

Secondary Admissions September 2024

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2024

Do you have a child who was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 or who is currently in Year 6?

If so, they are due to start Secondary School in **September 2024**. To make an application please apply online www.eadmissions.org.uk by **31 October 2023**. For more information visit the Waltham Forest Secondary Admission page on <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-secondary-school-place> where you can download a copy of the **Starting Secondary School 2024** brochure which has full details of how to apply for a Secondary School place.



Attendance 9th - 13th October 2023

Very well done 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
Year 1	Palm	99.3%
Year 2	Baobab	98.%
Year 3	Willow	100%
Year 4	Hawthorn	99.3%
Year 5	Elm	100%
Year 6	Olive	100%



During the above period our overall school attendance was **97%**. Congratulations to **Willow, Elm and Olive** class for all achieving 100% attendance.

Excellent effort children!



Forest School - Years 2 and 5

After half term, Years 2 and 5 will be taking part in Forest School afternoon sessions.

The weather is turning wetter and colder so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear. We do have a small supply of spare welly boots in school but if you can provide them for your child, it would be appreciated.

Mondays: Sassafra class and Elm class

Tuesdays: Acacia class and Sequoia class

Wednesdays: Baobab class and Beech class

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Field via the school office.

Thank you!



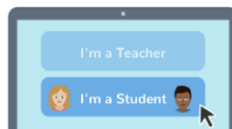
Half Term Maths Practice

If you are feeling particularly inspired during the break and would like to practice the four operations, please log into the below Seesaw to access our calculation tutorials. You can choose whichever method you would like to work on to ensure you are confident and equipped to move onto the trickier methods that will follow as the year progresses.

Practice makes perfect!



1. Open the Seesaw Class app on iOS or Android. Or go to app.seesaw.me on any computer in Chrome or Firefox browser.



2. Choose I'm a Student.



3. Scan this code using Seesaw's QR code reader or type in the text code.

Edenred Free School Meal Vouchers

Edenred vouchers of £15 per child for the half-term holiday, will be issued next week to all families in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals (FSM). Families will receive an email from **Edenred** and not from Chase Lane Primary, so please check your junk/spam mail in case it appears in there. Please note, these vouchers expire after 2 months and cannot be reissued if they are redeemed by then.



Year 1 Weather & Seasons

Dear Year 1 Parents/Carers,

After half -term, Year 1 will be learning about the weather and seasons. On **Thursday 2nd November**, we will be spending the whole afternoon introducing the children to the topic and have some very fun activities planned. To make the learning even more exciting, we would like the children to come into school dressed as their favourite type of weather e.g. rain, snow, sun etc. They can be as creative as they like!



Have a lovely half-term and thank you for your continued support 😊
Miss Hibbett, Mrs Ebbs, Miss Jackson and Mrs Medhurst.

Everyday English for Parents



FREE Everyday English for Parents

5 Week course

By attending this course, you will learn to:-

- Improve confidence in speaking, reading, writing and listening
- Write personal details using upper and lower case on a simple form
- Increase your knowledge of local landmarks e.g. learning centres, library, parks, leisure centre
- Gain an understanding of the education system in the UK
- To communicate with the school and doctor when your child is ill

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00am

Day: Wednesday 15.11.2023 – 13.12.2023

Where: Chase Lane Primary School, York Road, E4

To enrol contact the school office

This course will be delivered by Waltham Forest Adult Learning service



For further information about the ALS
Email: adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk
Website: www.lbwfaadultlearning.co.uk

Waltham Forest Residents News

Click the links below to view the latest Waltham Forest Residents news: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/375756c>

Fun Fact

A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.

Unlike other species, the crocodile doesn't use its tongue when it eats.



Vancols Pupil Photos

Your School Photograph is Ready!

Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the school photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

The photographs have been released to the Vancols website: www.getphotos.co.uk

Parents/carers that have registered will receive an auto notification informing them their images are ready to view.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the proof and registered you will receive an auto email notification.

If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your proof and following the instructions.



If by chance you have not received your proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711. For individual photographs you will need the pupil's admission number from the school database.

Just One Tree

Trees are the primary method we have for removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. Without planting more, we'll not survive as a species.

If cleaning the air we breathe wasn't impressive enough, trees also filter our water, stabilise the soil, form complex ecosystems, supply us with medicine and create sustainable incomes. Another incredible aspect of the reforestation process is the ability to improve the lives of those living in challenging conditions. We are so lucky to be able to help two major causes with one simple act. Thank you to everyone that donated £1 last week.

We are really pleased to let you know that Chase Lane has raised **£570** to plant trees. Well done everyone!



Black History Month

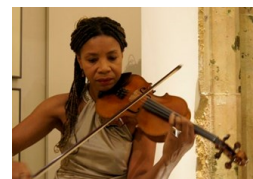


Dr Shirley Thompson

In 2004, Dr Shirley Thompson became the first woman in Europe to have composed and conducted a symphony within the past 40 years. 'New Nation Rising' was performed and recorded by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Shirley Thompson was born to Jamaican parents in Newham, East London where she was brought up and still lives.

Her early musical experience included playing the violin in various youth symphony orchestras in London, and singing with local choirs in Newham. She studied music at Liverpool University and composition at Goldsmiths College.



In 2018, she was awarded an OBE for her services to music, and in 2019, she was awarded a Professorship of Music at Westminster, becoming the **first person** of Afro-Caribbean heritage to be made a University Professor of Music in Europe. She is one of the 12 composers who were personally commissioned by His Majesty, The King to produce new classical music for his Coronation Service that was held at Westminster Abbey in May 2023.



Through her professional work, Dr Thompson has affected social, cultural, and political change.

This year, Shirley was named as one of the UK's most influential people of African, Caribbean and African American heritage on 'The Powerlist' for the thirteenth time! The Powerlist is an annual list which honours standout men and women of people of African, Afro-Caribbean and African American heritage across business, science, technology and the arts. It was launched in 2007 to showcase role models to young people.

We salute you Dr Shirley Thompson!

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2023-2024

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

Autumn Term

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

Thursday 2nd November

Friday 3rd November

Tuesday 7th November

Wednesday 8th November

Friday 10th November

Friday 17th November

Monday 20th November

Wednesday 22nd November

Friday 24th November

Monday 27th November

Monday 27th November

Tuesday 28th November

Thursday 30th November

Friday 1st December

Thursday 7th December

Thursday 14th December

Friday 15th December

Sunday 10th December

Monday 18th December

Tuesday 19th December

Thursday 21st December

Thursday 21st December

Year 1 Weather & Seasons Dress Up Day

6.30pm - 8.30pm PTA Year 3 & 4 Disco

Cedar class trip to Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge

Cherry class trip to Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge

Hawthorn trip to Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge

INSET Day - school closed to children

6.30pm - 8.30pm PTA Year 5 & 6 Disco - details to follow

Extra-curricular clubs end this week

School Flu Vaccinations

8.30-9.30am School Nurse Drop-in - call to book an appointment

School Flu Vaccinations

Parent Consultations - full details to follow

Year 3 trip to the Verulamium Museum

Parent Consultations - full details to follow

6.00pm - 7.30pm PTA Year 1 & 2 Entertainment event - details to follow

9.15am & 1.45pm Year 1,2 & 4 Concert - details to follow

9.10am Reception Concert

2.30-3.30pm School Nurse Drop-in - call to book an appointment

12pm - 3pm PTA Christmas Fair - details to follow

9.00am Year 3,5 & 6 Festive Assembly

Nursery Concert AM/PM

8.20am Staff Carol Singing

School closes 1 hour earlier than usual for Christmas holidays

Week 1 School Dinner Menu for w/b 30th October 2023

Spring/Summer Menu 2023 1st Week	Monday	Save The Planet Tuesday	Allergen Free Wednesday	Climate Change Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1	Sri Lankan Sweet Potato & Coconut Curry (ve)(gf)	Smokey Jackfruit Jambalaya (ve)(gf)	Jollof Rice (ve)	Rosemary and Garlic Tofu (ve)	Crushed Chick Pea & Sweetcorn Wrap (ve)
CHOICE 2	Jacket Potato (ve)(v)(gf)(df) with Various Fillings	Tomato & Basil Pasta (v)(df)	Butternut Squash, Carrot & Chickpea Tagine (ve)	Mac n Cheese (v)	MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers (df)
CHOICE 3	Beef Bolognese (df)	Homemade Cheese & Vegetable Puff (v)	Roasted Lemon Chicken	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (ve)(v)(gf)(df)	60/40 Burger (gf)(df) in a Floured Bun (v)
Sides	Wholewheat Spaghetti (v) Mixed Rice(ve)	Jacket Wedges (v)	Roasted New Potatoes (ve) Spicy Lemon Rice (ve)	Savoury Rice (ve)	Oven Baked Chips (v)
Vegetables	Sweetcorn (ve) Green Beans (ve)	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli (ve) Mixed Vegetables (ve)	Garden Peas (ve) Roasted Cauliflower Florest (ve)	Sweetcorn (ve) Spring Greens (ve)	Baked Beans (ve) Grilled Tomatoes (ve)
Salads	Salad Selection (v)	Salad Selection(v) (ve)	Salad Selection (ve)	Salad Selection(v) (ve)	Salad Selection (v)
Desserts	Mixed Fruit Crumble (ve) with Custard (v)(ve)	Fruity Flapjack (ve)	Coconut Jelly (ve)	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Cracknel (v) & Custard (v)(ve)
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)

Things To Do This Half-Term



Complete beginner training (Learn to ride)

Suitable for those who have never ridden a bike or would like to come off stabilisers. Courses consist of two hours of training.

Level 1 Improvers training

Focusing on the basics of bike handling and control, building up skills that help the trainee to be confident in controlling their bike in an off the road environment.

Free October Half Term Cycling School



Buxton School
234 Cann Hall Rd, E11 3NN

Mission Grove Primary School
Buxton Road, E17 7EJ

Monday 23 October
to
Friday 27 October

**CYCLE
CONFIDENT**



Book a free session at:

www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/waltham-forest/

Available to all primary, secondary and college pupils aged 5-18 in Waltham Forest

**For families with short break hours. Transport is available (there will be a cost for this)
Tuesday 24th Oct 11-4.30**



Lambourne End Centre, Manor Road, Lambourne End, Essex, RM4 1NB
020 8500 3047 | www.lambourne-end.org.uk

Charity no. 1105063

"Staff guide everyone perfectly and take care of everyone's safety"

"All are welcome. A chance to meet new people"

"Challenging yet accessible activities"

Waltham Forest Family Fun Days

Short breaks for families with a child with additional needs

Lunch Included!



Create amazing memories and take part in our activities as a family!



"Being able to get out the house and have fun"

"Helps to conquer fears"

"Inclusive environment"

To find out more, contact Carolan at
carolan.casey@lambourne-end.org.uk
020 8500 3047 exten. 221

More information in the cartoon!

"Staff engagement is excellent"

This half-term why not check out the **FREE** Magic Maths workshops: **Friday 27 October 2023, 1pm - 3pm** at Chingford Family Hub, Wyemead Centre, 5 Oaks Grove, E4 6EY



The workshops focus on numeracy skills, calculation strategies, maths vocabulary, and mental arithmetic. They are most suitable for children from age 5 to 11 and include tricks to cover repeating patterns. Children will learn a number of amazing mathematical tricks and how to present them to an audience while gaining confidence in mental arithmetic and having fun!

The Calaloo Club presents this Jounen Kweyol (Creole Day) celebration.

This cultural festival is celebrated in the Caribbean islands of Dominica and Saint Lucia on the last Friday of October and the last Sunday of October respectively and has been held annually since 1984.

The event takes place on **Thursday 26th October, 1pm - 4pm** and will feature appearances by:

- Joy Ventour
- Sarah Baptiste
- Mandy Preville-Findly
- Deborah
- Miguel Alexander



Entry and refreshments are free, just turn up!

Throughout Black History Month, young people at the new Walthamstow Stadium Youth Hub and Project Zero, have worked with youth mentor Efe Ezekiel to create a display celebrating Black women, in Waltham Forest and beyond.



Why not join the community open day on **Saturday 28th October, 4pm - 6pm** to see the exhibition. You can enjoy music, free refreshments, and find out more about future projects at Walthamstow Stadium.

This event is **Free** and all welcome.

EARLY HELP COMMUNITY DROP IN

Our early help community drop-in is here

It's a place where everyone can come to get friendly support and information from local volunteers, community organisations and Waltham Forest Early Help teams in an informal space.

We can help you with information about **local services**, **support for parents**, **community activities**, and **help to use online services** and more.

WALTHAM FOREST

FAMILY HUBS

ACCESS, RELATIONSHIPS, CONNECTION

CAN YOU HELP?

You can find out how to volunteer here:



DROP IN FROM 9.45-11.15AM

FREE DROP IN SESSION, NO NEED TO BOOK

TUESDAY

LEYTON FAMILY HUB
215 QUEENS ROAD
E17 8PJ

WEDNESDAY

CHINGFORD FAMILY HUB
5 OAKS GROVE
E4 6EY

THURSDAY

WALTHAMSTOW FAMILY HUB
313 BILLET ROAD
E17 5PX

FRIDAY

LEYTONSTONE FAMILY HUB
2-8 CATHALL ROAD
E11 4LF



HEY, FAMILIES OF WALTHAM FOREST!

WANT TO LIVE A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE?

JOIN OUR FREE, FUN, FAMILY-FOCUSED COURSES TO HELP YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN MAKE

HEALTHY HABITS FOR LIFE!

BY THE WAY...
ALL OUR
SERVICES ARE
FREE



BeeZee Families

The whole family can join in with our groups in Waltham Forest! Includes cooking lessons & physical activity.



BeeZee Academy

Get free access to our online library to learn about healthy habits and routines in your own time.



SCAN ME WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA

*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 age 5-15 who is above their ideal healthy weight.



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03308 106308 www.beezebodies.com/families



BeeZee Families



Need Support

Samaritans
TEL: 116 123

www.samaritans.org

National Bullying helpline

TEL: 0300 323 0169.

Mental Health Direct

TEL: 0800 995 1000

Shout (free 24/7 crisis textline)
TEXT: 85258

KOOTH
www.kooth.com

Young Minds

www.youngminds.org

PAPYRUS (suicide prevention) –

www.papyrus-uk.org

TEL: 0800 068 4141

Walthamstow Village Walk



TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS BETTER HEALTH, WELLBEING AND HAPPINESS
FREE every Wednesday

2-3pm

WALTHAM FOREST COMMUNITY HUB
18a Orford Road, E17 9LN



THE SKILLS WITHIN community living room at



458 HOE STREET, E17 9AH
WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS 3-9PM

SOCIAL SPACE
FREE HOT MEAL + DRINK
GAMES + ACTIVITIES
WORKSHOPS

CITIZENS ADVICE DROP IN SESSIONS 3-5PM FROM 18TH OCTOBER EVERY FORTNIGHT



WEBSITE FOR SCHEDULE UPDATES
www.theskillswithin.com



Would you like to become a Foster Carer and change the lives of young people in Waltham Forest? Join the LBWF in-person information event and find out more.

Date: Wednesday 1st November
Time: 6pm - 7.30pm
Where: Fellowship Square, Waltham Forest Town Hall E17 4JF
Cost: Free

You will hear about the new recruitment campaign **#BeTheOne**, and all about becoming a Waltham Forest Foster Carer from the Fostering Service and Foster Carers. Click the link below for information on how to book your free ticket:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events/face-face-fostering-information-event-waltham-forest>

