

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for a wonderful year! We've had many successes to celebrate, including impressive outcomes in our Key Stage 2 SATs, Phonics Screening, and Multiplication Tables Check. Beyond academics, our children have truly shone in interschool sports, the arts, debating, musical concerts, and spelling bees. It has been a year full of achievement and growth and we are very proud of every child. As we head into the summer holidays, I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to stay safe, take time to rest, and enjoy the break.

Looking ahead to next year, we kindly ask that all items of uniform, coats, shoes, and bags are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. This will help us reduce the amount of unclaimed lost property and ensure belongings are returned quickly.

If your child is taking part in any event where food is brought from home to be shared with the class, please ensure it is clearly labelled. This helps us to respect the religious practices within our school community and to protect children with allergies.

A gentle reminder that as a Healthy School, we do not allow sweet treats to be brought in for birthday celebrations. We appreciate your understanding and support in promoting healthy habits.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Wednesday 3rd September** for another exciting school year.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Kind regards

Rebecca Corderoy

Acting Head of School

Diary Dates

1st Sept: INSET Day

2nd Sept : INSET Day

3rd Sept : Children back at 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 Cordery

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

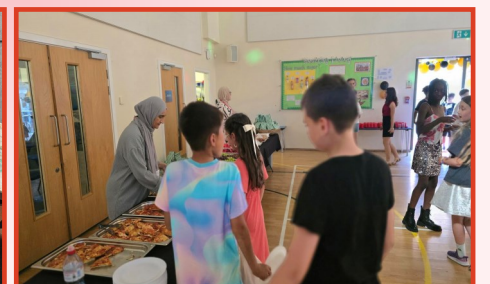
Step 5 Contact the Executive Principal - Mr Cook.

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

The class of 2024/2025: Congratulations



Year 6 leavers disco



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YEAR 4 CYPRESS CLASS



We are now Live

Please make sure you have downloaded the **MCAS App**.

Please do not make any payments to School Money—We no longer use this app

The image shows a composite of two app screens. The left screen is titled 'Download & Set Up the MCAS App in 4 Easy Steps' and provides instructions for parents and guardians. The right screen is the 'PARENT LOGIN' page with fields for email and password, a 'Remember Email Address' checkbox, and a 'Reset Password' link. A red arrow points to the 'Reset Password' link.

Download & Set Up the MCAS App in 4 Easy Steps

For parents and guardians: Stay informed. Stay engaged.

- DOWNLOAD THE APP**
Search for "MCAS - MyChildAtSchool"
✓ Available on App Store & Google Play
- SIGN IN**
Use the same personal email address used during student registration.
- SET YOUR PASSWORD**
Tap "Forgot Password" on the login screen.
✓ A reset link will be emailed to you.
✓ Don't forget to check your Junk/Spam folder.
- ENABLE PUSH NOTIFICATIONS**
Turn on notifications in app/device settings to receive school alerts instantly.
- Need Help?**
Contact the school office or visit our website for more support.

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Caught reading over the holiday

Firstly, a very big thank you to all our families for the efforts made with reading in Davies Lane this year. It has been a source of pride and inspiration to see how many children take part in challenges and competitions and are enjoying reading for pleasure as well as for learning.

Over the summer holidays it is really important for the children to keep reading. The local libraries are running their annual reading challenge which is free to join and offers prizes to the children for reading. This year's theme is Story Garden: adventures in nature and the great outdoors. Get along to your local library to join in the fun.

We are challenging the children to get 'caught reading' in unusual places (while paddling at the beach, lying on the branch of a tree etc.). Please send in any photographs of the children reading in unusual place which we will then use for a display to enhance our library area. There will be prizes for the most unusual.

Have a great summer and keep reading.

Mrs. Walsh (Reading Lead)

Ice Cream Day



FoDL

• **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.

- o **Share your inspo.** Have you noticed activities elsewhere that could be adapted for Davies Lane? We'd love to hear
- o **Meet fellow parents.** Are you curious to meet other parents and see how we work together? No commitment needed!
- o **Drinks & snacks provided.** Just come along and hear what's going on.
- o **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

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

The FoDL Team

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

FSM Vouchers

If you are entitled to FSM vouchers this has been processed and sent to your email address.

The vouchers will expire on the 23rd September 2025.

Caught Being Kind

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

Class	Star of the Week	Caught being kind
2YO Nursery	Jishnu	Gabrielle
3YO Nursery	Sulayman	Nora
REC - Fir	Danylo	Araoluwa
REC - Rowan	Leonidas	Samir
REC - Larch	Zion	Saphron
REC - Redwood	Aaron	Deksha
Y1 - Pine	Lewis	Ajla
Y1 - Lime	Laszlo	Mominah
Y1 - Poplar	Sumaiyah	Austin
Y1 - Oak	Ivan	Tamiyah
Y2 - Teak	Adonis	Anisa
Y2 - Chestnut	Ilyass	Jayden
Y2 - Elder	Arham	Mohammed
Y2 - Willow	Daisy	Hazel
Y3 - Spruce	Khadijah	Teodora
Y3 - Palm	Sara	Daniel
Y3 - Holly	Whole Class	Whole Class
Y3 - Olive	Whole Class	Whole Class
Y4 - Hornbeam	Patrick	Riya
Y4 - Walnut	Whole Class	Whole Class
Y4 - Cypress	Gergana	Leo
Y4 - Mulberry	Gabriella	Alice
Y5 - Hawthorn	Sidro	Isabella
Y5 - Beech	Ottilie	James
Y5 - Cedar	Nicholas	Alexandra
Y5 - Eucalyptus	Sarah-Jane	Naila
Y6 - Hazel	Sophie	Harry
Y6 - Aspen	Vinnie	Aaron
Y6 - Maple	Raheema	Savina
Y6 - Magnolia	Gabriela	Zineb

3YO Nursery children reading



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

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

***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:
wfmentalhealthsupportteam
camhs@nelft.nhs.uk to
express your interest



NOTICE TO CHILDREN

Parents are advised
to remind children

ZERO TOLERANCE



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

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.

Bicycles

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

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 the bins provided.



GETTING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL REALLY MATTERS!



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