

Another School Year Over

It is hard to believe we are at the end of another busy academic year already. In a year when we have been dealing with the remnants of COVID, we finish it off with the most incredible temperatures the country has ever seen! Our community has remained flexible and supported school fantastically in ensuring we maintain teaching for all of our children.

Children across the school have worked so hard this year and the amount of progress that we have reported to governors is very impressive. The year 6 children have received the provisional SATs results and data shows that the children have performed above national averages in all areas which is very impressive and a credit to them. Year 6, we wish you all the best in your next chapter and bid you all a very fond farewell.

As year 6 leave, we also lose a group of wonderfully dedicated parents who run the Friends of Chase Lane. Over the years, they have been responsible for organising all of the fun events that take place in school like fairs and discos. May we take one final opportunity to say the biggest THANK YOU for giving so much, for all of the children in school.

The list of people to thank this year is vast! So rather than thank them all individually I simply thank the whole community, families, children staff and governors for making Chase Lane such a wonderful place to learn and work.

As we now part for the summer break, I would like to wish all families and staff a very happy, restful and safe break.

Kind regards and take care

Mr Jeffery



Come on the Lionesses

England's women's football team (aka the Lionesses) have qualified for the Euro 2022 semi-finals!

Yesterday in a match full of drama, the Lionesses came from behind to beat Spain 2-1 in extra time.

They will play their next match against Sweden or Belgium on Tuesday 26 July in Sheffield.

We wish them all the very best.



Farewell & Welcome

Today we say good-bye to:

Mrs Buckley, our English Additional Language (EAL) Lead.

Mrs Buckley has been an integral part of our school community since 2015 and has made an invaluable contribution to the EAL team. Chase Lane staff and pupils would like to say good luck and a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Buckley for all her hard work and we wish her every success in the future.



Miss Bicker from Kapok class.

Miss Bicker has been a class teacher at Chase Lane since 2019 and has made an invaluable contribution to the school. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the very best for the future.

Miss Gidney

We are happy to introduce Miss Gidney who joined us as a member of the teaching staff at the start of this month. Miss Gidney has settled in very well. From September Miss Gidney will be the teacher for Ash class, Year 2.

DfE Attendance Update for All Schools

From September 2022 the Department of Education (DfE) require all schools to rigorously track pupil attendance. The main changes are listed below:

- When reporting absences, parents/carers cannot report their child as 'ill' but must give a full explanation for their child's absence.
- Any unexplained absences will be recorded as unauthorised and will impact a child's attendance record.
- If a child has 5 continuous day off, parent/carers will need to provide evidence for the reason of the child's absence.
- If a child that has 5 days of within a term, this will be recorded to the local authority as persistent absence.



Parents are politely reminded to that the new school year 2022-2023 starts on Monday 5th September 2022 at the usual time of 8.45am and all children are expected to be in attendance.

Staying Safe Online Throughout Summer

As the Summer holiday approaches it is really important that we all keep an eye on the amount of screen time our children have and what they are accessing online.

Click here for how to set parental controls on different devices <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>.

The ThinkUKnow website has information about how to keep your child safe online and has very helpful tips for parents.



Uniform Collection Dates

Uniform orders placed over the summer holidays can be collected on the following dates:

Wednesday 31st August, 10am - 12pm
Thursday 1st September, 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Friday 2nd September 9.00am 10.15am & 12pm - 3.15pm

Edenred FSM Vouchers

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Free school meal VOUCHERS

Today, families who currently receive Free School Meals (FSM) will receive an email with a voucher totalling £45 per child for the duration of the summer holidays. This email will come from Edenred and not Chase Lane so please check your junk mail if you do not receive it.

Joke of the Week

Q. What is brown, hairy and wears sunglasses?

A. A coconut on vacation.



Attendance 11th July - 15th July 2022

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

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Year 2	Cedar	96.3%
Year 4	Hazel	98%
Year 5	Eucalyptus	98.7%
Year 6	Aspen	96.5%



The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance was 93.7%.

Summer Family Days at William Morris

William Morris Gallery in Walthamstow, are hosting Family Days every Tuesday throughout the month of August. Each week they will be celebrating themes from special exhibitions, crafts, storytelling and more!



For full details click the link below:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events/summer-family-days-william-morris-gallery>

Chase Lane 2022-2023 School Calendar

Parents are politely reminded to familiarise yourselves with the term dates below for 2022-2023 to avoid booking holidays during term time. The new term starts on **Monday 5th September 2022** at the usual time of 8.45am.

Absence due to holiday during term time (while the school is still open) will not be granted. Each parent will be fined for each child not

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August 2023						
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Inset Days	Bank Holidays	School Holidays
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at school. Your child may also lose their school place.

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

The Summer Reading Challenge 2022 is here!

Join the Gadgets for the Summer Reading Challenge to discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you.

To kick things off Waltham Forest Libraries are having not one but two amazing launch parties! Join us on Saturday 23 July 2022 at Fellowship Square from 10am to 4pm.

Activities on the day will include:

- The world's tallest bubbleologist (from giant bubbles to the tiniest bubbles and tons more bubbles to delight and captivate)
- Author, Neal Zetter (you'll get the chance to create your own fun poem and illustration)
- Face painting
- Glitter tattoos
- Balloon modelling
- Music Crafts Games

But most importantly you can join up for the Summer Reading Challenge 2022.

This event is suitable for all ages. Click on the link for more information <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events/summer-reading-challenge-2022-launch-party-fellowship-square>





Free summer cycling school



Leyton Jubilee Park

Monday 25 July to
Friday 29 July

St James Park

Monday 1 August to
Friday 5 August

Buxton School

Monday 15 August to
Friday 19 August

**CYCLE
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Book a free session at
www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/waltham-forest/
Available to all primary and secondary school pupils in Waltham Forest



**WALTHAM FOREST
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AND SKILLS**

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Waltham Forest**

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Jobs and skills event

Date: 27 July 2022
Time: 10am to 4pm
Location: Westbury Road Jobcentre Plus, 7-13 Westbury Road, London, E17 6RH
Cost: Free, booking required
Filed under: Jobs and careers

Free, fun, family-friendly activities

There are lots of free events happening over the winter months and beyond that you can enjoy by yourself, with family or with your neighbours. You can expect to find events like:



Fellowship Fountain displays

44 jets of water programmed to dance to music and illuminated by multicoloured lights.



Fun events at Libraries

Check out upcoming events at your local library and sign up for free clubs including things like Arts and crafts, Lego, board games, knitting, films and much more!



Get fit for free!

'Our Parks' is a free fitness programme which takes place in parks across London. They lead regular classes online and in person at

Lloyd Park, Leyton Jubilee Park, Ridgeway Park, Langthorne Park.



William Morris Gallery and Vestry House Museum

Come and explore Waltham Forest's local history, art and culture, including new exhibitions include 'Young Poland: An Arts and Crafts Movement (1890 – 1918)' and 'Sweet Harmony: Radio, Rave & Waltham Forest, 1989-1994'.

3 easy ways you can find out more

- Online:** All the information in this leaflet and more can be found at walthamforest.gov.uk/worriedaboutmoney
Language translations are also available on the website.
- By phone:** If you can't find what you need online, call **020 8496 3000**.
- Face-to-face:** For in-person help, our 8 local libraries provide easy access to a range of council services, with free computer access too.

What can we help you with?

To get help on all these issues scan the QR code



- ✓ **I suddenly have no money**
Have you lost your job, are you experiencing a relationship breakdown or are you facing unexpected costs?
- ✓ **I am waiting on a benefit payment/decision**
Have you made a new benefit claim, or is your benefit payment delayed?
- ✓ **My money doesn't stretch far enough**
Do you struggle deciding between food/fuel/mobile credit, are you on low income, or suffering from an illness or bereavement?
- ✓ **I'm worried about debt**
Have you got rent or council tax arrears, are you worried about bills, credit cards or do you owe money to friends or family?

What are some options available to you?

For more information about the options available, scan this code



- ✓ **Council support schemes**
If you are of working age and on a low income, you may be able to get **Universal Credit, housing benefit or council tax support**.
If you are receiving one of these already and you are still struggling to pay for things like bills or essential household items, you may be eligible for grants and payments such as **Local Welfare Assistance**.
- ✓ **Check if you can increase your income**
Anyone who is struggling financially can talk to an advisor for **free and confidential advice**, for a **benefit check** and to **help you find cheaper deals** on things like gas and electricity.
- ✓ **Debt advice**
Debt can happen to anyone. There are many options for **free debt advice and support** and to help reduce how much you pay each month.
- ✓ **Benefit advance**
You may be able to **receive your benefit earlier than usual** if you need to pay for something like rent or food.
- ✓ **Hardship payment**
If you have been sanctioned, you may be eligible for a hardship payment from the **Jobcentre, Job Seekers or Employment Support Allowance**.
- ✓ **Challenge a benefit decision**
If your benefit has been stopped, sanctioned, reduced or refused, we may be able to help you with challenging this decision.



Worried about money?

Scan the QR code or visit walthamforest.gov.uk/worriedaboutmoney



We're here to help you or somebody you care about get support in Waltham Forest this winter and beyond.

Whether you need advice or support to...

- pay your bills or heat your home,
- get quality food that's right for you and your family,
- access the right type of benefit for you

...we're here to help.

citizens
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Other support available to you

Worried about money or debt?

Citizens Advice Waltham Forest

For advice on various issues including money, benefits, housing, employment, and how to apply for further aid.

- ☎ 0808 278 7837 (freephone)
- 📧 citizensadvice.org.uk/local/waltham-forest/

Citizens Advice National

- ☎ 0800 240 4420 (freephone)
- 📧 citizensadvice.org.uk

Debt Free London

Expert advice for Londoners with problem debt. The advice pages on their website can be translated into many languages.

- ☎ 0800 808 5700 (freephone)
- 📧 debtfree.london

National Debt Line

Free and independent debt advice

- ☎ 0808 808 4000 (freephone)
- 📧 nationaldebtlne.org

Worried about getting food?

Local food organisations

There are many local food hubs who can help you access free or affordable food*. The Council has recently worked closely with these five:

- Info@EatOrHeat.org
Three locations:
1 E4 8LT
2 E17 4QU
3 E11 4PP
- HighamsParkFoodAid@gmail.com
E4 9GD
- PL84UALSuffa@gmail.com
E11 4LJ
- RukhsanaKhan-Foundation@outlook.com
E17 9QQ
- info@Hornbeam.org.uk
E17 9AH



Food Vouchers

Support is available to help you buy fruit, vegetables and milk if you're on a low income, pregnant or have a child under four years old.

- 📧 healthystart.nhs.uk/

*You can also find a longer list of local food hubs here:

- 📧 www.walthamforest.gov.uk/worriedaboutmoney

Worried about accommodation?

Shelter

Emergency helpline if you are homeless or at risk of being homeless:

- ☎ 0808 800 4444 (freephone)
- 📧 england.shelter.org.uk

Waltham Forest Migrant Hub

Access free advice on Immigration, Housing and Welfare, as well as signposting to other organisations that can help.

- 📧 wfmigranthub.org/advice-and-support/