Friday 13th November

A big shout out to the 2 mums who have been doing an amazing job every week helping sort out the library bus on north. We know that both buses are looking a little sad on the outside and we are looking for someone or a company to help us give them a face lift with a new lick of paint. When we first installed them, they were shiny red buses, but the elements have certainly taken their toll. If you know anyone who can help, please let the office know.

APP update

We are setting up a new app with our website company and it should be up and running in the next week or two. Please make sure you keep checking the website for information. If you haven't already used the website to sign up for parents evening, please make sure you go to the parent's page and the bookings codes are there. There are meetings next Thursday if you have not already signed up.

We have now got a school Instagram account, not the amazing world of Miss Mozir, a separate school one. It is currently called MissionGrove26, but we will be changing it to MissionGrovePrimary. We are already live and will be posting information and showcasing things on there. Going forward you will not see a child's full face on our social media and websites.

San News

Mrs Shazia Parveen is leaving us to start a new job working for the NHS. She has worked in the 2-year olds, nursery and this term has been in year 3. We wish her all the very best for future endeavours.

Some of you may have also heard that after 19 years of dedication and commitment to the school, Mr Darling is leaving. He is moving to Liverpool to be nearer family and friends. His last day will be the 18th December. This is a massive loss to the school on so many levels. We have already employed a new Inclusion Manager/SENDCo, but we have not appointed a new assistant head. Mrs. Keuremeenen has already started working 3 days a week with us to enable smooth transition for our SEND needs. Mr Darling will be organising meetings with some parents to introduce her. If you would like a meeting please just let the office know.

One of Mr Darlings parting gifts is his annual family Quiz night that will be on Wednesday 2nd December. You will need to pre-book a ticket as we will have limited spaces.

Mr Darling will be the compere the evening – there will be various rounds. In the interval there will be lasagne and curry served, included in the ticket price. Adult ticket £5 and children £3.50.

Have a great weekend

Stay warm – Katie Jennings Headteacher

School Photos are now live

If you have pre-registered, you should now have an email with your unique access link. If not please contact Carmel Jane Photography via the following link: https://www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support/

and enter the code: JRZVXKJEPU

then please enter the school name as: Mission Grove Primary School NORTH SITE

All photographs will be sent straight to home address with time limited discounts available for the first 10 days from when you log in.

info@carmeljane.co.uk

Tel: 01277 822674 (9am-4pm)

ATTENDANCE

Nursery North PM	81.74%
2yr North PM	82.28%
2yr North AM	86.36%
R Robin	88.45%
1 Grouse	89.28%
R Raven	90.71%
2 Chiff Chaff	90.89%
4 Kestrel	90.90%
6 Sparrow	91.36%
3 Mallard	91.67%
Nursery North AM	92.25%
5 Waxwing	92.44%
6 Swallow	92.48%
R Rook	93.00%
Nursery North Full Time	93.19%
5 Wren	93.36%
5 Woodpecker	93.88%
4 Kittiwake	94.22%
5 Wagtail	94.34%
1 Goose	94.58%
4 Kinglet	94.66%
3 Merlin	94.75%
2 Cuckoo	94.78%
2 Chaffinch	94.87%
6 Skylark	95.22%
1 Goldcrest	95.90%
3 Moorhen	95.98%
4 Kingfisher	96.12%
1 Goldfinch	96.31%
2 Crow	96.47%
Nursery South Full Time	96.94%
6 Swan	97.05%
Nursery South PM	97.44%
3 Magpie	97.69%
Nursery South AM	97.80%

Well done to Magpie (again) Swan and Kingfisher (again) for being this week's winners of an extra playtime.

KEY DATES

NOVEMBER Article 2 & 3 No discrimination & best interests of the child

12th – 19th	Book Fair South site
13th	Year 4 & 5 Intofilm trip
	Children In Need
16th – 21st	Road Safety Week
20th	Wear bright clothes
16th – 21st	Anti-bullying week
17th	Girls football team attending Premier League primary stars competition
	Year 3 Into film trip
	Flu Vaccination
18th	Year 6 Into film trip
19th	Reception Into film trip
21st	Moorhen class assembly



Amazing 2027 Mission Grove Calendars on sale now!

Our very talented mum has been at it again. After the success of the Christmas cards and the flowers at the summer fair, she has designed bespoke calendar months for Mission Grove.

On Sale now £6

Great gifts !



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RLSS UK
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To be eligible for the Better Swim School Guarantee, pupils must attend and complete a minimum of 75 programmed lessons within two years before turning ten years old. Better Swim School Guarantee full terms and conditions available at better.org.uk/offer-terms.

SWIMMING LESSONS NEAR YOU

Chingford Leisure Centre
Unit 4, Larkswood Leisure Park, New Road, London, E4 9EY

Leyton Leisure Centre
763 High Road, London, E10 5AB

Leytonstone Leisure Centre
Cathall Road, London, E11 4LA

Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre
170 Chingford Road, London, E17 5AA

Scan the QR code or search Better Swim School to join and find out more.

BETTER



Child Friendly Attendance Policy

Why do we need to come to school?

- To learn new things
- It's the law
- Being part of a group helps us to get on well with others and make friends
- Educational visits help us to learn about the big wide world outside of school
- Taking part in clubs and teams is fun.
- It improves your chances of getting a job or going to college and university.

What happens if you don't come to school?

- You don't learn as well and will get behind with their learning
- You might get bored at home and develop bad habits and become lazy
- You don't get to make as many friends
- You miss out on special days, celebrations, educational visits, school clubs and team events.

What is good attendance?

- At Mission Grove Primary School we think 95%+ daily attendance is what each class should aim for.
- Children should always try to come to school unless they are REALLY ILL.
- If your attendance is below 95% letters will be sent to your parents and your attendance will be monitored closely. If there is no improvement a meeting will be held and an attendance agreement will be put in place.

What should your parents do if you don't come to school

- Telephone school on the first day of absence
- Call into school office and explain
- Email school via the app

Rewards



- Weekly reward for the class with best attendance -extra play
- Individual rewards can also be given for improved attendance
- Rewards at the end of term including badges and certificates

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PARENT/CARER DROP-IN

WF Traded Services
EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

We offer Parents and Carers who live in Waltham Forest a **free 30-minute consultation with an Educational Psychologist** to discuss their child. Available by phone call or Microsoft Teams.

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



All sessions take place on Wednesdays between 12:30–2 pm or 3:30–5 pm

- 16th **September 2026**
- 14th **October 2026**
- 11th **November 2026**
- 9th **December 2026**
- 6th **January 2027**
- 3rd **February 2027**
- 10th **March 2027**
- 21st **April 2027**
- 19th **May 2027**
- 23rd **June 2027**
- 7th **July 2027**

HOW TO BOOK?

Call, text or email us using the contact details below

educationalpsychologyservice@walthamforest.gov.uk

VACCINATION UK

Little Noses, Big Protection!

FREE Flu Vaccination at School

*Vaccinated at school, protected for winter - an easy and convenient way for your child to receive their **free flu vaccine** during the school day.*



This autumn, your child will be offered a **FREE NHS flu vaccination at school.**
The flu vaccine helps protect your child from getting seriously unwell and helps stop flu spreading to family and friends.

- ✓ FREE at school
- ✓ All eligible year groups invited
- ✓ Parents/carers will receive an email asking for consent

Most children receive a **quick nasal spray vaccine.**
A **gelatine-free injectable vaccine** is also available for children who cannot have the nasal spray or where parents choose this option.

Please complete your consent form as soon as you receive it.

For more information about vaccines:
www.schoolvaccination.uk

Part of the NHS School Aged Immunisation Service

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Please be aware Whatsapp has an age restriction of 13+

