

School Photographer, Monday 16th October

Our School photographers, Van Cols will be in school on Monday 16th October to take the individual pupil photos.

Please make sure your child arrives to school on time on that day, is in their full school uniform and wearing their biggest smile!

Prefects must wear their blazers and ties.



Reception Golden Rules Day

This half term our Reception children have been learning all about our six golden rules. Reception Parents/Carers are reminded that next **Friday 20th October** is **Golden Rules Dress Up Day**. On that day, the children can come to school dressed up as one of the following animals:



Mona Monkey - Good listening

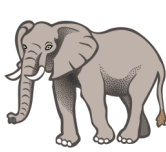
Gino Giraffe - Looking after property

Alfred Alligator - Being kind and helpful

Zelda Zebra - Being gentle

Louis Lion - Being honest

Elsa Elephant - Tries hard



Harvest Festival Thank You



This week we had a whole school Harvest Festival assembly

Thank you all for your generous donations to our Harvest Festival. The food items will be collected next week by Chingford Congregational Church who run a local food bank every Tuesday.

All the items donated will help support our local community.

Parents Forum

Thank you to all of those that attended the first parent's forum of the year earlier this week.



Information was shared that celebrated the academic success of the last year. Items introduced based on parent's forum input last year were shared and celebrated.

Parent agenda items were also discussed. It became clear that there are two issues that school need to clarify for parents. They are:

- Clarification regarding homework expectations in Years 1 and 2. This is due to the fact that as a school we appear to have caused some confusion. Miss Hibbett will be writing to you to address this in the coming week.
- Clarification regarding residential trips. Residential trips are a great experience but became very exclusive and not all children were able to attend them. Due to this, Chase Lane no longer use residential trips. So that all children can enjoy great experiences, Year 6 will have a full on activity week post SAT's so that all children are able to take part in all of the activities.

Thank you again to all of those that were able to join us.

Attendance 2nd - 6th 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	Eucalyptus	97.6%
Year 2	Acacia	98.6%
Year 3	Willow	100%
Year 4	Cherry	98.3%
Year 5	Beech	97.9%
Year 6	Olive	99%



During the above period our overall school attendance was 97.1%. Congratulations to **Willow class** for achieving 100% attendance.

Black History Month

This year the theme for Black History month is 'Saluting our Sisters'. It highlights the crucial role Black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change and building communities.

This week American Gymnast Simone Biles **made history** by sealing her place in the record books picking up medals in the vault, beam and women's team finals.

Simone Arianne Biles was born on March 14, 1997, in Columbus, Ohio. She grew up in Spring, Texas, after she and her sister were adopted by her grandparents. Simone became interested in gymnastics when she was 6 years old, after a field trip to a gymnastics centre. She trained there for 11 years and excelled in all the events; - vault, floor exercise, balance beam, and uneven bars.



She began competing at the top level of gymnastics in 2011. Within two years, she dominated the sport.

In 2013 Simone became the first African American to win the all-around title at the gymnastics world championship, along with silver medals in all

four individual events. In 2014 she won gold medals in the vault and floor exercise. In 2015 she became the first gymnast since 1992 to win a third consecutive U.S. all-around title. She won again in 2016, 2018, and 2019. In the 2021 competition, Simone won her seventh U.S. championship, her sixth gold in vault, and her fifth gold in balance beam and floor exercise. She competed in the Olympics that year but then took a couple of years off to work on her mental health.

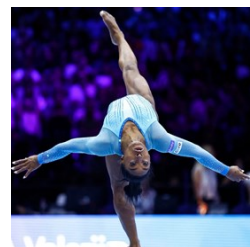
This year Simone returned and set even more records! She won her eighth U.S. championship. That is more than any other U.S. gymnast has ever won. At age 26, she was the oldest woman to win the championship.

She also became the first female gymnast to land a Yurchenko double pike vault, earlier in the competition. Her power and ability allowed her to perform skills that no other female gymnast had completed before.

Simone has now won a total of 37 world and Olympic medals in her gymnastics' career to date - which is more than any other gymnast, male or female. Simone Biles is considered one of the greatest gymnasts to ever compete.

Simone has earned five moves that bear her name in the international rule book. The element now known as the Biles II consists of a backflip off the vault and two full rotations in a pike position before landing.

What an amazing comeback!



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.



Reception 2024 Intake

The closing date for applications for Reception 2024 class is **Monday 15th January 2024**.

Parents of nursery aged children (born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020) must make sure they apply before the closing date. Any applications received after this date will be considered as late applications and processed after National Offer day which is 16th April 2024.

Applications can be made on the eAdmissions website. For more information, click the link below.

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

We will be hosting Reception tours on the following dates:

Friday 24th November (tour now full)
Friday 1st December
Friday 8th December
Friday 15th December

All tours will take place at 9.10am. To book a place on one of the tours, either call the school office 0208 529 6827 or email chaselanepri@clp.waltham.org.uk

Waltham Forest Residents News

Click the links below to view the latest Waltham Forest Residents news: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/374ddc5>

Fun Fact

There are only 4 words in the English language that end in 'dous'.
 Can you name them?
 (answers are at the top of the page)



DID YOU KNOW?

School Nurse Drop-In (Pre-Booked)

The Community School Nurse will be available next **Friday 20th October at 2.30pm – 3.30pm**, for a pre-booked drop-in session. Parents/carers can discuss issues such as bedwetting, weight/height, healthy eating, behaviour etc.

If you would like to meet with the school nurse please email Mrs Russell, Senior Welfare Officer chaselanepri@clp.waltham.org.uk to book an appointment.

Please note, the school nurse will not come into school if there are no appointments requested.



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).



Free school meal VOUCHERS

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.

Birthday Wishes

Birthday wishes to every who has or will be celebrating their birthday this month.

We hope you enjoyed/enjoy your special day.



Diary Dates Autumn Term 2023-2024

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

Autumn Term

Monday 16th October	Van Cols Individual Pupil Photos
Friday 20th October	Reception Golden Rules Dress Up Day
Friday 20th October	2.30-3.30pm School Nurse Drop-in - call to book an appointment
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October HALF - TERM HOLIDAYS	
Friday 3rd November	6.30pm - 8.30pm PTA Year 3 & 4 Disco - details to follow
Tuesday 7th November	Cedar class trip to Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge
Wednesday 8th November	Cherry class trip to Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge (AM) Hawthorn trip to Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge (PM)
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
Wednesday 22nd November	School Flu Vaccinations
Friday 24th November	8.30-9.30am School Nurse Drop-in - call to book an appointment
Monday 27th November	School Flu Vaccinations
Monday 27th November	Parent Consultations - full details to follow
Tuesday 28th November	Year 3 trip to the Verulamium Museum - details to follow
Thursday 30th November	Parent Consultations - full details to follow
Friday 1st December	6.30pm - 8.30pm PTA Year 1 & 2 Entertainment event - details to follow
Thursday 7th December	9.15am & 1.45pm Year 1,2 & 4 Concert
Thursday 14th December	9.10am Reception Concert
Friday 15th December	2.30-3.30pm School Nurse Drop-in - call to book an appointment
Sunday 10th December	12pm - 3pm PTA Christmas Fair - details to follow
Monday 18th December	9.00am Year 3,5 & 6 Festive Assembly
Tuesday 19th December	Nursery Concert AM/PM
Thursday 21st December	8.20am Staff Carol Singing
Thursday 21st December	School closes 1 hour earlier than usual for Christmas holidays

Week 1 School Dinner Menu for w/b 16th 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)

Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

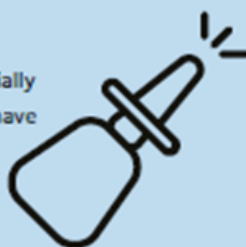
To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/walthamforest>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu.
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions).
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective.
- ✓ Is free



THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. This *may* also be the vaccine of choice for vegans. Please go to our website where you can find out more about the manufacturing of the flu injection, and then decide if the injection is more suited to your child.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,

Your Local Immunisation Team

Vaccination UK



Vaccination UK

WALTHAM FOREST

Immunisation Team
Contact Details



walthamforest@v-uk.co.uk



0208 0174291

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USEFUL INFO



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.



PLEASE NOTE the flu vaccine will **NOT** be available to otherwise healthy children after December 15th at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.



Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

USEFUL LINKS



www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu

www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk



PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2023/24 policy can be viewed here:

www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy

For data protection queries, please contact:

dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is born or marries subsequently
- Unmarried father: if name appears on birth certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly witnessed and sent for registration to Principle Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are there any side effects of the vaccine?

Possible side effects are: decreased appetite, headache, a runny or blocked nose, and sometimes a raised temperature. These are common, but they pass quickly and can be treated with paracetamol or ibuprofen if you feel your child needs it.

Are there any children who shouldn't have the nasal vaccine?

You should let us know if your child has any of the following:

- A very severe allergy to eggs, egg proteins, gentamicin or gelatine – It is important for us to know if your child has been admitted to hospital with a condition called anaphylaxis, triggered by these things.
- Are currently wheezy or have been wheezy in the past 72 hours with asthma. There is an alternative flu vaccine that we can talk to you about to ensure that your child is protected as soon as possible.
- Have a condition that severely weakens their immune system.

Also, children who have been vaccinated should avoid close contact with people with very severely weakened immune systems for around two weeks following vaccination (By severely weakened, we generally mean people who are isolating, such as those who have received some types of chemotherapy or people who have had a bone marrow transplant, for example). This is because there's an extremely remote chance that the vaccine virus may be passed to them.

Contact with other healthy children or adults does not need to be limited after having the vaccine.

We do not eat pork products.

Can my child have a different flu vaccine?

Yes. There is a flu vaccine available, in the form of an injection.

The nasal flu vaccine is the best vaccine for children and young people under 18 years of age as it is more effective at stopping the spread of flu and it is painless, but it does have a highly processed form of gelatine (porcine gelatine), which is used in a range of many essential medicines. The gelatine helps to keep the vaccine viruses stable so that the vaccine provides the best protection against flu.

If your faith or beliefs mean you would prefer a vaccine that has no pork (porcine gelatine) in it, please complete the consent for the flu injection only. You do not need to complete a form for both.

If your child is vegan, please note that the flu injection is a cell based vaccine. For more information, please see our FAQs page on our website:

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu>

LOVE TO SKATE OR BMX?

If you think heaven is a halfpipe, we want to hear from you!

Join us for day of free skating and BMX and tell us how we can improve Chase Lane Skate Park, the trailblazing site of skateboarding and BMX in Waltham Forest.

Everyone On Boards will be hosting demos with local legends, taster sessions, sharing the history of skating at Chase Lane Park and how you can get involved in the local skate scene.

Everyone is welcome, from newbies to pros!

Saturday 14 October 2023
11am to 4pm

Find out more:  Chase Lane Park
17 Waverley Ave,
London, E4 8HS

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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

DROP IN FROM 9.45-11.15AM
FREE DROP IN SESSION, NO NEED TO BOOK

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
LEYTON FAMILY HUB 215 QUEENS ROAD E17 8PJ	CHINGFORD FAMILY HUB 5 OAKS GROVE E4 6EY
THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WALTHAMSTOW FAMILY HUB 313 BILLET ROAD E17 5PX	LEYTONSTONE FAMILY HUB 2-8 CATHALL ROAD E11 4LF

CAN YOU HELP?
You can find out how to volunteer here: 

Magic Maths Workshop, Chingford Family Hub

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 children from age 5 to 11 and include tricks to cover repeating patterns

- finding the difference
- estimating
- 2D and 3D shapes
- place value
- times tables
- partition skills
- amongst other topics

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!



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.