



I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. We had a very busy holiday club and people have already asked when they can book for the summer, 4 week club! I can let you know that it will be live on the school website by the end of today. Thank you Mr Taylor and his team for providing such a fantastic club, not just for Mission Grove children but local community children.

The school has started the summer term in full swing with year 1 enjoying a magical trip to London Zoo to support their Science topic.

Year 4 will have the opportunity to sleepover in school next Friday. The permission slip is on the app. We are hoping for some clear skies so that we can take the opportunity to work with some astronomers to identify the North Star and the big dipper— who knows we may just inspire the next NASA astronauts.

Mrs Atwal is in final preparations for the year 5 camping trip to Lambourne end for the following week.

Small grumble but we have some children not in black shoes/ trainers. They notice that they stand out. Please make sure that when you are buying new footwear that you stick to the school uniform.

Thank you to the parent who dropped in a bag of school reading books.

We have our numbers for children starting our reception in September and they are our lowest for a long time. There is a parent Council meeting planned for Tuesday 21st at 9am on North site, At the meeting I would like to find out why parents chose Mission Grove as their school and why they think parents may not chose us.

### Summer term clubs

These are now live on the app. If you have entered your child's name and class then you have a space. If you can not enter any information it means the club is full. Any queries speak or email the office . The clubs will start the week beginning the 20th April. A list of the clubs can be found later on in the newsletter and on the school website.

Class whatsapp groups are great ways of sharing information and building a class community spirit but to keep it a respectful and helpful space for all please remember to:

- keep messages school-related and relevant to the whole group
- Be mindful of tone—texts can be easily misunderstood
- Avoid discussing sensitive issues here; raise those directly with the school
- Respect everyone's time (no late-night messages where possible)
- Keep the chat friendly, supportive, and inclusive

Have a great weekend.

Katie Jennings—Head Teacher



The annual **Spelling Bee** is back!

The children should have brought home the words to learn for the heats. They are also on the app and website.

Please ensure that your child is practicing

Recycle your Ink Cartridges with us!

If you have a small printer and don't know where to dispose of them we can ! And it helps raise funds for the school! Win win for all.



ATTENDANCE  
PERCENTAGE BY  
CLASS

Form	%
Nursery North AM	82.90%
R Goose	85.09%
2 Mallard	85.87%
R Grouse	86.23%
Nursery North PM	87.41%
Nursery South PM	88.91%
2yr North AM	89.40%
5 Sparrow	89.56%
Nursery North Full Time	89.75%
1 Chaffinch	89.83%
R Goldfinch	90.28%
4 Wagtail	90.90%
2yr North PM	91.15%
5 Swan	91.16%
1 Chiff Chaff	91.49%
3 Kittiwake	91.72%
4 Woodpecker	92.05%
R Goldcrest	92.33%
4 Waxwing	92.34%
6 Barn Owl	92.53%
2 Merlin	92.77%
2 Magpie	93.18%
5 Swallow	93.23%
4 Wren	93.30%
1 Crow	93.32%
Nursery South AM	93.67%
3 Kingfisher	93.68%
1 Cuckoo	93.75%
6 Blackbird	94.16%
6 Buzzard	94.44%
5 Skylark	94.54%
3 Kestrel	94.69%
3 Kinglet	95.15%
Nursery South Full Time	95.70%
2 Moorhen	95.95%

## SPECIAL DATES

### APRIL– Article 12 Respect Children’s views

- 20th Clubs restart  
Spelling Bee Class heats all week
- 21st Parent Council—Agenda promoting the school  
Sparrow@ Ragged school
- 22nd Goldcrest & Goose @ Hampstead Heath
- 23rd Grouse @ Hampstead Heath
- 24th KS1 tennis competition—select children  
Goldfinch @Hampstead Heath  
Year 4 Sleepover
- 27th Swan @Ragged School
- 28th BMX cycling—select children
- 29th—1st Year 5 Camping

### MAY—Article 6 Be Healthy

- 1st Parliament trip—school council  
Wagtail class assembly
- 4th Bank Holiday Monday
- 5th Spelling Bee Final
- 7th Nursery South CLOSED—Polling day  
Buzzard class Assembly
- 11th KS2 SATS Monday—Thursday



### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

We will be placing the order for this years leavers hoodies on **April 17th**. We will send an app with all of the details. We do them at this time of year so that they can have them for some of the summer term at Mission Grove.

The children have loved them in the past. The cost is £25. You can pay on parent pay or at the school office. It will be a red hoodie with black writing.

On the app you need to click the **blue** word SIZE and that will open a pdf of the different sizes available



# WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

## Bee Friendly - Register Now! 18-22 May



This year's Walk to School Week theme is Bee Friendly Streets! We've created a week-long programme of activities, including games, surveys, art projects and outdoor learning, to help pupils explore pollination and understand how walking, cycling, scooting and wheeling can have a positive impact on bees and other pollinators.

To register to take part and receive a resource pack for your school, please reply to this email by May 8th with the following information;

1. School Name
2. Contact Name
3. School Address
4. Number of classes (One resource pack per class)
5. Number of pupils on roll



Share your HUS' and evidence with us:  
[schooltravelplans@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:schooltravelplans@walthamforest.gov.uk)



## Brushing children's teeth



### When to brush:

- Start as soon as the first tooth appears.
- Brush twice each day - last thing at night or bedtime and on at least one other occasion.
- Brush for your child when they are very young. Then supervise until at least age 7, or they have reached the stage where they can tie their own shoelaces.

### What do you need?

**A small headed, soft or medium-soft bristled toothbrush**  
Change the toothbrush every 3 months, or sooner if the bristles are damaged.

### Fluoride toothpaste

- Under 3 years  
a smear of toothpaste containing at least 1000ppm (parts per million) fluoride
- 3+ years  
a pea-sized amount of toothpaste containing between 1350-1500ppm fluoride

Check toothpaste packaging for fluoride levels.



### How to brush

- Brush for 2 minutes, covering every tooth.
- Spit, don't rinse with water, to leave the fluoride coating the teeth.
- Brush using small circles, covering every surface. Remember to gently brush gums and behind teeth.

Visit the [Toothbrushing Guide website](#) for links to additional information, advice and guidance.



### Top tips include:

- 💡 Try a toothbrushing song or visual timer/app (e.g. Brush DJ) to encourage children to brush for the full two minutes. Visit our useful links page to find songs about toothbrushing.
- 💡 A mirror can help children see where they are brushing.
- 💡 Brush a favourite toy's teeth alongside your child for encouragement.
- 💡 Brush alongside your child to model good toothbrushing.

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11th May 2026

4.30pm to 6.30pm  
Leytonstone Library  
E11 1HG

Tuesday

28th April 2026

4.30pm to 6.30pm  
Leyton County Cricket Ground  
E10 6RJ

Wednesday

TBC

TBC

Thursday

30th April 2026

5.00pm to 7.00pm  
Walthamstow School for Girls  
E17 9RZ

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Day	Site	Adult	club	year groups	collection time	
Monday	North	Madam Zanon	Sewing	5 & 6	4.30pm	
Monday	North	Dr Goodchild Wood	STEAM	years 2 - 6	4.30pm	
Monday	South	Mr Foster	chess		4.15pm	
Monday	South	Mrs Osborne	Gardening		4.15pm	
Monday	North	Mr Taylor	KS2 Cricket	KS2	4.30pm	
Monday	North	Miss Hakeem	Maths club	3 & 4	4.30pm	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>ACE</b>	<b>Coding club</b>	<b>years 1 - 6</b>	<b>4.30pm</b>	
Tuesday	North	Mr Craddock	Girls Football		4.30pm	invite only
Tuesday	South	Ms Richard	Forest School	R,1,2	4.15pm	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>Dare &amp; Inspire</b>	<b>Ballet</b>		<b>4.15pm</b>	
Tuesday	North	Ms Chaudhary	arts & crafts	2,3,4	4.30pm	
Tuesday	North	Mrs Chetty	Drama Club	year s 1 - 6	4.30pm	
Wednesday	South	Ms Cartwright	sign & Sew	1 & 2	4.15pm	
Wednesday	North	Mr Osborne	Musical theatre		4.30pm	
Wednesday	North	Mr Craddock	Boys Football		4.30pm	invite only
Wednesday	North	Mr Lester	Maths club	4 & 5	4.30pm	invite only
Wednesday	South	Miss Yasin	Timestables/maths	3 & 4	4.15pm	
Wednesday	North	Miss Harper	Maths club	5 & 6	4.30pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>Viking Rugby</b>	<b>Tag Rugby</b>	<b>R &amp; 1</b>	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>invite only</b>
Thursday	North	PTC	KS2 football	ks 2	4.30pm	
Friday	North	PTC	Gymnastics	year 1 - 6	4.30pm	
Friday	South	Dare & Inspire	Ballet		4.15pm	
Friday	North	Little Musketeers	Fencing		4.30pm	
Friday	North	Coach Ihsan	Girls Volleyball	Girls in 4,5,&6	4.30pm	
Friday	South	PTC	Multi sports	Year 1 - 6	4.15pm	

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- EVERYONE AIMS HIGH**  
I challenge myself to do even better.
- EVERYONE IS INCLUDED**  
There is always space for one more.
- CREATIVITY IS VALUED**  
There is more than one way to solve a problem.

**Our Values**

- INTEGRITY**  
I take responsibility for my actions.
- INCLUSION**  
Our differences make us stronger.
- LIFE-LONG LEARNING**  
I ask questions and stay curious.
- RESILIENCE**  
I stay positive and keep trying.
- HIGH ASPIRATIONS**  
I believe I can achieve great things.