

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we draw another school year to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout what has been a truly fantastic year at Davies Lane. We've enjoyed a wide range of events, enriching trips, and memorable learning opportunities that have helped our children grow, thrive, and shine.

This week, we proudly held our annual Citizenship Awards to recognise pupils who consistently demonstrate the 5Cs: Care, Courtesy, Cooperation, Commitment, and Consideration.

In addition to these, we awarded pupils for:

Outstanding Academic Achievement  
Outstanding Talent in the Arts  
Outstanding Sporting Achievement  
Outstanding Service to the Community  
Outstanding Contribution to School Life  
Citizen of the Year

It was a privilege to celebrate the outstanding contributions of our pupils and to see the positive impact they've had on the school community.

A special farewell goes to our brilliant Year 6 pupils, who have been a true credit to the school. Their Leavers' Assembly was a moving celebration of their journey, and they enjoyed their well-deserved Leavers' Disco this evening. We are so proud of all they have accomplished and wish them every success in secondary school.

Next week, the whole school will mark the end of the year with class parties, exciting dance workshops, and—of course—a well-earned ice cream treat! We hope these activities will be a joyful way to round off a wonderful year.

As the year ends, we also say goodbye to some valued members of our staff:

Ms Hassan, Ms Uddin and Ms Rehman

Two of our colleagues will be moving on to other schools within the Arbor Academy Trust, while one will be continuing their teaching journey elsewhere. We thank them wholeheartedly for their hard work and dedication, and wish them every success in the future.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Asa and the Friends of Davies Lane (FODL) for their incredible contributions this year. Asa, who has led the group for many years, is now passing the baton to the next generation. We are all very grateful for all the hardwork that has gone into organising so many events over the years.

Thanks to the efforts of FODL, we've been able to enjoy numerous events and fund trips that may not have been possible otherwise. Whether you volunteered for a stall, helped organise events, or supported behind the scenes—we couldn't have done it without you.

As we enter the summer holidays, please continue to be vigilant about your child's online safety. Many social media platforms have age restrictions in place:

WhatsApp – 16+

Instagram – 13+ TikTok – 13+ Take time to review the apps your child uses and ensure they are accessing age-appropriate content.

We wish all our families a safe, restful, and happy summer. We look forward to welcoming you back in the Autumn Term to continue our journey of excellence together.

Kind regards,  
Rebecca Corderoy  
Acting Head of School  
Davies Lane Primary School

### Steps to resolving concerns

There will be times when you need concerns resolved. For clarity, we have steps to support you.

#### Step 1

The first person to contact is your child's class teacher. If the concern is not resolved satisfactorily then move on to step 2.

#### Step 2

Your child's Phase leader is the next step, depending on the phase.

- Ms Olubitan - Deputy Head - Nursery and Reception
- Ms Chinyemba – Assistant Head/Y1 and Y2 Phase Lead
- Mr Harris – Y3 and Y4 Phase Lead
- Ms Hussain - Assistant Head/ Y5 and 6 Phase Lead

If the concerns remain unresolved, move on to step 3.

#### Step 3 - Contact:

- Mr Bolt – SENCo and Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Ms Olubitan - Deputy Head

If the concern remains unresolved, move on to step 4.

#### Step 4

Contact the Acting Head of School - Ms Corderoy

If the concern remains unresolved, move on to step 5.

#### Step 5 Contact the Executive Principal - Mr Cook.

Please note that we also have our complaints procedure on the website and can be found on the communication section of the Parents tab on the website



## Nursery End-of-Year Trip: A Day with Paddington Bear!

Nursery End-of-Year Trip: A Day with Paddington Bear! To mark the end of a fantastic year, our nursery children set off on a magical adventure to the Paddington Bear Experience—a day filled with excitement, imagination, and unforgettable memories. Our journey began with a scenic ride on the Uber Boat, giving the children a unique view of London from the water as we made our way to Waterloo. The sights along the Thames added an extra sense of adventure to the day! The highlight of the day, of course, was meeting Paddington Bear himself! The children were overjoyed to see their favourite marmalade-loving bear in real life, and the experience brought stories to life in

the most memorable way. We'd like to say a huge thank you to FoDL for their generous contribution towards this special visit—it made a real difference and helped create lasting memories for our little ones. And finally, a heartfelt thank you to all the amazing nursery parents who joined us and supported their children throughout the day. Your time, enthusiasm, and encouragement made the experience even more special. What a memorable way to end the






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## Join the FoDL team in September?

We are looking for people with specific skills to support Friends of Davies Lane in the next academic year. This could be an amazing way to support your children's school!

- **Design** - if you use apps like Canva or Powerpoint, you might enjoy doing our posters and shareable flyers. You can quickly make an impact and there's a whole committee to support you. Get in touch to talk it through.
- **Finance** - We have a great treasurer but we need two to make this work! Your skills could help make the most of our funds. This is a commitment, but it's gentle on your time because it's a role-share. Do get in touch to discuss.

**Find out more! For either of the above, message [FoDLNews@gmail.com](mailto:FoDLNews@gmail.com)**



**Citizen of the year 2024-2025**





## Citizen of the year 2024-2025

Care	Commitment	Courtesy	Co-operation	Consideration
Mahrus (Magnolia)	Indeg (Beech)	Venus (Aspen)	Savina (Maple)	Gabriel (Magnolia)
Seydou (Mulberry)	Twiggy (Elder)	Ivor (Walnut)	Maya (Hawthorn)	Elody (Spruce)
Thaina (Larch)	Mohamed (Spruce)	Safar (Teak)	Madeleine (Pine)	Maryam (Eucalyptus)
Akshaya (Lime)	Tafshir (Willow)	Finn (Poplar)	Joshua (Spruce)	Charlie (Rowan)

Outstanding Service to the Community	Outstanding Sporting Achievement	Exceptional Academic Achievement	Outstanding Contribution to School Life	Outstanding Talent in the Arts	Citizen of the year
Daniel (PALM)	Izaan (Magnolia)	Abeera (Beech)	Emma (Hazel)	Anastasia (Hornbeam)	<i>Emma (Hazel)</i>
Sufyan (Cedar)	Sarah (Maple)	Ali (Magnolia)	Edie (Magnolia)	Thomas (Magnolia)	
Dominic (Olive)	Nermeen (Palm)	Shanaya (Mulberry)	Eirini (Maple)	Mia-Rose (Chestnut)	
Ingo (Cedar)	Sacha (Redwood)	Benjamin (Lime)	Alice (Mulberry)	Noa - (Cedar)	
Sufyan Awan (Cedar)	Sarah (Maple)	Ali (Magnolia)	Edie (Magnolia)	Thomas (Magnolia)	

## Samba Performances

Our children were treated to a wonderful Samba performance by year 3 led by the percussion teacher, Mr Thomas.





## Mosaic Artist Work Shop

Children across Yr 1 - Yr6 took part in artist workshops that were all about exploring mosaics, colour and shape. Children experienced working with a professional artist to create masterpieces that represent our green area. They have gained key skills that will support them in their art across the years. The complete project has been displayed in our top floor on North Site so please do take a look when coming to performances and ceremonies ! Well done to all the children that took part and hopefully many other projects will happen in the future for more children to take part in.



## FoDL

- **Summer Fair fundraising.** You helped us raise **£6,004** this year. That's a step up from last summer fair and a huge amount overall. It's all going straight into making school life richer and more fun for Davies Lane children. Thank you so much, everyone, who bought raffle tickets, donated items, lent a hand and/or just showed up and had fun on the day!
- **Year Six Leavers - Party today.** FoDL likes to make a fuss of the young people finishing their time at Davies Lane. Each year we present leavers with a personalised school hoodie and an off-to-high school gift but the memorable bit is the party, held this afternoon!
  - A giant thank you to all the staff and parents who are helping to make the leavers' party so much fun
  - And farewell, amazing Year Six: all the best for what's next.
- **Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 24 September.** When we return next year, it's time to take a look at Friends of Davies Lane with a view to switching things up a bit.
  - **Share your inspo.** Have you noticed activities elsewhere that could be adapted for Davies Lane? We'd love to hear
  - **Meet fellow parents.** Are you curious to meet other parents and see how we work together? No commitment needed!
  - **Drinks & snacks provided.** Just come along and hear what's going on.
  - **Easy access.** The session will be in the evening, on site at the school

**Get in touch.** Let us know you're interested at [FoDLnews@gmail.com](mailto:FoDLnews@gmail.com)

Thank you everyone, for making this another fantastic academic year.

The FoDL Team

### **\*\* General Reminders \*\***

Please remember that children should not be bringing toys, money, trading cards or other items to school. If these are lost it can cause a lot of upset.

#### Litter

Please do ensure that any litter is put in a bin or taken home with you. The gardens and bins in the surrounding houses should not be subjected to picking up the school communities litter. Let's create good citizens for the future and remind our children to use

**NOTICE TO  
CHILDREN**  
Parents are advised  
to remind children

**ZERO  
TOLERANCE**



**ON BRINGING ANY ITEM  
INTO SCHOOL  
WHICH IS NOT PERMITTED**

#### Bicycles

Please remember to store your child's/ children's bicycle in the various designated bike shed.



## Super Star Sport Sports Clubs

### September Sport Club

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/super-star-sport-head-office-north-london-east-london-essex-herts-davies-lane-primary-school-sports-clubs-london-c5d3de47-68bd-4913-bf38-2e5b66cab872>

### Ensuring Our Children Are Full After Lunch

To support children in feeling full and satisfied after their lunch, we'd like to remind everyone about our lunch times:

If a child is still hungry after their main meal, they will be offered **Option 3**, which includes a choice of:

- Cheese or tuna sandwich/wrap, or Cheese or tuna jacket potato.

**Children are also allowed:**

- One dessert and one piece of fruit, or One yoghurt, one piece of fruit, and access to the salad bar.

**Multiple desserts or yoghurts will not be permitted. We hope this ensures all children have the energy and nutrition they need to thrive during the school day.**

## A Friendly Reminder: Healthy Packed Lunches, Please!

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that packed lunches brought to school are healthy and nutritious. A balanced lunch helps students stay energized and focused throughout the day.

Here are some great ideas for healthy packed lunches:

- **Sandwiches or Wraps:** Whole-grain bread or wraps with lean proteins like turkey, chicken, or hummus.
  - **Fruits and Vegetables:** Apple slices, grapes, carrot sticks, cucumber slices, or cherry tomatoes.
  - **Dairy or Dairy Alternatives:** Low-fat yogurt, cheese cubes, or plant-based alternatives.
  - **Healthy Snacks:** rice cakes, or a small handful of popcorn.
- Drinks:** Water or unsweetened milk instead of sugary drinks.
- Please remember that we are a nut free school.**

## FREE Summer Cycling School

Bikes can be borrowed for children aged 7 plus. Places tend to get snapped up so grab your spots now! Link to book: [bit.ly/WF-Children](https://bit.ly/WF-Children)

## Free summer cycling activities

Looking for a fun, free way to keep the kids active this summer?  
Waltham Forest is offering over 125 spots fully-funded spaces at our summer cycle school across Walthamstow, Leyton, Leytonstone & Chingford.



Feel Good Centre, Walthamstow  
28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July

Leyton Jubilee Park, Leyton  
4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> August

Buxton School, Leytonstone  
11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> August

Hawkswood School, Chingford  
18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> August

Limited spaces available, book early to secure your child's spot.  
Sessions catering from learn to ride to on-road training for children and teenagers from 4 - 18 in Waltham Forest.

**Book now:**  
[bit.ly/WF-Children](https://bit.ly/WF-Children)

Waltham Forest  



## Diary Dates

**21st July : Music exams**

**21st July : Caught Reading over the holidays (assembly)**

**21st July : 100% attendance in school lunch/ picnic**

**22nd July : Class Parties (pm)**

**23rd July : Last day for children school— closes at 2pm**

**1st Sept : INSET day : No children in school.**

**2nd Sept: INSET day : No children in school.**

**3rd Sept: Children return to school**



### Did you know...

If your child's attendance during the school year is...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed
95%	9 days	50 lessons
90%	19 days	100 lessons
85%	29 days	150 lessons
80%	38 days	200 lessons
75%	48 days	250 lessons
70%	57 days	290 lessons
65%	67 days	340 lessons
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**You must not take your child on holiday during term time.**

**Please bring your child to school on time so that they do not miss out.**

**Remember: Absence = Lost Opportunity**

**SUPER STAR SPORT**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

**We are committed to keeping your children fit, active and healthy!**

**Davies Lane Primary School**

**Tuesday**  
 ★ Multi Sports Club | Reception, Year 1, Year 2  
 ★ Gymnastics Club | Key Stage 2  
 9<sup>th</sup> Sep – 14<sup>th</sup> Oct | 15:15 – 16:15

**Wednesday**  
 ★ Multi Sports Club | Reception, Year 1  
 ★ Gymnastics Club | Reception, Year 1, Year 2  
 10<sup>th</sup> Sep – 15<sup>th</sup> Oct | 15:15 – 16:15

**Thursday**  
 ★ Roger Federer Tennis Club | Year 2, Year 3  
 11<sup>th</sup> Sep – 16<sup>th</sup> Oct | 15:15 – 16:15

**Friday**  
 ★ Football Club | Year 4, Year 5, Year 6  
 ★ SPY NINJA Club | Reception, Year 1, Year 2  
 12<sup>th</sup> Sep – 17<sup>th</sup> Oct | 15:15 – 16:15

**Starting September 2025**

Scan the QR code TO BOOK NOW!  
 Another way to book: [www.superstarsport.co.uk](http://www.superstarsport.co.uk)  
 Click 'BOOK FOR SEPTEMBER'  
 Then select 'Super Star Sport Head Office'

**Pebble**

**Are you a parent/carer of a global majority\* child?**

**Would you like to be involved in improving access to mental health services for children and young people from the global majority?**

**If so....**

**Join us for a focus group**

**\*What is the global majority?:**

- Global Majority is a collective term for ethnic groups which constitute 85% of the global population.
- This term is now nationally used in replacement of 'BAME', 'ethnic minorities', 'people of colour'.

**How to get involved:**

Please speak to your school mental health lead **Mr Bolt** OR email: [wfmmentalhealthsupportteam.camhs@nelft.nhs.uk](mailto:wfmmentalhealthsupportteam.camhs@nelft.nhs.uk) to express your interest

**We want to hear from you to help us shape the Waltham Forest Mental Health Support Team!**

**NELFT NHS**



### Caught Being Kind

Please find below the names of the children in each year group who are recognised for their kindness this week. **Congratulations**



### Pokémon cards

Please do not bring Pokémon cards into school. We do not want them to get lost or damaged.

Class	Star of the Week	Caught being kind
2YO Nursery	Eleen	Zuri
3YO Nursery	Guntaj	Zemyna
REC - Fir	Aila	Samuel
REC - Rowan	Tuana	Hidayah
REC - Larch	Khadija	Arya
REC - Red-wood	Callie	Lottie
Y1- Pine	Ezra	Zeenat
Y1 - Lime	Amayah-Rose	Wiktor
Y1 - Poplar	Okka	Majd
Y1 - Oak	Sofia	Rasfia
Y2 - Teak	Raphael	Myla
Y2 -Chestnut	Olivia-Mai	Mia- Rose
Y2 -Elder	Amelia	Fidaq
Y2 -Willow	Ikram	Fathema
Y3 -Spruce	Habiba	Syed
Y3 - Palm	Taysharn	Ayesha
Y3- Holly	Zaki	Annabella-Rose
Y3- Olive	Marlowe	Aira
Y4 -Hornbeam	Antoni	Ayshah
Y4 -Walnut	Aran	Tomas
Y4 -Cypress	Whole Class	Whole Class
Y4 - Mulberry	Theo	Evie
Y5 - Hawthorn	Shayaan	Aradana
Y5 - Beech	Talha	Luca
Y5 - Cedar	Jessica	Haniya
Y5 - Eucalyptus	Oweys	Maryam P
Y6 - Hazel	Sifu	Oscar
Y6 - Aspen	Mio	Angel
Y6 - Maple	Kiezar	Zahra
Y6 - Magnolia	Rinah	Gabriela

### 7th July– 11th July Weekly Attendance

Class Name	Present 100%
CEDAR	100
LARCH	98.97
PALM	98.93
MULBERRY	98.75
FIR	98.67
SPRUCE	98.39
ASPEN	98
WALNUT	97.67
CHESTNUT	97.42
BEECH	97.41
OAK	97.33
PINE	97.24
WILLOW	97.1
EUCALYPTUS	96.9
MAGNOLIA	96.77
OLIVE	96.67
REDWOOD	95.52
CYPRESS	95.48
ELDER	95.33
HAZEL	95.33
HORNBEAM	94
TEAK	93.57
MAPLE	93.45
HAWTHORN	91.92
LIME	91.72
ROWAN	91.61
POPLAR	89.64
HOLLY	87.59