

Newsletter 4

30th September 2022

Harvest Assembly



Our Harvest assembly will take place on **Tuesday 4th October**. Reverend Leslie will join me in celebrating the end of the year harvest and tell stories (non-religious) of the importance of harvesting the crops, the value of food and supplies to all in our community and giving thanks to the farmers who work all year round to provide for us.

This year, we are continuing to ask for your kind donations. All donations will be given to the local food bank so that your kindness is fed straight back into the community.

Donations can be sent in via the main school office by Monday 3rd October.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Attendance 19th - 23rd September 2022

Congratulations to the following classes for achieving the highest attendance percentage in their Year Groups :- over 96%. The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%.

Year Group	Class	Attendance Percentage
Year 1	Sassafras	99.1%
Year 2	Maple	99.1%
Year 3	Cherry	97.9%
Year 5	Hazel, Sycamore & Willow	99%
Year 6	Olive	98.3%



During the above period our overall school attendance was 96.7%.

Timekeeping Reminder

It is essential for all children to arrive to school on time to get the best learning experience from the start of the school day. Unfortunately we still have some children arriving to school late on a regular basis.

Every Minute Counts

5 minutes	• 3 days lost
10 minutes	• 6.5 days lost
15 minutes	• 10 days lost
20 minutes	• 13 days lost
30 minutes	• 19 days lost



Please ensure your child arrives to school no later than 8.45am, every day, ready for the school day. This will help boost their progress!

Remember, the school register is taken by 8.55am. If your child arrives after this time they are marked as late. If they arrive after 9.30am they miss their morning mark and it counts as an unauthorised absence (unless they have an appointment that you have informed the school about).

Please try your best to get your child to school on time.

Reception 2023/2024 Open Day Tours

OPEN MORNING

If your child is due to start Reception next September 2023, please come and join us on one of the following dates for a Reception tour:

Friday 4th November
Friday 11th November
Friday 18th November
Friday 25th November

Tours will take place at 9.15am - 10.15am. To book a tour please call 0208 529 6827 or email the school office chaselanepri@clpwalham.org.uk

School Photo Day

The school photographers, Van Cols will be in school on **Tuesday 11th October** to take individual pupil photos. Please ensure your child/children are dressed in their smartest uniform. Prefects must wear their blazers and ties and all children should arrive to school on time on that day.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Parents Forum



Our Parents' Forum consists of a group of parents who volunteer to attend termly meetings in school whereby parents can share their views and ideas about different areas of school life. It is hoped that a parent from each class will be at each meeting, together with me. These meetings are intended to be an informal discussion forum. The next Parent's Forum will take place in school on **Tuesday 4th October** at 2.30pm - 3.15pm. If you are free to spare approximately 45 minutes to attend, please advise the Office Manager, Mrs Dasilva by email at: chaselanepri@clpwalham.org.uk by **midday Monday 3rd October**.

Underwear

If you have any clean boys pants aged 5 and upwards please donate them to our school office. They will be used for children who have little accidents in school.

Thank you in advance.



Pupil Planners

The new Pupil planners introduced this year have proven to be a great success but as with all new initiatives, some parents have asked questions regarding how they are to be used. Please be reminded that the children or an adult are to write the name of the book and the date in the left box. Then a sentence or two about what they have read in the wider column. The class teacher is then expected to initial an acknowledgement of the reading on a daily basis. Parents might want to write in the planners if they need to get a message to the teacher but teachers are not expected to and do not have the capacity to write extended comments in the planners. Please complete these 5 times per week and use this as a positive celebration with your child if they have a full set of 5 initials!



Year 4 Carnival PE Session

Year 4 will be doing a Carnival inspired PE session next week as part of Black History Month. The children will be wearing their school PE kit during the lesson, but we are happy for the children to bring in flags and bandanas to represent their country. No football kits please.



Year 4 Teachers

Playground Equipment

Polite reminder that children are not allowed to climb on playground equipment before or after school. Staff are not available to keep children safe on the equipment during these times so please ensure your child adheres to these rules.



Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Vocabulary Corner

Inquisitive - having a desire to know or learn more

The word **inquisitive** is an adjective which means it is a word that describes a person, an animal, thing, or thought.

Similar words are: curious, interested, inquiring

Example: 'My **inquisitive** niece wanted to know where the water went when it left the sink.'



Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th October	Harvest Festival Assembly
Tuesday 4th October	Parents Forum 2.30pm
Friday 7th October	7.45am Year 5 Warner Bros. trip
Tuesday 11th October	Van Cols School Photographer
Friday 14th October	Reception Parents Maths Meeting
Friday 21st October	Reception Golden Rules Dress-up
Half-Term Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October	
Monday 31st October	School re-opens at 8.45am
Monday 28th November	Parent Consultations week
Friday 4th November	Reception 2023 Parent Tours
Friday 11th November	Reception 2023 Parent Tours
Friday 18th November	Reception 2023 Parent Tours
Friday 25th November	INSET Day - School closed

Private Sector House Tenant Drop-In Surgery



ARE YOU A TENANT AND RENT PRIVATELY?

Disrepair issues?
Being harassed by your landlord?
In fear of being illegally evicted?
Does your landlord have a licence to rent the property?

TENANT DROP-IN SESSIONS
Come and visit us every Friday morning from 9am to 12.30pm at Wood Street Library, 1 Troubridge Square, Wood St, London E17 3HB

Get help to resolve issues from an 'Ofcom' who will listen and help you to resolve the problem and will assist you in any of these matters.

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They are keen to support families living in privately rented properties who are experiencing difficulties with their landlords. This can include issues such as disrepair, harassment, or threat of illegal eviction. There is a weekly drop-in session every Friday from 9am-12.30pm at Wood Street Library, 1 Troubridge Square, Wood Street, London, E17 3HB

Polio Vaccine



Protect your child against polio

Get the polio booster vaccine available for children aged one to nine years.

Polio has been detected locally. The NHS has advised all children in London aged one to nine get a polio vaccine to protect them against the potential spread of the virus.

Available in addition to your child's regular polio vaccination schedule, unless they have had a polio vaccine within the last 12 months.

The polio vaccine is safe, has been used for over 70 years, and is the best way to protect your child against disease.

Your GP practice will contact eligible families. Alternatively, visit nhs.uk/poliosites to find your local polio vaccination clinic.



Frequently asked questions

What is polio?
Polio is an infection caused by a virus that attacks the nervous system – it can cause permanent paralysis of muscles and can be fatal. Polio is now very rare because of a successful vaccination programme. The chance of getting it in the UK is extremely low.

Why is there a new polio vaccine?
Since February 2022, traces of polio have been found in sewage samples taken from north London. This should not pose any risk to those who are fully vaccinated. However, whilst it is spreading, there is a chance that those not fully vaccinated could be at risk of catching polio.

The NHS is providing an extra polio dose to all children in London aged one to nine years old to boost their immunity.

Why does my child need a booster if they are up to date with their vaccinations?
Children aged one to nine have not received the full programme of vaccination yet, so they are not fully protected against polio. An extra dose will ensure your child is protected against polio and stop any further spread of polio virus in London.

Is the vaccine safe?
Yes, the vaccine is safe. The NHS will provide three different types of vaccines that are already used in the routine polio vaccination schedule and are safely given to millions of children every year. These vaccines also protect against tetanus and diphtheria.

What is the risk of not getting the booster jab?
Your child is at risk of developing a virus that attacks the nervous system which can cause permanent paralysis of muscles. It also increases the risk of spreading the disease to others.

Are there any side effects?
For a few days, your child may have some redness, swelling or tenderness in the arm where they had the injection. Rarely, a hard lump may appear in the same place, but this will also resolve on its own, usually over a few weeks. Occasionally, children may be unwell and irritable and develop a temperature and a headache.

How can I find out if my child has been vaccinated or not?
Your child's vaccination status should be detailed in their Personal Child Health Record (red book). If you don't know where this is, contact your GP practice.

How do I book my child's polio vaccination?
Your GP practice will contact you to ask you to book an appointment for your child's polio vaccine. Please ensure your child is registered with a GP. Alternatively, visit nhs.uk/poliosites to find your local polio vaccination clinic.

What happens after my child gets the vaccine?
After your child has had this extra dose, they may still need to complete or catch up on the routine doses at the recommended age (or as soon as possible afterwards). Check with your GP practice.

Waltham Forest Adult Learning



Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service will be offering free courses across the borough. For more information please click on the link below:

<https://ebsontrackprospect-wfc.tribal-ebs.com/Page/FindCourse>

Waltham Forest Resident's News

Click the link below to view the latest Waltham Forest residents' news: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/32eff6a>



WEEK 1 School Dinner Menu for w/b 3rd October & 17th October 2022

Week 1	Monday	Save the Planet Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1	Beef Lasagne	Planet Pizza Wedge (v)	Sticky Chicken	Homemade Bean & Lentil Burger in a Floured Bun (v)	Creamy Mac n Cheese n Peas (ve)
CHOICE 2	Crunchy Carrot Curry (ve)	Planet Pizza Wedge (ve)	MSC Lemon Crumb Salmon Fillet	60/40 Beef Burger in Floured Bun	MSC Fish Fingers
CHOICE 3	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
Sides	Mixed Rice	Skin On Baked Wedges	Minted New Potatoes 50/50 Rice	Italian Diced Potatoes	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Oven Roasted Cauliflower Floret Garden peas	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn Coblets	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli Roasted Organic Carrots	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Baked Beans Minted Garden Peas
Salads	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection
Desserts	Pineapple & Ice Cream	Fruit Jelly Pot (ve)	Summer Fruit Crunch Pot	Peaches & Custard	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit with Wedge of Fresh Orange (ve)
DAILY	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
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Bread	Homemade Garlic Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread