

The End of Another School Year

Wow, what a year!

Our school community, your children and the staff have shone this year.

As you will remember, the day it snowed, just before Christmas we had the Ofsted call. It highlighted to all of us what we already knew. Our school is amazing and the children achieve great things.

On that note, we have had all of our SAT's data back for the year and in all areas the children have outperformed against national averages in reading, writing, phonics, spelling and grammar and maths. In fact, our Year 6 children have achieved the highest results ever achieved at Chase Lane! They have set the bar very high for next year.

In addition to academic success, I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for helping to pull a new team of volunteers together so that all families can continue to enjoy discos, fairs and such like. This is so important as it helps to bond people as one school community.

As you might imagine, preparation for next year has been underway for some time now and we can't wait to start working on 2023 -2024.

However, before we start, everyone, adults and children alike have earned through continued hard work and dedication a very well deserved rest.

Have a great summer everyone,
Kind regards
Mr Jeffery

Year 6 Enterprise

Year 6 have had a busy couple of weeks taking part in an enterprise project. The school subsidised them a small sum of money in order to make goods for sale.

They thought carefully to ensure that their business ideas would make profit with which they could treat themselves to an end of Primary School celebration.

After some initial brainstorming, they decided that they would upcycle some glass jars into painted candle holders. Our entrepreneurs also prepared food and bubble tea treats that were a wonderful, last-minute and very successful surprise!

They worked hard creating lovely items for sale, produced advertising posters for around the school and had discussions about prices, profits and their unique selling points! At close of business on Thursday, the year 6 children had made a very respectable £220 and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We certainly have some next generation business men and women graduating from Chase Lane!



Prefects 2023-2024

I would like to start by thanking our current Year 6 Prefects for all their hard work throughout 2022-2023.

Congratulations to our new Prefects selected for 2023-24. They are:

Anaya	Hazel class
Asya	Hazel class
Ayoub	Sycamore class
Demi	Willow class
Millie	Willow class
Nicole	Hazel class
Olivia	Willow class
Raphaella	Sycamore class
Yasharah	Hazel class
Zainab	Willow class



The children will receive their prefect jackets in autumn term and begin their prefect duties the week beginning Monday 11th September.

Well done children.

Nursery's New Wheels

The Nursery children have designed their very own moving car! The car has a steering wheel, seat belt, lights, a registration plate and even a horn!

The children had lots of fun driving it the school corridors.



Family Support During the Holidays

Space for all - Space4All is part of Waltham Forest's broader Family Hubs programme, directly providing young people with a safe space to socialise and spend time in their neighbourhood <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/families-young-people-and-children/family-hubs/space4all-activities-ages-6-25>

Early Help Community Drop in - Early Help Community Drop In is a place where residents can come to get friendly support and information on a range of things <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/neighbourhoods/crime-and-community-safety/community-safety/support-and-community-services-your-area/early-help-community-drop>

Air Up Bottles



Parents/carers are kindly asked **not** to purchase **Air Up** bottles for your child for the new academic year.

These bottles are very expensive and the school will not take responsibility for them if they get lost or damaged.

Uniform for September 2023

If you would like to order uniform items for Autumn term, please place your order by **Friday 25th August**. Uniform orders will be available for collection in September on the following days:

Monday 4th September between 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Tuesday 5th September between 10.30am - 3.00pm

When purchasing **school shoes** for your child, please remember they must be **totally black** without sparkles, white stripes or coloured patterns on them.



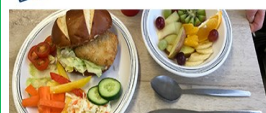
Free School Meals for All in September

From September the entire school (except Nursery) will benefit from the Mayor of London's promised of a year of Free School Meals to help with the cost of living crisis. You can, of course still provide a packed lunch for your child if you wish.

Please note, the Mayor's promise is only for 1 year, therefore we still really need you to apply for **Income Based Free School Meals** by clicking this link: <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/schools-education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/apply-free-school-meals>

Could your child be entitled to a

FREE school meal?



Applying for Free School Meals will bring in extra money for your child and the school.

If you would like help with this, please contact Mrs Canham, our Outreach Worker who as always, will be more than happy to help you complete the online form.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge run by the reading agency in all Waltham Forest local libraries is now underway. This year the children have the opportunity to sign up online as well as at the library, hopefully making it more accessible to all. Remember, joining the library is free of charge and gives the children access to a very wide range of books.

The scheme offers a fun way to challenge the children into reading offering rewards, games and badges as they complete books and log them. To find out more visit the website:

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk or visit the local library.

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

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Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers

Edenred vouchers of £45 per child for the summer holidays, were issued today to all families in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals (FSM).



Families would have received an email from **Edenred** and not from Chase Lane Primary so please check your junk/spam mail in case it appears in there.

Free school meal VOUCHERS

Please note, these vouchers **expire after 2 months** and cannot be reissued if they are not used.

Parenting Course Summer Term 2023

Another group of parents have completed our parenting course run by Mrs Mara & Mrs Canham. Here are some of the comments from those parents:

"I would definitely recommend this course to other parents. I have really gained in confidence"

"From the first week, I looked forward to coming back"

"Parents should not be put off by the words, "Parenting course", we are here to share ideas and learn from each other"

"Such a relaxed atmosphere, but with elements of fun thrown in too"



I would like to express my thanks to both Mrs Canham and Mrs Mara for their continued enthusiasm and hard work running this course.

We look forward to running the course again in autumn term 2023.
Mr Jeffery

Waltham Forest Residents News

Click the link below to view this week's Waltham Forest Residents news: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/365a163>

Joke of the Week

Q. Which letter of the alphabet is the coolest?

A. Iced T



Vocabulary Corner

Appreciation: The ability to recognise and acknowledge the worth of someone or something.

Similar words: Acknowledgment, gratefulness, gratitude, thanks

Example: Theodore gave a flower to his teacher as a sign of his **appreciation** for all her support throughout the year.



Term Dates 2023-2024

Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit Calendar 2023-2024

September 2023						
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April 2024						
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June 2024						
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July 2024						
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August 2024						
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Inset Days	School Holidays	Bank Holidays

Complete beginner training

9am to 11am

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11am to 1pm

Level 1 Bikeability (Off-road)

1:30pm to 3:30pm

Free Summer Cycling School

Leyton Jubilee Park
Seymour Road E10

24 July to 28 July
31 July to 4 August

Sir George Monoux College
Chingford Road E17

7 August to 11 August
14 August to 18 August

Rolls Sports Ground
Hickman Avenue E4

21 August to 25 August
29 August to 1 September

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