

Another Year Over

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well what a year! Even that sounds like an understatement!

I can't begin to tell you how immensely proud I am of the staff, the children and the parents this year. What we have all achieved by pulling together has been amazing. Teachers and children have learnt online. School have provided learning packs for all children. Some families have been loaned devices or been given internet access. We have delivered food parcels, reached out to families and kept communicating throughout. In addition, parents have somehow juggled their own work and the challenge of keeping children and especially those with siblings, online for their learning. How you achieved this, I do not know!

Following all of the control measures has been exhausting and no fun for any of us. The low case numbers buck the trend for Waltham Forest and this has been a true testament to everyone's continued efforts. I believe this is the reason Chase Lane has remained relatively unscathed by COVID-19.

On this note, I would like to remind you that the uncertainty of what will happen over the summer break means that schools cannot properly plan for September. It is for this reason, that we will continue to stick with all current measures in place for at least the first two weeks in September. I thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

It is both sad and exciting today as we bid farewell to our Year 6 classes of 2021. We all wish them the very best of luck as they start the next important milestone in their lives. They have all worked so hard despite the pandemic and I can't wait to hear about what they all grow up to be and the marvellous things they will achieve!

In addition to Year 6, we say good bye to a small number of staff as well this year. Mrs Brown, Miss Thompson, Miss Hird and Miss Abdullahi are all now exploring exciting new adventures in their lives. Please join me in wishing them a fond farewell and the best of luck.

This term we welcomed Miss Mulla (Elm class teacher from September) and Miss Jackson (Maple class teacher from September)

In September we will be welcoming Mrs Catterall (Baobab class), Miss Jarvis (Oak class) and Miss Cushion (Eucalyptus class) to join the teaching team. In addition, we welcome Miss Ayub and Miss Munteanu who are joining the support staff team. We welcome all new staff to the Chase Lane community.

I end with yet more thanks to everyone involved with making the best out of this year, pulling together and staying strong as a school community.

Take care everyone and stay safe, Mr Jeffery



School Uniform

School uniform is available to purchase on the school's website:

www.chaselanepimary.waltham.sch.uk

Click, **School Info** then **School Uniform**,

Next, scroll down to the bottom of the page, on the right hand side of the page and click on **Please click here to purchase uniform**

Uniform orders can be placed throughout the summer holidays; up to and including 31st August.

We will then prepare the orders ready for collection on:

Thursday 2nd September between 10.45am and 4:00pm.

Friday 3rd September between 12pm - 4pm

Any orders not collected on the above dates can be collected on Thursday 9th September between 3pm - 3.45pm.



Please remember, when purchasing school shoes for your child, **only BLACK** shoes with **BLACK** soles are allowed. No sparkles, ticks, stripes in white or any colours are permitted. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.



Attendance w/c 12th July 2021

Congratulations to the following classes for achieving the highest attendance percentage in their Year groups; - over 96%.



Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Reception	Ash	100%
Year 1	Cedar	100%
Year 2	Beech	98.6%
Year 3	Hazel	99.3%
Year 4	Palm	96.4%
Year 5	Sassafras	98.9%
Year 6	Aspen	99.2%

The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our whole school attendance was 96.8%. Congratulations to **Ash** and **Cedar** class for having 100% attendance last week.

School Reports



You should all have received an end of year report for your child last Friday. We hope you enjoyed reading about your child's progress.

There is a lot to celebrate about our Chase Lane children.

2021-2022 Prefects

Thank you to the current Year 6 Prefects who have done a wonderful job this year. Always so helpful, cheerful and polite around school.



Interviews have taken place for the new 2021-2022 Prefects and we have appointed 11 children from Year 5, who will be our Year 6 Prefects from September 2021. The Prefects will wear maroon blazers, ties and badges.

Congratulations to the following children on their appointments:

Aleya	Acacia	Alex	Baobab	Ayaan	Sassafras
Defne	Acacia	Jaylan	Baobab	Anay	Sassafras
Elsie	Acacia	Naila	Baobab	Lucas	Sassafras
Shereece	Acacia	Rashmiya	Baobab		

Well done children!

Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday to everyone who has celebrated their birthday since **1st July** or will be celebrating later this month and in the month of **August**.

We hope you have a very special day!

Autumn Term 2021

Please remember that School reopens for all children on **Monday 6th September 2021** at the current staggered start times for your child's **new** year group. If you are unsure, please view page 3 of the transition letter that can be found on our website; [www.chaselanepimary.waltham.sch.uk/school info/newsletters/transition letter](http://www.chaselanepimary.waltham.sch.uk/school%20info/newsletters/transition%20letter)

Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

Half-term 1	Start	Staff start Wednesday 1 st September 2021 Children start Monday 6 th September 2021
	End	Friday 22 nd October 2021
Staff Training Days		1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd September 2021 - <i>staff only attend</i>
Half-term holiday		Monday 25 th October 2021 - Friday 29 th October 2021
Half-term 2	Start	Monday 1 st November 2021
	End	Friday 17 th December 2021 - closing one hour earlier
Christmas holiday		Monday 20 th December 2021 – Friday 31 st December 2021

Spring Term 2022

Half-term 3	Start	Children & Staff start Tuesday 4 th January 2022
	End	Friday 11 th February 2022
Bank Holiday		Monday 3 rd January 2022
Staff Training Day		Monday 21 st February 2022 - <i>staff only attend</i>
Half-term 4	Start	Tuesday 22 nd February 2022 at 8.45am
	End	Friday 1 st April 2022 – closing one hour earlier
Easter Holiday		Monday 4 th April 2022 – Monday 18 th April 2022 (includes Easter Monday 18 th April)

Summer Term 2022

Half-term 5	Start	Children & Staff start Tuesday 19 th April 2022
	End	Friday 27 th May 2022
May Day Bank Holiday		Monday 2 nd May 2022
Half-term holiday		Monday 30 th May 2022 – Friday 3 rd June 2022
Half-term 6	Start	Monday 6 th June 2022
Staff Training Day		Monday 4 th July 2022 - <i>staff only attend</i>
	End	Friday 22 nd July 2022 – closing one hour earlier

The same calendar is on the right but in a different format.

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AUGUST 2022						
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SUMMER OF FUN 2021

Are you aged between 5-16? Do you live or go to school in Waltham Forest?



FREE
activities
Booking is
essential

- ★ This Summer we have a wide range of free exciting activities across the borough for you to enjoy during the summer holidays.
- ★ The sessions will provide you opportunities to try new activities, learn new skills, have fun, make friends and enjoy a free meal every day.
- ★ Throughout the summer you can try a wide range of holiday clubs
- ★ All activities will take place between 26 July – 20 August 2021

To book your place and find out more – www.walthamforest.gov.uk/holidays
Booking is essential on all activities so book early to avoid disappointment
 For queries please call 020 8496 3000 and ask for Waltham Forest Holiday Activity Programme.

Waltham Forest

Waltham Forest Summer Activities

This summer Waltham Forest council have a wide range of free holiday enrichment activities across the borough available for children who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals to enjoy.

The sessions will provide opportunities for children to try new things, learn new skills, have fun making new friends and access a free hot meal. All sessions are led by Waltham Forest Play Workers, with specialist workshops provided by professionals from a variety of local organisations.

Activities that are provided throughout these sessions are suitable and designed for children aged **5 to 11**.

Due to COVID, numbers are limited and booking is essential. Children will be limited to attending 2 weeks of provision during the summer.

For more details visit: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2021

Final Joke Of The Week 2020-2021

Q. Why did the robot go on holiday?

A. He needed to recharge his batteries.

