



Unfortunately, last week we had a few incidents in the playground when parents did not behave in an appropriate manner towards members of staff. Please remember we have a code of conduct, that was written

with the parent council so that we have a playground where everyone feels safe and respected. I will be posting the code of conduct to remind people of the expectations. The parent council met last week. Only 2 parents attended which was a shame, but enabled us to have a conversation about what they like about the school and what they would change if they could. The parent council is a forum that enables each class to have a representative and discuss issues. The next meeting will be the 9th June. If there is something that you would like to discuss please email headteacher@missiongrove.org.uk. Thank you to Joesph Viscomi who has been a parent Governor for the last few years. He has stepped down from the post which leaves a parent vacancy The role is essentially a volunteer who helps **oversee how a school is run**, making sure it provides a good education, uses its budget properly, and supports its pupils and staff. In England, this sits within the framework of Department for Education guidance and local authority or academy trust structures. What governors actually do: You're not running the school day-to-day—that's the headteacher's job. Instead, governors focus on the "big picture":

1. Setting strategic direction

You help decide the school's vision, values, and long-term priorities (e.g. improving literacy, expanding SEN support).

2. Holding leadership to account

You ask questions of the headteacher and senior staff about pupil outcomes, teaching quality, and safeguarding. Think constructive challenge, not interference.

3. Overseeing finances

You review budgets, ensure money is well spent, and check value for money—especially important with public funding.

4. Ensuring compliance and safeguarding

You make sure the school follows legal requirements (curriculum, safeguarding policies, equality duties, etc.).

5. Visiting the school

Governors often do focused visits (e.g. looking at reading provision) to understand what's happening on the ground.

The post is for a 4 year tenure. For a Parent Governor we ask parents who are interested to write a short prose about themselves that we can publish and if there are more than 1 person who is interested we then have a vote. This is a position chosen by you not the school. The commitment is to attend 6 Full meetings that are held at 6.30pm and usually last 2 hours and also join a sub committee that meet 4 times a year.

Sorry that this newsletter didn't get out on Friday but we had the year 4 sleepover. 45 children came back to school at 5pm and stayed until Saturday morning. It was a perfect night sky for star gazing and Brian and his astronomer team brought some impressive telescopes for us to find Jupiter and its surrounding stars and the craters of the moon. A great time was had by all, though not much sleep! Thank you to the staff who gave up their time to make this possible.

Katie Jennings—Head Teacher



Due to various events happening we will be holding the final of this years Spelling Bee on **Tuesday 5th May**

If your child has made it through to the finals you are welcome to come and watch them. We will be starting at 1.30pm on the North site. For Years 1,2, & 3 Then 2.15pm for years 4,5,& 6



Bookings for Holiday club are open for the summer holidays.

Year 6 SATS meetings

Tuesday—North site
5pm

Thursday –South site
5pm

It will be to run through what will happen.

<u>ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE BY CLASS</u>	
<u>Form</u>	<u>%</u>
Nursery North AM	83.65%
R Goose	85.41%
R Grouse	86.67%
Nursery North PM	87.91%
2 Mallard	88.87%
Nursery South PM	89.30%
Nursery North Full Time	90.01%
1 Chaffinch	90.04%
5 Sparrow	90.05%
R Goldfinch	90.54%
2yr North AM	90.79%
4 Wagtail	91.05%
5 Swan	91.25%
1 Chiff Chaff	91.71%
2yr North PM	91.81%
3 Kittiwake	91.97%
4 Woodpecker	91.98%
4 Waxwing	92.35%
6 Barn Owl	92.40%
R Goldcrest	92.65%
2 Merlin	92.81%
5 Swallow	93.27%
2 Magpie	93.34%
1 Crow	93.42%
4 Wren	93.44%
1 Cuckoo	93.62%
3 Kingfisher	93.83%
Nursery South AM	93.99%
6 Blackbird	94.31%
6 Buzzard	94.43%
5 Skylark	94.62%
3 Kestrel	94.80%
3 Kinglet	95.27%
2 Moorhen	95.93%
Nursery South Full Time	95.97%

SPECIAL DATES

APRIL– Article 12 Respect Children’s views

- 27th Swan & Sparrow @Ragged School
- 28th BMX cycling—select children
5pm North site SATs meeting
- 30th 5pm South site SATs meeting
- 29th—1st Year 5 Camping

MAY—Article 6 Every child has the right to life

- 1st Parliament trip—school council
Wagtail class assembly
- 4th Bank Holiday Monday No School.**
- 5th Spelling Bee Final
- 7th Nursery South CLOSED—Polling day
Governors meeting
- 8th Buzzard class Assembly
STEAM trip winners with Dr. Goodchild
- 11th KS2 SATS Monday—Thursday
- 18th Skylark Ragged museum
- 21st Year 1 @ Epping forest
Swallow @ Ragged museum
- 25th—29th Half term Holiday
No Holiday club

JUNE -Article 24 Every Child has the right to the best possible health.

- 1st School starts for final half term.





Ms Khan and 23 children took part in the mini marathon on Saturday.

Who knows one day they may be in the full marathon!



For Hire



THE PERFECT CHILD'S PARTY VENUE

North site - Studio, Dining hall, MUGA &
Playground

South site - Dining hall, MUGA & Playground

Tables and chairs can be hired
too

Contact the school office for the
lettings policy for more details
or check out the school website
www.missiongroveschool.co.uk



After school &
Weekends

THE
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The Together

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Join **The Together Troupe** for an inclusive weekly **Drama Club** led by professional actor **Emily**

A weekly **Drama Club** for children & young people aged 8+ with **SEND**

- Build confidence through music, drama and dance
- Fun and engaging sessions designed for children and young people with SEND aged 8+
- Weekly on Tuesdays 4.30-6pm until 12th May at Gnome House, 7 Blackhorse Lane, E17 6DS
- We offer a **FREE TRIAL CLASS** for new members, then £12.50 per class. If cost is a barrier please email hello@thetogetherspace.co.uk



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AFTER SCHOOL TEATIME CLUB

Do you need your child join our teatime club for hours filled with fun, creativity, and laughter

END OF SCHOOL UNTIL 6PM

PLAY & LEARN

£10 PER DAY

SNACK NEEDED

Let your child enjoy afterschool packed with games, crafts, music, and new friends!

Book in Advance:

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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	
Monday	North	ACE	Coding club	years 1 - 6	4.30pm	
Tuesday	North	Mr Craddock	Girls Football		4.30pm	invite only
Tuesday	South	Ms Richard	Forest School	R,1,2	4.15pm	
Tuesday	South	Dare & Inspire	Ballet		4.15pm	
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	
Thursday	North	Viking Rugby	Tag Rugby	R & 1	4.30pm	invite only
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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Our Vision

- 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.

Art Club 4 SEND Families



Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service

- Saturday 25th April 2026
- 10am - 12 pm
- Queens Road Learning Centre, 97 Queens Road E17 8QR
- Booking is necessary as limited places



Join our monthly SEND friendly art & craft club
A creative, fun and welcoming space for families



Click QR Code to Enrol Today!

Contact: Adult Learning Service

Phone: 02084962974 | email: Adult.Learning@walthamforest.gov.uk

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SERVICE

THE ROOTS Empowering young minds

A free to access mental health and wellbeing service in Waltham Forest for young people (ages 5-17) and families.



What we offer:

- 1:1 therapy for young people
- Family Therapy
- Parent-Led support
- Parent groups
- Workshops

Flexible community locations - We are in Family Hubs across Waltham Forest and offer online sessions



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