

Thank you to all of the parents who came along to the Reception events this week. Also, a big thank you to the parents who attended Ms. Khan's phonics workshops. She will be running them again on the south after half term.

Half term is only a week away—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). Families will receive an email from Edenred and not from the school email, 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. They will go to the email address we have on the system so if you think it is wrong please tell us on Monday.

We will be having our usual October Half Term holiday club from the 21st to the 25th October. Daily sessions start at 08:45am and finish at 16:45pm and cost £20:00. We also provide an additional hour in the morning (07.45 to 08:45) and an additional hour in the evening (16.45 to 17.45), the cost is £5 for each additional hour attended. You can also have a hot meal for £2.50 everyday. The deadline has passed for applying but we have had some cancellations so there are a few spaces left if you need to apply. The application form is on the school website on the parent page.

Hopefully the first of many!

Well done to the year 3 /4 footballers who were selected to represent the school. They did a fabulous job and came third.

Don't forget to bring in dried and tinned products for our harvest festival.

Remember we are now a UNICEF Rights and respecting School . Articles will be mentioned in assemblies, lessons and on the newsletters and displays around school.

Have a wonderful weekend .

Well done Kinglet with 98.4% attendance !

Katie Jennings

Head Teacher



Please remember that school meals are free for all children now. If you want to look at the school menus please go to the website or click [here](#).

You can also help the school by applying for free school meal status, which boosts the schools budget. I know that sounds a bit crazy when all children are now entitled to free school meals. But the school gets funding for pupil premium for children who have completed the free school meal forms if you earn £7,400 a year. You will also be eligible for the Edenred vouchers if you claim.

You can apply here [Apply for Free School Meals | London Borough of Waltham Forest](#)



SPECIAL DATES IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

Secondary School

September 2025

Starting year 7 in September 2025

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, you can now apply for them to start secondary school in September 2025.

If you want to apply for secondary school places in other year groups, see our [in-year admissions](#) page.

If your child has an education, health and care plan (EHCP), the arrangements for your child's transfer will be different. The SEND team will contact you directly to explain the process further.



14th sibling and Individual photographs

15th 3rd Phonics workshop

Year 3/4 girls football—selected children

17th Curriculum Governors

19th –27th School closed half term holiday

21st—25th October Half term Holiday Club

28th October children return to school

29th 9am Parent Council meeting North site

Deadline for Card designs to be brought back to school

30th Halloween Disco EYFS—Year 2 from the end of the school day until 4.45pm South 5p North site

Years 3—6 south site 5pm—6.45pm. North site 5.15—7pm

November

1st Year 5 & 6 Multi sports competition

4th Swan & Sparrow swimming

Steel Pan Band workshops

5th Year 6 Trip @ HMS Belfast

Reception 2025 Open day North site

6th Reception 2025 Open day South site

7th –13th Book Fair North

Kingfisher trip London Archives linked to Great fire of London

Phonics workshop South

Parents Evening

8th Blackbird Class Assembly

Wear it Red for Remembrance (Non Uniform)

11th Anti Bullying Week

Kestrel trip London Archives

13th Kittiwake trip London Archives

14th Book fair South site

Police presentation—year 5 & 6 parents in the evening



If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they will be starting reception in primary school from September 2025.

You can start applying for a school place from 1 September 2024 when the applications open. The application process closes on 15 January 2025 and the national offer day is 16 April 2025.

We have some open days for new parents to come and look around—book a visit [here](https://www.missiongroveschool.co.uk/page/?title=Phonics+%2D+Read+Write+Inc&pid=2595).

Phonics Workshops for Reception & Year 1 Parents – 7th, 14th, 21st November 9am [South Site](https://www.missiongroveschool.co.uk/page/?title=Phonics+%2D+Read+Write+Inc&pid=2595)

In the Autumn term we run phonics workshops for parents and carers to find out more about the teaching of Phonics at Mission Grove. The workshop outlines what phonics is, how it helps your child with their early reading and writing and provides a range of ideas for activities and resources you can use to support your child at home. While this workshop is aimed at Reception & Year 1 parents and carers, we welcome anyone who would like to come along to learn a bit more about Phonics and how you can support your child in their early reading and writing.

Please see below links to our Phonics pages, where you can find out more about how we teach Phonics at Mission Grove and some resources that you might find useful for supporting your child at home.

<https://www.missiongroveschool.co.uk/page/?title=Phonics+%2D+Read+Write+Inc&pid=2595>



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.

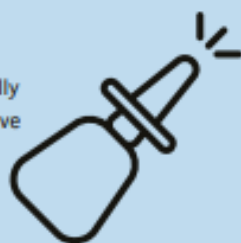
To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/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 nasal flu vaccine is very effective at reducing the spread of flu



THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. Please see our Frequently Asked Questions for more information.

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 try 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 13th 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 2024/25 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>

Mission Grove Primary School

Spooky Disco!

30th October -EY & KS1 3:15 -4:45

KS2 - 5:00 -6:45

chips, drinks and glow sticks all included

Tickets- £5 per child

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Kids need to believe...

I am amazing

I am important

I am special

I am kind

I am precious

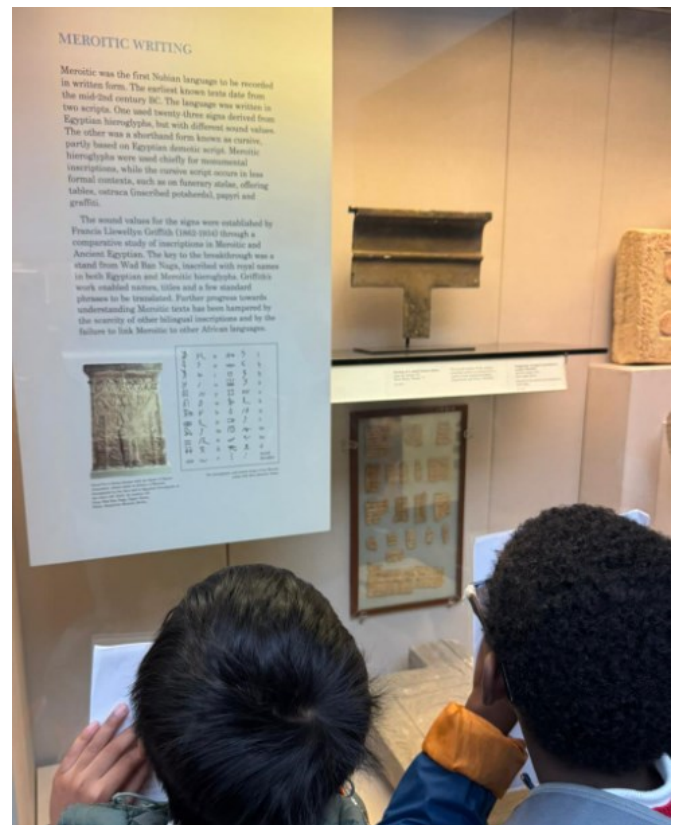
I am supported

I am loved and...

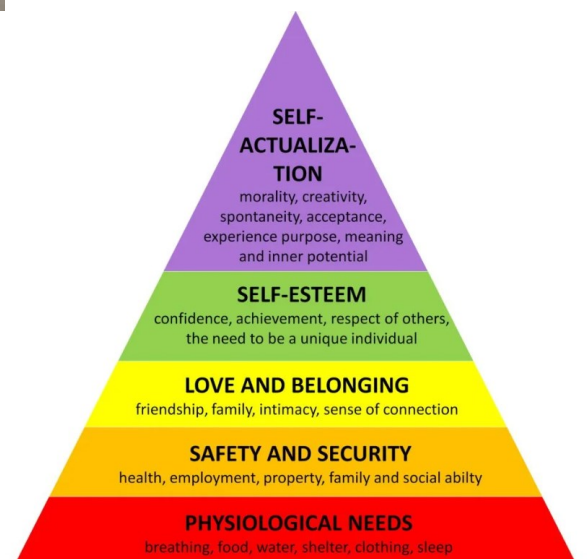
I can do anything

I put my mind to!





Maslow's hierarchy of needs





Children's photos South Site

Dear Parent,

IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Exciting news! Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on the 14th of October 2024, to take the Individual & Sibling Photos.

All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:

1. Head to www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code : JRRN354F5N
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Parents who pre-register will receive an exclusive 10% discount code for digital prints! This will be sent via email by Carmel Jane Photography once the photos are ready.

Don't miss out - pre-register today!



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Younger siblings who don't come to Mission Grove can come along for the sibling photos.

This is the first time that we have used this company so we would like to hear your feedback