

Universal FSM Important Announcement

In September 2023, the Mayor of London's scheme to provide Universal Free School (UFSM) to all children from Reception to Year 6 started. The scheme is currently only for one year. The scheme is very welcomed and it is calculated that families could save over £500 per year per child. As a school we have worked hard with Waltham Forest Catering to improve the quality of the school meals served and this has been very successful.



Currently we have about half of our children taking school meals and would like to see this increase and benefit more of our families.

From **January 2024**, in line with other schools in Waltham Forest, we will be making the change to serving Halal meat. This means that every child can have a hot meal and choose a meat option if they wish. We will continue to provide a vegetarian option each day and also

meet the needs of children who are vegan.

If you are still unsure about school meals, the catering team will be providing tasting sessions at the November parents evenings. Please do drop in to the canteen hall and have a taste of some of the foods on offer.

Parent Consultations 27th & 30th November

Parent Teacher consultations will take place on **Monday 27th November** and **Thursday 30th November**.

If you have not already booked your slot, please do so not later than Monday 20th November.

If you have trouble booking your slot, please contact the school office.



Remembrance Day, Lest We Forget

Every year the country comes together for Remembrance Day. Remembrance Day is celebrated to remember all of the people who died in World War I. It usually falls on the second Sunday in November. However, this year it falls on a Saturday.

Tomorrow Saturday 11th November 2023 will mark the actual day World War I ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. The first day of remembrance took place on November 11th 1919, one year after World War I ended. It was called Armistice Day.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of Remembrance Day.

Here are some facts about Remembrance Day:

- Poppies were chosen as a symbol because they often grew in the battlefields after the soldiers stopped fighting
- Poppies are usually bought and worn during a remembrance period that runs from the last Friday in October until the 11th
- All the monies raised from selling poppies goes to support serving and ex-service personnel and their families
- On Remembrance Day a two-minute silence is observed to remember those who lost their lives in conflict - this was requested by King George V on November 11, 1919
- Services of Remembrance are also held in many Commonwealth countries like Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand and some parts of the Caribbean
- The day also celebrates and supports veterans of combat that are still living
- A great way to honour the soldiers who fought in World War One is to listen to their stories and their experiences



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget

Attendance 30th October - 3rd November

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 | Pine | 99 |
| Year 2 | Sassafras | 98.7 |
| Year 3 | Hazel | 97.3 |
| Year 4 | Cedar | 97.3 |
| Year 5 | Elm & Beech | 98.6 |
| Year 6 | Oak | 99.3 |



During the above period our overall school attendance was **97.3%**.

Anti-Bullying Week & Children in Need

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. This year's theme is 'Make a Noise About Bullying' and Chase Lane Primary School will be taking part.

On **Friday 17th November** children can come into school wearing loud/spotty clothing for FREE. You can also take part in a competition where you can post a picture of yourself/family with the theme of making a noise or being loud. The winning entries will receive a certificate. If you would like to take part please use the QR code below and have your photos uploaded by Wednesday 22nd November 2023.



Sign In Code for Anti-bullying Week

1. Go to <https://app.seesaw.me> on a computer.

Or install the Seesaw Class App on an iOS or Android device.

2. Choose "I'm a Student".



3. Scan this Classroom Code using Seesaw's built-in QR code scanner.



On Friday 17th November it will also be Children in Need. Should you wish to donate to CiN, you can do so directly by clicking the link below: https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?s_hopid=11504



Chase Lane Football Team

Yesterday Chase Lane Football team played a friendly in school against Ainslie Wood primary.

Both teams played extremely well with a final score of 6 - 1 to Chase Lane. Our main goal scorers were Rome (4), Lewis (1) and Oscar (1).



Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have two parent governor vacancies for the Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit Governing Body.



The school, as you know, is led by myself (Mr Jeffery). I am supported a great deal by a wonderful board of school governors. The purpose of a school's governing body is to ensure that the children and the community of Chase Lane are essentially getting the best deal possible. Collectively the governing body perform many tasks that support the school, hold the school/me (Mr Jeffery) to account and provide appropriate challenge to the school when necessary. The board is made up of a mix of people from a wide range of backgrounds with various skills and experience.

No special qualifications are needed and the Local Authority provide free training to all new governors. The key qualities to an excellent governor are to have a keen interest in the school and outcomes for the children. In addition, a governor will be available to play an active part in the Governing Body's work.

The school governors dedicate themselves voluntarily to approximately 10 meetings per year which take place on Tuesday evenings. Their commitment is immense and they are always well prepared for each meeting having read all relevant paperwork in advance.

If you feel you could be an active member of the group then please email Mrs Dasilva, Office Manager at chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk. If several people apply then the position will go to an election that the school will oversee.

Parent governors are crucial to the governance of the school, supporting and challenging me as the headteacher and the staff who run the school and helping us to provide the best possible education for all of our children. If you have any further questions about the governing body or a full description of a governors role, please email chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk or speak to myself when dropping off or collecting your child. The deadline to apply is **Monday 13th November**.

PTA Year 5 & 6 Disco Friday 17th November

Next Friday 17th November, the PTA will be hosting a disco for children in Years 5 & 6. Full details are below. We hope you see you all there.

Friends of Chase Lane PTA.



IT'S DISCO TIME!!



YEAR 5 & 6
FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2023
6.30PM TO 8.30PM

£5 ENTRY TO BE PAID ON ENTRY ON THE NIGHT
CASH ONLY EVENT
COME AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS
ENJOY A LIVE DJ WITH LOTS OF GREAT MUSIC, FUN
AND GAMES!!!!
CRISPS AND UNLIMITED DRINKS FOR ALL!!

PTA Year 1 & 2 Event Friday 1st December

Year 1 parents/carers save the date! On Friday 1st December the PTA will be hosting an entertainment event. Full details are below. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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FRIENDS OF CHASE LANE



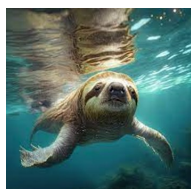
IT'S PARTY TIME!!

YEAR 1 & 2
FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER 2023
6.00PM TO 7.30PM

£4 ENTRY TO BE PAID ON THE NIGHT
CASH ONLY EVENT
COME AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS
ENJOY A LIVE DJ WITH LOTS OF GREAT MUSIC, FUN
AND GAMES!!!!
CRISPS AND UNLIMITED DRINK FOR ALL

Fun Fact

Sloths can hold their breath under water for longer than dolphins!



Waltham Forest Residents News

Click the links below to view the latest Waltham Forest Residents news:
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/37999b3>

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2023-2024

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

Autumn Term

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| 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 | Reception - Year 6 School Flu Vaccinations |
| Friday 24th November | 8.30-9.30am School Nurse Drop-in - call to book an appointment |
| Monday 27th November | 9.00am - 12pm Year 6 Height & Weight |
| Monday 27th November | 1.30pm - 3pm Reception - Year 6 School Flu Vaccinations - PM |
| Monday 27th November | 3.45pm - 6pm Parent Consultations |
| Tuesday 28th November | Year 3 trip to the Verulamium Museum |
| Thursday 30th November | Parent Consultations - full details to follow |
| Friday 1st December | 6.00pm - 7.30pm PTA Year 1 & 2 Entertainment event |
| Thursday 7th December | 9.15am & 1.45pm Year 1,2 & 4 Concert - details to follow |
| 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 2 Monday 13th November - Friday 17th November 2023

| MONDAY | SAVE THE PLANET TUESDAY | ALLERGEN FRIENDLY WEDNESDAY (FDA) | CLIMATE CHANGE THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| CHOOSE FROM Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake 🌱🌱 Bubble Crumb Salmon Fillet 🌱🌱 60/40 Burger (FDA) in a Bun SIDES Jacket Wedges 🌱🌱 UNLIMITED Fresh Seasonal Organic Carrots 🌱 Green Beans 🌱 Salad Selection 🌱 Homemade Bread 🌱 DESSERTS Strawberry Mousse 🌱🌱 Organic Fruit Yogurt 🌱 with Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🌱 Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) 🌱🌱 | CHOOSE FROM Vegetable and Chickpea Curry (FDA) 🌱 Cheese and Potato Whirls 🌱 Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (FDA) 🌱🌱, Cheese 🌱 or Tuna 🌱 SIDES Creamed Potatoes 🌱 Mixed Rice 🌱 UNLIMITED Fresh Seasonal Broccoli 🌱 Sweetcorn 🌱 Salad Selection 🌱 Homemade Bread 🌱 DESSERTS Carrot Cake 🌱 and Custard 🌱🌱 Organic Fruit Yogurt 🌱 with Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🌱 Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) 🌱 | CHOOSE FROM Cajun Bean Kebab (FDA) 🌱 Jacket Topped Bolognese (FDA) 🌱 Tangy Moroccan Turkey Tagine (FDA) SIDES Mixed Rice 🌱 UNLIMITED Rainbow Roasted Veggies 🌱 Salad Selection 🌱 Homemade Bread 🌱 DESSERTS Fruit Jelly Pot (FDA) 🌱 Fresh Fruit Salad (FDA) 🌱 Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) 🌱  Milk 🌱🌱 will be available after lunch. | CHOOSE FROM Roasted Vegetable Biryani 🌱🌱 Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (FDA) 🌱🌱, Cheese 🌱 or Tuna 🌱 Homemade Cheddar Cheese and Sweetcorn Quiche 🌱 SIDES Parsley Steamed Potatoes 🌱 UNLIMITED Garden Peas 🌱 Mixed Vegetables 🌱 Salad Selection 🌱 Homemade Bread 🌱 DESSERTS Chocolate Cracknel 🌱 and Custard 🌱 Organic Fruit Yogurt 🌱 with Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🌱 Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) 🌱 | CHOOSE FROM Sticky Tofu 🌱 with Rice Noodles 🌱 MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers 🌱 with a Lemon Twist Hot n Kickin Chicken (FDA) SIDES Oven Baked Chips 🌱 UNLIMITED Baked Beans 🌱 Sweetcorn 🌱 Salad Selection 🌱 Homemade Bread 🌱 DESSERTS Cheese and Crackers with Fresh Apple Slice 🌱 Organic Fruit Yogurt 🌱 with Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🌱 Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) 🌱 |

NHS Dentists in Waltham Forest



This is an up-to-date list of NHS dentists currently offering
..... routine appointments and accepting new patients

Forest Dental Care
73 Hoe Street
E17 4SA
0208 521 3777

Mr Evans and Associates
252a Chingford Mount Road
E4 8JL
0208 529 1587

Chingford Road Dental Surgery
31 Chingford road
E17 4PW
02085279062

Leyton Dental Surgery
724 High Street Leyton
E10 6AA
02085396022

Park Vue Dental Surgery
330 Cann Hall Road
E11 3NW
02085192990

Lea Bridge Dental Practice
433 Lea Bridge Road
E10 7EA
0208 539 6152

Woodgrange Dental Practice
80 Woodgrange Road
E7 OEW
02085553336

Mr P Wong & Associates
123 Hoe Street
E17 4RX
02085204151

Hoe Street Dental Surgery
337 Hoe Street
E17 9BD
02085205289

Abbey Dental Practice
25 St James Street
E17 7JP
02085212816

Cedars Dental Practice
775 High Road Leyton
E10 5AB
02085581122

L Wong and F Wong
845 High Road Leytonstone
E11 1HH
02085394720

The Dental Design Studio
127 High Street
E17 7DB
02085214333

Smile in London
399 High Road Leyton
E10 5NA
02085391653

Key 2 Smile
622 Lea Bridge Road,
E10 6AP
02085392277

☎ 020 8496 5223

✉ wfsupport@henry.org.uk

Please note that we do not endorse or recommend any
particular practice.

This list is up-to-date as of the 08 Nov 2023.

Woodstreet Dental Practice
176 Wood Street
E17 3HX
02085090055



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