

Welcome Back

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, in all my years teaching I have never had to resort to wearing shorts in September!

On a serious note, the weather is due to continue to be very hot this weekend so please do take care in the sunshine.

It has been an absolutely fantastic start to the year. The children have all been excellent in getting straight on with their new year groups. I am particularly proud of how well year 3 have got on as they are in newly mixed classes and have made the transition from key stage 1 to key stage 2 look easy!

It has been a pleasure to welcome all of our new families to the school who joined our school for the first time this year and of course a big welcome back to all of those that are returning.

There are no significant changes in our team but we would like to welcome one new member of our teaching staff, Miss Gibbons, our new Music teacher.

On staff training days this week I took the opportunity to remind staff of our school vision. This is now at the top of every newsletter. As part of the community element please remember that school can provide a range of services other than just education and if you need support in any day to day challenges, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards, Mr Jeffery



Autumn Term Clubs

Autumn term cubs start from Monday 18th September 2023 and will run until week beginning Monday 20th November 2023

If your child has been allocated a club, please make payment via ParentPay. If you are having trouble using ParentPay, please email Mrs Blackmore chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk for support.

We currently have spaces in the following club:

Year 3 & 4 Choir club

If your child is interested attending, please contact Mrs Blackmore.

Please note children in Year 6 who usually walk home alone, are not allowed to walk home alone after a club. All children must be collected by an adult.



Asthma Pumps

It is imperative that we always have blue inhalers in school for all children who have been diagnosed with asthma.

Nursery children should always have one pump in the Nursery Unit, children in Reception to Year 2 should always have one pump in the main Welfare Room, and Upper School children from Years 3 - 6, should always have two pumps in school - one pump in the main Welfare room and another which is kept in their classroom.



Please ensure all pumps left in school are up to date.

Parents/carers of ALL children diagnosed with asthma must inform the Welfare Officers in the school Office and have completed an Asthma Card to be kept in the Welfare Room together with blue inhalers as detailed above - even if your child has not recently shown any symptoms.

Playground

If you have a child in Key Stage 2 (KS2), that is Years 3 to 6, we would like to update you with a change to how we use the playground. As a legacy from Covid 19 restrictions, we kept year groups in different zones. Survey feedback suggested that many felt that this should not continue. Due to this, we are trialling a return to pre-pandemic arrangements for the KS2 playground. This means that children from all year groups can mix and each day a different year group will have access to the astro turf.

On a Friday, the attendance winners will have exclusive access to the astro turf.

Library Greenery

We would like to add a little more greenery to our school library - making it an even more enjoyable place to sit and read.

If you have any spare, potted **indoor** plants that you would like to donate, please drop them into the office. Hopefully this will help our children 'grow' into being readers for life.



Forest School

This half term, Years 3 and 6 will be taking part in Forest School in the afternoons. Although welly boots are not currently needed, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing, especially a sun hat.



Monday: Sycamore & Oak
Tuesday: Willow & Olive
Wednesday: Hazel & Aspen

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Field via the school office. Thank you!

Secondary Admissions September 2024

If your child is in Year 6, you can now apply for a secondary school place for September 2024. This year's application window runs from **1st September 2023** until **31st October 2023**.

Before you apply, you should research the local secondary schools. This will help you decide which schools to put down as your preferences. You can choose up to six and it recommended you do complete all six.

To find out more about a school, you could:

- Go to the school open day (dates will be their website)
- Visit the school website
- Ask other parents what they think of the school
- Look at the latest Ofsted reports and school performance tables

For more information, click the link below:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/schools-education-and-learning/apply-school-place/apply-secondary-school/how-apply-secondary-school-place>

Birthday Treats

Parents are politely reminded that as we are a **NUT FREE** school. We also have many children with varying dietary requirements and some with serious allergies.

Please do not send in sweets or cakes to celebrate birthdays as we are unable to give these out.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Air Up Bottles



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

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

Year 1 Phonics Workshop

We are running a Phonics workshop for Year 1 parents on **Thursday 14th September at 9.10am** to help you understand the way we approach our teaching of Phonics in Year 1.

This will be a valuable session for parents to understand what phonics is and how it is taught in school, which will give you the tools to be able to support your child at home with their learning.

Phonics

The session will last for approximately 45 minutes and will take place in the hall.

Waltham Forest Residents News

Click the link below to view the latest Waltham Forest Residents news: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/36e6703>

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to every who celebrated their birthday in August and will be celebrating a birthday this month!

Blossoms Stay & Play

Blossoms Stay and play sessions will commence on **Monday 18th September**.

Blossoms Stay and play sessions run on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00am until 10:30am and are for babies and toddlers of siblings who already attend Chase Lane School and Nursery.

The session includes free play both inside and out, with a structured activity, snack time, and singing/rhyme time. This gives new parents to the school the opportunity to speak with Mrs Canham about childhood issues, and a chance to meet other parents/carers and of course, for their children to develop social skills before going in to nursery.

If you would like to book a space at Blossoms on two of the three days, please contact Mrs Canham on 07435 437609.

Cost is £1:00 per session which covers snack.



Joke of the Week

Q. What do you call a fake noodle?

A. In im-pasta!



Family Links, Parenting Course

Our Parenting course, Family Links is a nurturing programme for parents and carers. The new programme will commence again for Autumn term, on **Tuesday 26th September** from 9:00am until 11:00am in the meeting room.

The course runs for 10 weeks for two hours, spaces are limited so make sure that you contact **Mrs Canham**, our Family Outreach worker on **07535 437609** to book your place. Crèche facilities will be available.



The Nurturing Programme

Information
for parents
and carers

How to get the best
out of family life



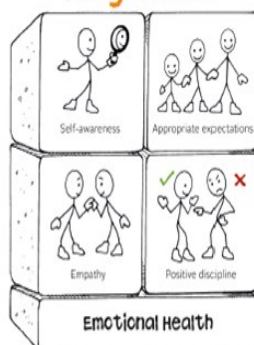
What is the Nurturing Programme?

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.

The Building Blocks of the Nurturing Programme



What does it cover?

Over the 10-week Programme, you will look at lots of different topics, including

Understanding why children behave as they do

Recognising the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)

Exploring different approaches to discipline

Finding ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in children

Learning the importance of looking after ourselves

Practical information

Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with a relative or friend

There are ten 2-hour sessions with a tea and coffee break

8-10 parents are invited and there are two Family Links trained group leaders

Some groups provide a crèche; check with group leaders beforehand

you need to come to all ten sessions as they fit together like a puzzle



Week 2 School Dinner Menu for w/b 11th September 2023

Spring/Summer Menu 2023 2nd Week	Monday	Save The Planet Tuesday	Allergen Free Wednesday	Climate Change Thursday	Friday	
CHOICE 1	Pasta Arrabiata (ve)	Pulled Jackfruit Wraps (ve)	Chickpea Tikka Masala (ve)	Smokey Cheese & Tomato Pasta (ve)	Sticky Tofu (ve)	
CHOICE 2	Jacket Potato with various Fillings (v)(ve)(df)(gf)	Cheese & Potato Pinwheels (v)	Roasted Pepper & Chickpea Risotto (ve)	Sizzling Stir Fry with Garlic & Ginger (v)(df)	MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers (df)	
CHOICE 3	Chilli Con Carne	Bolognese (v)(df)	Piri Piri Chicken	Jacket Potatoes with Various Fillings (v)(ve)(df)(gf)	Chicken Creole	
Sides	Mixed Rice	Spicy Jacket Potato Wedges (ve) Wholewheat Spaghetti	Coconut Rice (ve)	Noodles (v)	Oven Baked Chips (ve) Lime & Coriander Infused Rice (ve)	
Vegetables	Green Beans (ve) Fresh Organic Carrots (ve)	Minted Garden Peas (ve) Sweetcorn (ve)	Mixed Vegetables (ve) Seasonal Fresh Cabbage (ve)	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli (ve) Sweetcorn Cobbettes (ve)	Baked Beans (ve) Fresh Organic Carrots (ve)	
Salads	Salad Selection (v)	Salad Selection(v) (ve)	Salad Selection (ve)	Salad Selection (v) (ve)	Salad Selection (v)	
Desserts	Cheese & Crackers with Fresh Apple Slice (v)	Shortbread Biscuit (ve) & Milk (v) (ve)	Iced Fruit Smoothie (ve)	Chocolate Brownie (ve) & Custard (v) (ve)	Fresh Fruit & Ice Cream	
DAILY	Organic Fruit Yogurt (v) with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt (v) with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Salad (ve)	Organic Fruit Yogurt (v) with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt (v) with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	
DAILY	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (ve)	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (ve)	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (ve)	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (ve)	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (ve)	
Bread	Homemade Bread (v)	Homemade Bread (v)	Homemade Bread (ve)	Homemade Bread (v)	Homemade Bread (v)	

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2023-2024

Any additions/changes to the diary dates are highlighted in **purple** text

Autumn Term 1

Thursday 14th September	9.10am Y1 Parent Phonics Workshop
Friday 15th September	9.05am Reception Parents Reading & Phonics meeting
Monday 18th September	Clubs start this week
Friday 22nd September	Oak Class trip to Imperial war Museum - details to follow
Friday 29th September	Aspen Class trip to Imperial war Museum - details to follow
Friday 22nd September	Oak Class trip to Imperial war Museum - details to follow
Tuesday 3rd October	Harvest Assembly - details to follow
Friday 6th October	Olive Class trip to Imperial war Museum - details to follow
Monday 16th October	Van Cols Individual Pupil Photos
Friday 20th October	Reception Golden Rules Dress Up Day - details to follow
Friday 20th October	6.30pm - 8.30pm PTA Family Bingo - details to follow

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October HALF- TERM HOLIDAYS

Friday 10th November	INSET Day - school closed to children
Friday 17th November	6.30pm - 8.30pm PTA Year 5 & 6 Disco - details to follow
Monday 20th November	Extra-curricular clubs end this week

Term Dates 2023-2024

Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit Calendar 2023-2024

September 2023						
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March 2024						
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April 2024						
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May 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

Helping You Make Healthy Habits As A Family

Come along to our fun & free healthy lifestyle courses!



Monday	WALTHAMSTOW	Peterhouse Community Centre E17 3PW 5-7PM
Tuesday	LEYTON	Leyton Cricket Ground E10 6RJ 5:30-7:30PM
Wednesday	CHINGFORD	Chingford C of E Primary School E4 7BP 5-7PM
Thursday	WALTHAMSTOW	Walthamstow School For Girls E17 9RZ 5:30-7:30PM

Places are limited, so get in touch with us today.
12 week BeeZee Families courses starting w/c 18th September 2023

Sign up for your family's **FREE** place at

beezeebodies.com/families

*To be eligible for this awesome free service, your family must live/go to school/be registered with a GP in Waltham Forest and include one child aged 5-15 who is above their ideal healthy weight.

BeeZee Families www.beezeebodies.com/families 03308 186 308



TREASURE OUR YOUTH

15TH SEP - 20TH OCT
AUTUMN 2023

JUNIOR YOUTH SPACE

**EVERY FRIDAY
FROM 4:15PM - 6:30PM**

FOR 9 - 12 YEAR OLDS

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5 OAKS GROVE
CHINGFORD, E4 6EY**

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(BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL)**

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FUN TASTER ACTIVITIES**

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SPACE 4 ALL

Waltham Forest

Upcoming Dr Bikes

Thursday 7 September - 10am to 4pm
South Access Road E17
By Low Hall Manor Business Centre bus stop

Saturday 9 September - 10am to 4pm
Langthorne Park
Birch Grove E11

Sunday 10 September - 11am to 2pm
Friday Hall
Friday Hill East E4

Saturday 16 September - 11am to 5pm
Chingford Mount Festival
Albert Crescent E4

Saturday 23 September - 11am to 2pm
The Mill
Coppermill Lane E17

Sunday 24 September - 11am to 4pm
Leytonstone Street Fest
Church Lane E11

Saturday 30 September - 10am to 4pm
Markhouse Clock Tower
Markhouse Road E17

WALTHAM FOREST

Waltham Forest