

Secondary Admissions for September 2021

Year 6 parents can apply for a secondary school place for the academic year starting September 2021 online at:

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-secondary-school-place

If you are unable to apply online you can download the secondary common application form from the website. Instructions for how to submit your paper application are on the back of the application form. The closing date for applications is **31st October 2020**. If you apply after this date, your application will be considered as late.

The online Starting Secondary School Booklet Page 7 of the guide provides full details of Waltham Forest Secondary school Open Evenings. As you will be making a very important decision about your child's education I would urge you to take advantage of the Waltham Forest Secondary Open Evenings available as listed in the booklet. Please note some schools will be holding their open evening virtually, therefore please see the school websites for more information.

If your child lives outside the London Borough of Waltham Forest but you still wish to make an application for any of its schools you will need to apply to the local authority in which you live.

Please note: The parents of children who have an Education Health Care Plan and live in the London Borough of Waltham Forest will be contacted by Special Needs Services regarding your choice of school.

Bikeability



Yesterday afternoon Dr Bike visited Chase Lane. It was so great to see families bring their bikes in to be checked. Dr Bike is an experienced mechanic who checks everything on your bike from wheels, brakes, gears and tyre pressure to lights, racks, pedals, saddles and more.

This was a great opportunity for our families and staff to have their bikes checked/repaired so they can cycle to school and make good use of their bikes.

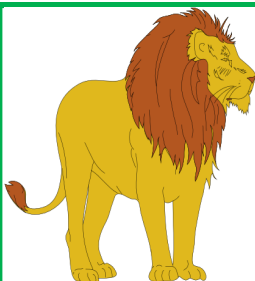
Asthma Pumps

It is very important 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 - Year 2 should always have one pump in the main Welfare Room, and children in 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. All parents of 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.



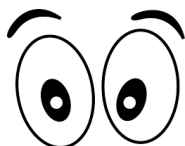
Thank you for supporting our Health & Safety policy.

Interesting Facts



Did you know that a Lion's feet do not touch the ground when it walks?

Lions tiptoe **ALL** the time!



Attendance

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



Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Reception	Ash	98.4%
Year 1	Hawthorn	99.2%
Year 2	Beech	99.2%
Year 3	Hazel	100%
Year 4	Eucalyptus	98%
Year 5	Sassafras	98.5%
Year 6	Olive	97.5%

The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance was 96.3%. Well done to **Hazel** class for achieving 100% last week! This is a great start to the new school year.

Class DoJo

Your child's class teacher has provided you with a code to access Class Dojo. By accessing this, you will be able to see the dojos that your child has been awarded in class. Please note, this is not to be used to directly message your child's class teacher and they will not be responding through the Class Dojo website. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please email the front office at:

chaselanepri@clpwalham.org.uk and they will pass your message on.

Personal Belongings



Please ensure you write your child's full name on **EVERYTHING** that needs naming; e.g. clothing that they may take off; cardigans, fleeces, jumpers etc. and also on their water bottles.

Smokey Mountain Climbing Frame

To help reduce the spread of germs we have had to limit the use of some playground equipment. All areas of the playground that have been taped up with red and white tape are out of bounds and should not be used. Please do not allow your children to climb on or use any of the apparatus that are taped up, especially the Smokey Mountain climbing frame.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.



NO CLIMBING

iPads



During lockdown we were lucky to be able to loan out many iPads to families. Unfortunately, there are still a large amount that have not been returned. Children cannot continue with ICT without them. Please return them to school as soon as possible so that children can resume their ICT lessons. iPads must be returned by **Mon 21st September** between 3.05pm - 3.30pm.

Thank you to all those families who have already returned them.

School Photos

Our school photographer, Van Cols, will be visiting the school on **Monday 5th October** to take individual photos of the children.

Please ensure your child/children are dressed in their smartest uniform on that day not forgetting their biggest smiles.



Joke of the Week

What is the capital of Washington?



The W?



Lunch Menu September 2020

Please see below the menu options for September. Please note children cannot swop and change on a weekly basis.

Packed Lunch Menu September 2020					
Date:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Cheese & Cucumber Sandwiches	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwiches	Tuna & Sweetcorn Sandwiches	Cheese Baguette	Fish Finger Wrap
Alternative Choice:	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta pot	Quorn Hot Dog	Tomato & Basil Pasta pot	Slice of Pizza	Cheese Puff
Dessert:	Fruit Yoghurt	Oat Flapjack	Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate Cracknell Balls	Fruit Yoghurt
Fruit:	Banana	Apple	Satsuma	Pear	Apple
Hydration:	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water

Important Dates for Autumn Term 2020

Usually the table below would be full of exciting dates for trips and workshops. However due to the current COVID-19 situation such activities have been out on hold. Please note, additional items added or any amendments made each week will always be entered in **BOLD**.

Monday 5th October 2020	Van Cols Individual Pupil photos
Wednesday 7th October 2020	9.10am Harvest Assembly
Wednesday 21st October 2020	9.00am Reception - Year 6 Flu spray. Details to follow
Friday 23rd October 2020	Reception Golden Rule Dress-Up Day. Details to follow
Monday 26th October — Friday 30th October	HALF-TERM
Monday 16th November 2020	3.45pm - 6.00pm Parent Consultations Evening Nursery - Yr6. Details to follow
Tuesday 17th November 2020	3.45pm - 5.30pm Nursery Parent Consultations Evening. Details to follow
Wednesday 18th November 2020	3.45pm - 5.30pm Nursery Parent Consultations Evening. Details to follow
Thursday 19th November 2020	3.45pm - 6.00pm Parent Consultations Evening Nursery - Yr6. Details to follow
Friday 18th December 2020	End of Term: School closes 2.25pm/2.30pm/2.35pm