



### Welcome Back

Welcome back to the Summer term 2022! It was so lovely to see all the children settle back into school when we returned last week.

Last week we said goodbye to Mrs Tremeer as she retired from her role as Lead Welfare Officer after 25 years at Chase Lane. Mrs Russell replaces Mrs Tremeer. Mrs Russell is an experienced member of Chase Lane who is familiar with the children and has a wealth of medical knowledge. We wish her all the best in this new role.

Monday will be May Day Bank Holiday. Hopefully the weather will improve so that we can all enjoy the long weekend.

Best Wishes Mr Jeffery

### Eid Mubarak

Next Monday or Tuesday our Muslim families and staff will be celebrating Eid ul-Fitr. This year Eid celebrations will be extra special for those families because it will be the first time in two years that they will be able to fully celebrate with their families.



But what is Eid ul-Fitr?

Here are some interesting facts:

Millions of Muslims all around the world will be celebrating Eid al-Fitr to mark the end of Ramadan.

Ramadan is the Muslim holy month of fasting. Eid al-Fitr means: 'festival of the breaking of the fast' and it is one of the biggest celebrations in the Islamic year.

The Eid date is usually declared on the 29th day of the previous month when the moon is present. However, if the Moon cannot be seen then the next day is a fast with Eid being celebrated the following day.

#### Eid is celebrated twice a year.

Eid ul-Fitr is different to Eid ul-Adha. The first Eid is Eid ul-Fitr (which is taking place next week).

The second is **Eid ul-Adha** which is celebrated at the end of the Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca.

#### Eid means 'festival' in Arabic

Eid can be translated as 'festival' or 'feast'. It is called this because it marks the end of the fast of Ramadan with food and festivities.



#### Eid ul-Fitr lasts 3 days.

During the 3 days Muslims will visit their family, eat special foods and give children gifts and money.



Like many religious festivals, Eid has its own traditions. These include going to the Mosque for prayers and giving money to charity. After praying at the Mosque it is a tradition to take a different route home to the one you took there - this is so you can spread your joy to more people.



People greet each other during Eid by saying 'Eid Mubarak'. Eid Mubarak means 'Happy Eid' or 'Blessed Eid'.

Eid ul-Fitr is known by different names all over the world. You will see Eid ul-Fitr also spelt **Eid al-Fitr**.

Did you know that Eid ul-Fitr is also known as different things in different languages? It is called 'Ramazan Bairami' in Azerbaijan, 'Lebaran' in Indonesia, 'Korite' in Senegal, 'Hari Raya Puasa' in Malaysia.

We wish all our families celebrating Eid next week, Eid Mubarak.

### Attendance 19th April - 22nd April 2022

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

Year Group	Class	Attendance Percentage
Year 1	Ash	98.8%
Year 2	Cedar & Hawthorn	98.3%
Year 3	Elm	99.5%
Year 4	Willow	100%
Year 5	Eucalyptus	98.7%



The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance was **95.8%**.

### Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club



Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests during the week beginning Monday 9th May through to Thursday 12th May.

To ensure that all children have the best possible start to the day, we will be offering places in a daily breakfast club from **Monday 9th May** through to **Thursday 12th May**.

**ALL** Year 6 children are expected to attend the breakfast club. This club is **free**. The children will be provided with cereal, toast, fruit and drinks and given the opportunity to 'let off steam' before settling down to take their tests.

Please note, if the children normally attend the regular Breakfast Club, we would prefer them to attend the Year 6 club and no fees will need to be paid to Mrs Blackmore for that week.

Breakfast will be served from **8.00am until 8.30am** and will be available in the shiny hall. From the breakfast club, the children go out for some fresh air and then to class with their teacher.

Year 6 parents are reminded that Boosters continue for Year 6 until Tuesday 3rd May.

The club settles the children wonderfully and sets them up for a relaxed start to their day surrounded by their friends. It has been a huge success in previous years and we look forward to welcoming all of the children to the 2022 Year 6 breakfast club.

If you would like your child to attend the Year 6 Breakfast club, and have not already replied to the SchoolPing message sent earlier this week, please complete the electronic reply form by clicking this link <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=0Q3SUDy46EWOUfbig9KI5sh4Yfy3kntEofPFpsIB8tJUQUc3NlVRMkQ1V0hDU0FEQzBEQUIQU0tESy4u>

### Year 2 Nurse Visit

Last week, Year 2 were fortunate enough to meet Nurse Adrian who spoke to them all about his job as a nurse.

The children were quite surprised to find out that not all nurses are women. Once they got over the initial shock, they asked Nurse Adrian lots of different questions about the day to day life of a nurse.



## Community News



Would you like to be able to speak English with more confidence? Or do you know a friend or family member who would?

Then join a **FREE** English Conversation Club!

Waltham Forest are running free English Conversation Clubs led by trained volunteers where adults can practise speaking English in a relaxed group.

The sessions usually have clubs on different days and in different centres and libraries in Waltham Forest. When those centres are closed, the clubs are run online.

For more details click the link below:

<https://www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk/jobs-courses-training/english-conversation-clubs/>

## Waltham Forest Residents' News 28th April

Click the link below to read the latest Waltham Forest News:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/314a0fb>

## Vocabulary Corner

**Pilgrimage** - A journey to a holy place is called a pilgrimage. Usually a long trip undertaken for religious purposes, such as to visit a holy place.

Example: The family set off on their pilgrimage to Mecca.



## Reminders



**Swimming** - Pine class will start their lessons on Tuesday 3rd May -13th May. Swimming for Palm class and Eucalyptus class ended today.

**Class Photos** - Van Cols, our school photographers, will be in on **24th May** to take school class photos.

## Joke of the Week

Q. What did the toilet say to the other toilet?



A. You look flushed.

Spring/Summer Menu 2022 week 1	Monday	Save the Planet Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>CHOICE 1</b>	Beef Lasagne	Planet Pizza Wedge (v)	Sticky Chicken	Homemade Bean & Lentil Burger in a Floured Bun (v)	Creamy Mac n Cheese n Peas (ve)
<b>CHOICE 2</b>	Crunchy Carrot Curry (ve)	Planet Pizza Wedge (ve)	MSC Lemon Crumb Salmon Fillet	60/40 Beef Burger in Floured Bun	MSC Fish Fingers
<b>CHOICE 3</b>	Jacket Potato (ve) with Various Fillings	Jenny Hammond School Favourite Pulled Jackfruit Wrap (ve)	Roasted Vegetable Biryani (ve)	Rosemary and Garlic Pan Fried Tofu (ve)	Filled Baguettes
<b>Sides</b>	Mixed Rice	Skin On Baked Wedges	Minted New Potatoes 50/50 Rice	Italian Diced Potatoes	Oven Baked Chips
<b>Vegetables</b>	Oven Roasted Cauliflower Floret Garden peas	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn Coblets	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli Roasted Organic Carrots	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Baked Beans Minted Garden Peas
<b>Salads</b>	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection
<b>Desserts</b>	Pineapple & Ice Cream	Fruit Jelly Pot (ve)	Summer Fruit Crunch Pot	Peaches & Custard	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit with Wedge of Fresh Orange (ve)
<b>DAILY</b>	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Salad	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
<b>DAILY</b>	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit
<b>Bread</b>	Homemade Garlic Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread