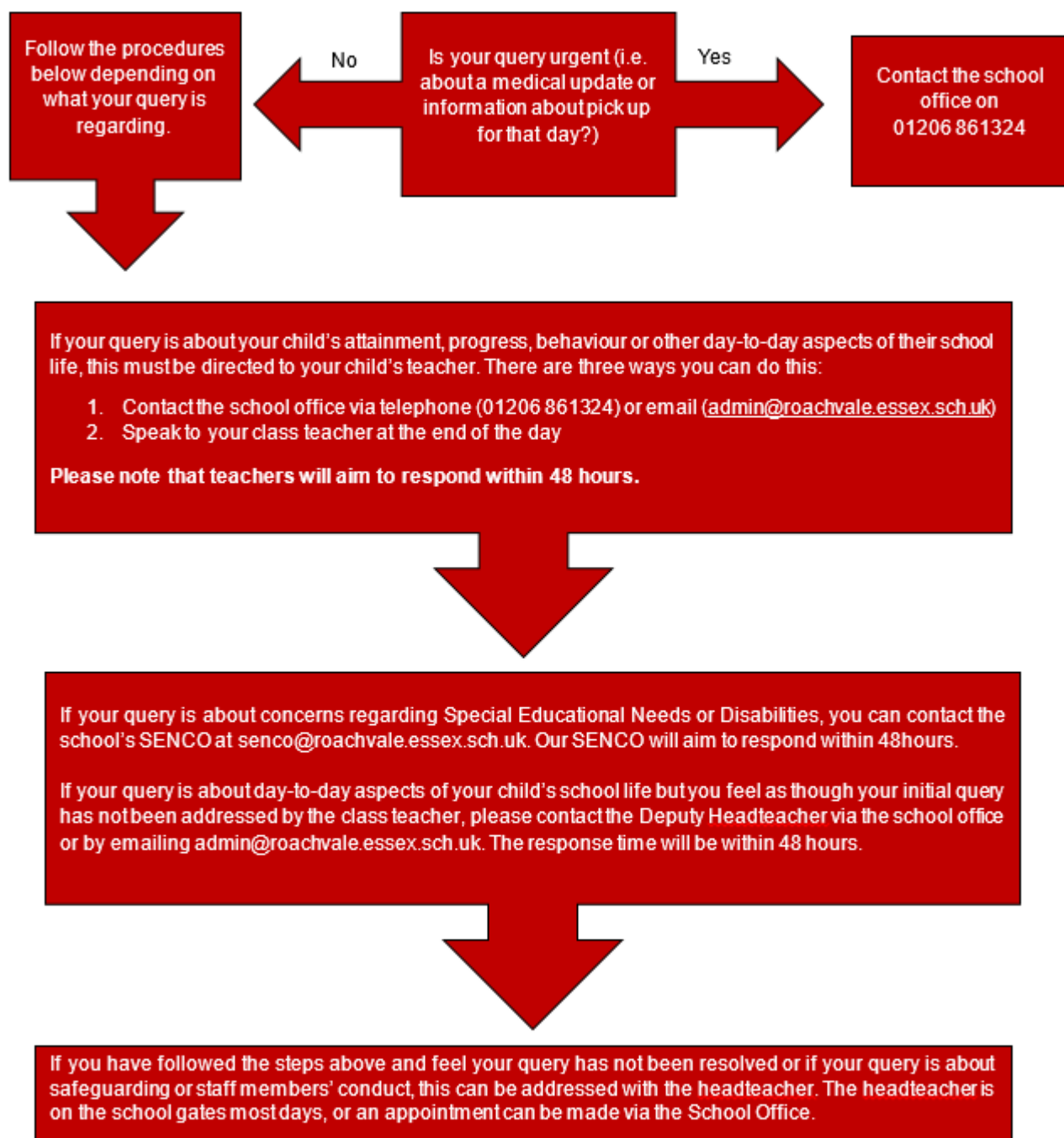
Our Holiday Fun activities are for families facing economic challenges or who require additional support during the school holidays, including those that qualify for benefit-based free school meals.

- Advanced booking is essential for Move activities and Canteen
- Activities most suitable for 4-11 years, but all ages welcome
- Caregivers are required to stay on site throughout the activities
- Menus and lists of activities available at www.firstsite.uk

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