

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for another wonderful week and for your generous donations to our Harvest collection. We are continuing to accept contributions until the end of the half term, so there is still time to donate if you are able. It was lovely to see so many Reception parents joining their children for a lesson on Tuesday. The children enjoyed their weaving lesson and we hope you did too. Today a group of Year 5 and 6 girls took part in a football tournament. They were able to demonstrate their footballing skills and made us proud.

Next week 2 of our Year 6 classes will be visiting the Imperial War Museum as part of their history curriculum learning about WW2. We also have a football trip for a group of Year 3 and 4 boys and an athletics trip. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the parent volunteers who kindly support our school trips. These enriching experiences would not be possible without your help. If you're interested in volunteering for future trips, please contact the school office to collect a volunteer pack. Once completed and with a valid DBS, you'll be able to support trips throughout this year and in future years as your child progresses through the school.

In the coming weeks, Davies Lane will be participating in several Trust-wide competitions, including Athletics and the Inter-School Debate. These events provide fantastic opportunities for our pupils to represent the school, develop team spirit, and build resilience—even when things don't go their way. We're looking forward to a full year of exciting competitions.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Year 1 and 2 Phonics Coffee Morning. Phonics lays the foundation for confident reading and writing. We encourage all children to read aloud regularly at home. Even reading your own book alongside them can foster a strong love of reading.

In light of the data breach involving Kido and the concerns some of you may have around data security and storage, I would like to reassure you of the measures we have in place to protect our school community. We adhere to the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) guidance for early years settings and take data protection very seriously. Our staff receive regular and ongoing training in cybersecurity, including the importance of using strong, secure passwords and recognising potential threats. We have robust infrastructure in

place, including secure data backups and regularly updated antivirus software. In addition, all staff are trained to identify and avoid phishing attempts and online scams, and we follow clear procedures for reporting any concerns related to cybersecurity. Please rest assured that the safety and security of both you and your child's information remain a top priority.

Lastly, a reminder that school will be closed on Friday 24th October for an INSET day.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Rebecca Corderoy

Acting Head of School

The Holiday Club Booking Link Closes on the 13th October

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NHS
North East London
Community Dental Services

The Waltham Forest Healthy Smiles Team
will be at your school to see Reception & Year 1 on
Monday 20th October 2025



Please return your completed form to the school by
Morning registration Friday 10th October 2025

**Please Note: If you do not return your form by the date stated your
child may not be seen**

Dental Outreach & Community Dental Services for North East London
(provided by Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust)

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 Yasmin - Assistant 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

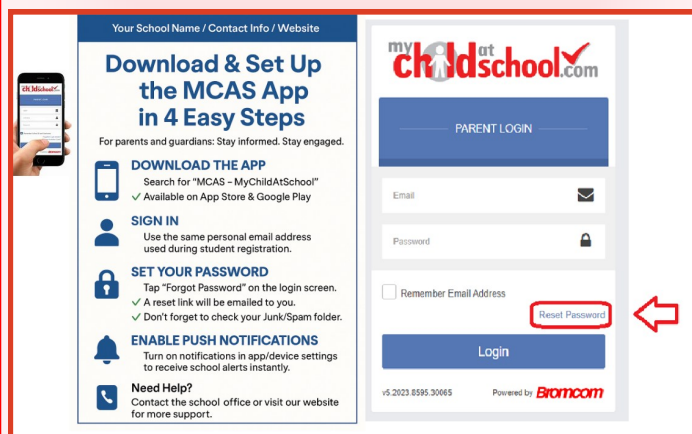
Contact the Acting Head of School - Ms Cordery

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

Reminder : MCAS App Instructions



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.

Thank you for your continued support!



<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/3f52e49>

Parent Survey

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtkvoXmxvSbnTxcZWffSrHyetXFBuLU5INiif9GGzP346K-A/viewform?>

FoDL

We'll keep it short this week – although there is one thing we'd love your help with. Here are the highlights on what else is keeping us busy:

- We're working hard in the background to finalise plans for the Halloween Disco on 6 November - look out for more details in the coming weeks
- The children have been getting creative with their designs for the card project - in addition to greeting cards, other products will be available for purchase for this seasonal fundraiser

We need your help - Christmas raffle prize appeal

October is for all things spooky, but there's a definite chill in the air reminding us that the much anticipated Christmas Fair will soon be around the corner! The raffle is a key feature of this event, and is also our biggest fundraiser, so we are asking for your generous donations and ideas again please so we can make sure we have some brilliant prizes on offer.

Local businesses and parents have previously offered things like vouchers for restaurant meals or activities, through to trial sessions of their services, from tutoring to pampering.

Please do consider if there is anything you or a business you frequent may want to offer as a prize, in return for as much kudos as we can, and our boundless gratitude. These showstopper prizes really do add to the glitz and glamour of the event, and help the children with their ticket sales!

Please email us at fodlnews@gmail.com with any ideas, leads or offers.

Thank you, and have a lovely weekend.
The FoDL Team

Important

Attendance Matters

Our aim is for all children to be at school at least 98% of the time. It is vital that they are at school unless they are really too ill to attend. Please see the guidance from the government below.

<https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence>

DATES

**Wednesday afternoon
(12:30–2 pm) or evening
(3:30–5 pm)**

24th September 2025
8th October 2025
12th November 2025
10th December 2025
14th January 2026
11th February 2026
18th March 2026
22nd April 2026
20th May 2026
10th June 2026
8th July 2026

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with an educational
psychologist about
your child

PARENT ADVICE SESSIONS

Who is it for?

- Parents and carers living in Waltham Forest

What can I expect?

- A free 30-minute session with an EP by phone or online via Teams

How to book?

- Call, text or email us using the contact details below



ABOUT US

Our diverse EP team is passionate about working with families and schools to support children and young people aged 0–25 years with their development, learning and emotional wellbeing.

 educationalpsychologyservice@walthamforest.gov.uk

 07776 589 597

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.

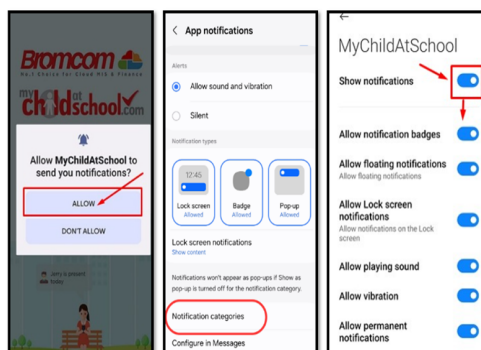
Please remember that we are a nut free school. Thank you for your cooperation and support in promoting healthy eating habits!

Important

Please select the phone settings icon



to turn notifications on



Reminder

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.

WALTHAM FOREST MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM WEBINARS 2025

02 OCTOBER School attendance and Emotional Wellbeing
5–6PM ON MS TEAMS

16 OCTOBER Helping your child reach their full academic potential
5–6PM ON MS TEAMS

06 NOVEMBER Positive approaches to challenging behaviour
5–6PM ON MS TEAMS

20 NOVEMBER Boost your mood – practical tools for overcoming low mood
5–6PM ON MS TEAMS

03 DECEMBER Anxiety management: building resilience and calm
5–6PM ON MS TEAMS

Please register your interest for any of our free webinars by scanning this QR code



Diary Dates

6th Oct: PLAYGROUND ADVOCATES - Care and safe play

6th Oct: One-page profile meetings with parents

6th Oct: Debating Challenge – semi-final in phase assemblies

7th Oct: Y4 Anxiety workshop

8th Oct: New reception parents open day (26/27 intake) 9:30am–10:30am at school or 5:00pm – 6:00pm online (subject and arts exhibition stands displayed)

8th Oct: DL LGB meeting 6:00pm

8th Oct: Y6 Imperial war museum trip

10th Oct: Nursery parent coffee morning

10th Oct: Sports – Athletics – Years 3,4 & 5,6

13th Oct; LUNCH BUNCH – Healthy menus – to reduce obesity

13th Oct : -One page profile meetings with parents

13th Oct: Harvest collection- Fundraising for local food bank and soup kitchen

14th Oct; Y4 Anxiety workshop

15th Oct : Individual/ Sibling photos

16th Oct : Parent Council (9:15am – 10:30am) Terms of reference/ Targets for the year/ Results

17th Oct ;KS2 interschool champions league debate

17th Oct ; Learning councils to visit Trust schools (DL/WFG & SP/ NW)

17th Oct: Coffee morning



IMPORTANT NOTICE STUDENT PICKUP POLICY

You MUST be 16 years or older to collect a younger sibling from school.

This rule is in place to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

NOTICE TO CHILDREN

Parents are advised
to remind children

ZERO TOLERANCE



ON BRINGING ANY ITEM
INTO SCHOOL
WHICH IS NOT PERMITTED

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	Micah	Hawa
3YO Nursery	Raffaella	Kayden
R-Apple	Dylan	Bozhidara
R-Sycamore	Alban	Helena
R-Ash	Zemyna	Muhammad Hassan
R-Magnolia	Macsen	Mila
Y1- Fir	Emily	Aaishah
Y1- Rowan	Essa	Daniel
Y1- Larch	Zohan	Holly
Y1- Redwood	Callie	Adilon
Y2- Pine	Ezra	Menaal
Y2 - Lime	Akshaya	Akshaya
Y2 - Poplar	Horia	Ada
Y2 - Oak	Bonnie	Benjamin
Y3 - Teak	Anisa	Isaac
Y3 -Chestnut	Hussain	Khadijah
Y3 -Elder	Safura	Teona
Y3 -Willow	Jacob	Sophie
Y4 -Spruce	Khadijah	Roneta
Y4 - Palm	Davith	Thaila
Y4- Holly	Luna	Ibrahim
Y4- Olive	Leo	Nelina
Y5-Hornbeam	Racha	Emma
Y5 -Walnut	Rhia	Anesa
Y5 -Cypress	Ramy	Ece
Y5 - Mulberry	Oliver	Aiza
Y6 - Haw-	Sadurtika	Norina
Y6 - Beech	Ali	Otilie
Y6 - Cedar	Theo	Alexandra
Y6 - Eucalyp-	Maryam P	Ethan

The 22nd –26th September Class Attendance

Class Name	%
BEECH	100
FIR	100
ELDER	98.67
MAGNOLIA	98.65
OAK	98.62
ROWAN	98.4
LARCH	98.33
WALNUT	98.33
HOLLY	98.28
LIME	98.28
OLIVE	97.93
CHESTNUT	97.5
POPLAR	97.5
TEAK	97.5
MULBERRY	97.42
CEDAR	97.41
PINE	97.24
PALM	96.9
REDWOOD	96.88
HORNBEAM	95.92
CYPRESS	95.85
EUCALYPTUS	95.56
SYCAMORE	95.33
SPRUCE	94.83
HAWTHORN	93.57
APPLE	93.44
ASH	93.13
WILLOW	93.1