

Covid-Update

This week we had to close 2 more bubbles due to confirmed cases of coronavirus. Thankfully, we have not been made aware of any other cases and we hope that this remains the case. Thank you to all of those that followed advice and got their child PCR tested as a precaution. Most importantly, I wish the persons who tested positive the very best of health.

We look forward to welcoming back Baobab class and the Nursery children and all the adults back next week.

Transition Day Monday 19th July

It is that time of year when we organise a transition day for the children. Transition is when the children get to spend some time in their new class for next year with their new class teacher. Due to the pandemic, we have had to be very creative in how we facilitate transition this year. Normally children would be moved around the school by school staff but to maintain excellent health and safety we are having a whole school transition day. This will enable children to stay in their bubbles and thorough cleaning and sanitisation can take place before we return on Tuesday 20th July.

On Monday 19th July we will have our whole school transition day where the children will meet their new teacher for the new academic year 2021/2022. The children will come in to school and line up with their new class teacher. All class teachers will be holding up a name card with the class and teacher name clearly printed, so that you will know where your child will need to line up. The children will spend the whole day in their new class; this will include having lunch. Please see full details on page 3 of this letter.

Children currently in our **Nursery** - On Monday 19th July the Nursery will be **CLOSED**. Nursery children who have an allocated place to start Reception at Chase Lane in September, will be visiting their new Reception class. They will spend the whole day in their new class with their new teacher. Nursery staff will be part of the children's day to support the transition by helping to settle the children, assisting at lunchtime and working with their new teachers to ensure a smooth and safe dismissal at the end of the day.

Nursery parents with children joining reception will need to bring their child to the Key Stage 1 playground by 8.50am (entrance via the main school gate on York Road, next to the Health Centre). They will then go to the area designated for their new class. In addition to your child's new teacher, all nursery staff will be in the playground to welcome the children and help organise them. Your child will need a packed lunch on that day. You will collect your child from the same playground at 3.20pm.

If your child has not been allocated a place at Chase Lane for September, please do not bring your child to Nursery. Staff will be settling the children into Reception and will also be welcoming new children who are starting Nursery in September.

Children currently in Year 2 going into Year 3 will need to line up in the Key Stage 2 (Year 3 - 6) playground with their new Year 3 class teacher.

The current Year 6 children will line up on the Astro Turf for a day of fun activities.

Please see below page 2 of the newsletter for details of new year group class names, start and end times and where to go.

Finally, can we ask that you arrive approximately 5 minutes before your start time so that we can get the children in promptly. By sticking carefully to these times, we will be able to ensure that we do not have too many people in the playgrounds at the same time.

Attendance w/c 5th July 2021

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

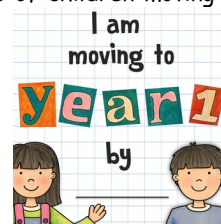


Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Reception	Maple	97.3%
Year 1	Cherry	98.6%
Year 2	Beech	98.9%
Year 3	Sycamore	98.8%
Year 4	Palm	99.6%
Year 5	Acacia	96.2%
Year 6	Oak	98.9%

The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our whole school attendance was 96.9 %.

Transition Meetings

Year 1 transition meeting will take place on **Wednesday 21st July at 1.30pm**. This meeting is for the parents of children moving from **Reception up to Year 1** in September 2021.



Year 2 to Year 3 Transition meeting

A second Year 2 transition meeting for children moving from **Year 2 into Year 3**, is also planned for **Wednesday 21st July at 2:30pm**.

Transition is one of the most important parts of the end of the school year and for some year groups the changes are real milestones for the children. Moving from one key stage to another (EYFS to KS1 and KS1 to KS2) is one of those that generally excites the children. Attending the meeting will help Reception parents have a better understanding of Year 1 and what to expect. Likewise, Year 2 parents will have a better understanding of Year 3 and what to expect.

We hope you make it.

Waltham Forest Summer Activities



This summer Waltham Forest council have a wide range of free holiday enrichment activities across the borough available for children who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals to enjoy.

The sessions will provide opportunities for children to try new things, learn new skills, have fun making new friends and access a free hot meal. All sessions are led by Waltham Forest Play Workers, with specialist workshops provided by professionals from a variety of local organisations.

Activities that are provided throughout these sessions are suitable and designed for children aged **5 to 11**.

Due to COVID, numbers are limited and booking is essential. Children will be limited to attending 2 weeks of provision during the summer.

For more details visit: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2021

Transition Day New Classes 2021 -2022

Nursery going into Reception classes:		New class teacher from September will be	Please take your child to line up in	Start time	End time
Acacia		Miss Khazna	KS1 playground	8.50am	3.20pm
Baobab		Mrs Evi/Mrs Catterall	KS1 playground	8.50am	3.20pm
Sassafras		Miss Smith	KS1 playground	8.50am	3.20pm
Current year group and class going to year group and teacher					
Reception	Ash	→	Year 1	Mrs Medhurst/Miss Hinds	KS1 playground 8.55am 3.25pm
	Kapok	→	Year 1	Miss Bicker	KS1 playground 8.55am 3.25pm
	Maple	→	Year 1	Miss Jackson	KS1 playground 8.55am 3.25pm
Year 1	Cedar	→	Year 2	Miss Petais	KS1 playground 8.45am 3.30pm
	Cherry	→	Year 2	Mrs Gajja	KS1 playground 8.45am 3.30pm
	Hawthorn	→	Year 2	Mr Hill	KS1 playground 8.45am 3.30pm
Year 2	Beech	→	Year 3	Miss Hibbett/Mr Wicks	KS2 playground 9.00am 3.30pm
	Elm	→	Year 3	Miss Mulla	KS2 playground 9.00am 3.30pm
	Sequoia	→	Year 3	Mr Wingrove	KS2 playground 9.00am 3.30pm
Year 3	Hazel	→	Year 4	Mrs Lane	KS2 playground 8.55am 3.25pm
	Sycamore	→	Year 4	Mrs Mark	KS2 playground 8.55am 3.25pm
	Willow	→	Year 4	Mrs Shaw	KS2 playground 8.55am 3.25pm
Year 4	Eucalyptus	→	Year 5	Miss Cushion	KS2 playground 8.50am 3.20pm
	Palm	→	Year 5	Miss McRedmond	KS2 playground 8.50am 3.20pm
	Pine	→	Year 5	Mr Merriman	KS2 playground 8.50am 3.20pm
Year 5 children going in Year 6 classes:					
Aspen		Mr Barker	KS2 playground	8.45am	3.35pm
Oak		Mrs Jarvis	KS2 playground	8.45am	3.35pm
Olive		Miss Rhodes	KS2 playground	8.45am	3.35pm

End of Term

Please remember school closes for the summer holidays **one hour earlier** than usual on **Thursday 22nd July 2021**.

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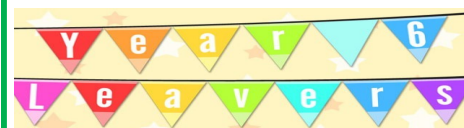
Year 6 Leavers Events

On Thursday 22nd July Year 6 will be taking part in lots of end of year activities. One of these will be the Year 6 leavers assembly.

The Year 6 team will send out a Microsoft Teams link next week and if you are able to log in, it would be great to share this special moment with you.

The assembly starts at 9.15am. In order to get you all admitted we suggest you log on for 9.00am.

We look forward to you joining us online and hope you can make it.



SCHOOL DINNER MENU

Summer Menu 2021 Week 1	Monday (save the planet day)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
CHOICE 1	Planet Pizza (V)	Meatballs in Tomato sauce	MSC Lemon Crumb Salmon Fillet with Lemon Twist	MSC Fish Fingers
CHOICE 2	Jacket Potato & Beans (V)	Mac N Cheese (V)	Sweet Potato Korma (VE)	Samosa (V)
Sides	Jacket Wedges	Wholemeal Spaghetti	Steamed Minted New Potatoes 50/50 Rice	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Minted Garden peas	Mixed Vegetables Broccoli	Shredded Green Cabbage Organic Carrots	Baked Beans Minted Garden Peas
Dessert	Organic Fruit Yogurt	Organic Fruit Yogurt	Organic Fruit Yogurt	Organic Fruit Yogurt
	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit