



ACCESS TO
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Thank you for supporting Jeans for Genes today and come along to the party in the playground. It is such a nice relaxed way to talk to other parents, children and staff. I was asked if we could do it again tomorrow! Enrichment and clubs started this week. We have still have places in some of the clubs and will be adding a chess club on to the south site. The new animal club has gone down a treat on north site.



Further in the newsletter there is information about the coffee mornings with the learning mentors. The PTA will be attending the one on the 30th September. If you have any ideas for fundraising events please pop along.

If your child is in Year 6, you can now apply for a secondary school place for September 2027. This year's application window runs from 1st September 2026 until 31st October 2026. Before you apply, you should research the local secondary schools. This will help you decide which schools to put down as your preferences. You can choose up to six and it recommended you do complete all six. To find out more about a school, you could:

- * Go to the school Open Day (dates will be their website)
 - * Visit the school website
 - * Ask other parents what they think of the school
 - * Look at the latest Ofsted reports and school performance tables
- Please make sure that you complete the application before the deadline.

The choir has restarted and we have already booked our places for the Young Voices concert at the O2. More information will come home with the choir.

The year 6 residential has been booked. We are still using PGL but we are changing the venue this year due to the rising costs of going to Little Canada. We will be having meetings to talk about it and show you the types of activities the children will complete. The payment is already on parentpay.

Next week we have McMillan Coffee mornings for years R,2,4,5 & 6. Year 1 & 3 will be the following week. Please come along to meet your child's class teacher and learn about activities and learning that will be happening. This isn't a parent's evening those will after the half term holiday.

Tuesday 22nd—North site Reception & South site year 2

Wednesday 23rd North site year 2 and South site year 6

Thursday 24th North site year 4 & 5 and South site Reception

Friday 25th Norths site year 6 and South site Year 4 & 5

Tuesday 29th year 3 & 1 South site

Wednesday 30th Year 1 & 3 North site

We hope that you can pop along even if it is for just a few minutes. The whole things will last 30 minutes.

This weeks winners for the extra playtime are Magpie, Crow and Swallow!

Have a great weekend, Miss Jennings

SPECIAL DATES

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE BY CLASS

Form	%
2yr North AM	68.33%
Nursery North PM	81.69%
2 Chaffinch	88.56%
3 Merlin	88.70%
Nursery North AM	89.47%
4 Kinglet	89.60%
1 Grouse	90.04%
2 Chiff Chaff	90.24%
R Robin	90.39%
5 Woodpecker	91.85%
Nursery South AM	92.45%
R Rook	92.46%
2yr North PM	92.86%
6 Sparrow	92.86%
3 Mallard	92.90%
4 Kestrel	93.33%
6 Skylark	93.33%
R Raven	93.51%
5 Wren	93.82%
5 Wagtail	94.46%
4 Kingfisher	94.61%
4 Kittiwake	94.79%
6 Swan	95.00%
5 Waxwing	95.21%
6 Swallow	95.34%
1 Goldfinch	95.76%
1 Goose	96.07%
3 Moorhen	96.72%
1 Goldcrest	96.96%
Nursery North Full Time	97.48%
2 Crow	97.75%
Nursery South Full Time	98.31%
2 Cuckoo	98.69%
3 Magpie	99.11%
Nursery South PM	100.00%

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21st—25th year 3 swimming

22nd –25th Coffee mornings

Across the 4 days please see the app for your year group date.

It is a chance to meet your child's teacher, and other parents

24th Full Governors

25th Year 5 & 6 boys football competition

28th—2nd Oct Year 6 swimming

29th KS1 cross country competition

29th & 30th year 1 & 3 coffee mornings

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6th Parliament trip

Year 5 & 6 girls football competition

7th PGL meetings 9.15 am and 5pm North site

This year we will combine PTA meetings with the learning mentors coffee mornings .



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How can you support the school?

Parent Help in school

There are lots of ways you can support your child in school.

PTA – Parent Teacher Association—to help organise events and help raise funds for the school which we use to pay for theater trips, pantomimes, residentials, books, sound systems, ipads and much more.

Parent Council—The Mission Grove Parent Council was set up with the intention of improving parental engagement at the school. Check the website [here](#) for more information. At the upcoming coffee mornings we will be getting a parent from each class to sign up.

Parent Governors—We have 3 Parent Governors and all positions are currently taken.

And by supporting your child to be in everyday. At home hearing your child read, supporting them with home projects and attending meetings with staff.

JOIN OUR FREE



Black Boys & Young Men's Healthy Cooking Masterclass

**Cook, create, and share unforgettable moments
while mastering new recipes and kitchen skills.
Complete the course with an optional:
Level 2 Food Safety Certificate**

Course Highlights:

- International Cuisine
- Knife Skills & Food Preparation
- Professional Cooking Tips
- Enjoy Your Homemade Creations
- 6 Weeks Course: Age 11-22yrs.

24th September - 29th October 2026

Family Hub, 215 Queens Rd, E17 8PJ

Thursday 4:15 PM – 6:15 PM



**Scan To Register
or Further information**



Learn new recipes and bring home delicious creations!

COFFEE *Mornings*



Everyone Welcome

**Starting Wednesday 15th September at
08:45 in the studio.**

Dates for this half-term: 30.09.26, 14.10.26

Stay and relax after dropping your child off
with a friendly chat over tea! Please come
along to share your experience, concerns
and support idea with each other.

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Mission Grove Primary School



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Sustainability

The whole school has been learning about sustainability. Thank you to the year 2 parents who came in on Monday to help in classes. The year 6 have made some amazing bags.

Year 3's have been learning about plastic, recycling and sustainability. After reading *Plastic is Fantastic*, the children explored the impact of plastic through figurative writing, imagining themselves as a piece of plastic being discarded. They created sea creatures from recycled materials for our *Drastic Plastic* display and researched Leo Baekeland, creating fact files about the inventor of plastic.

"I found out that Leo Baekeland invented the first plastic that could be made into lots of different things – Hujayfa Yr3

"Biodegradable means something can break down naturally – Aleena Yr3

"We can reuse plastic instead of throwing it away, and recycle it to make new things like we did with our Sea creatures – Aasiya Yr3

Check the website for more pictures

If you want to be proactive about sustainability why not join the world car free day on Tuesday 22nd September.

Free Days have been celebrated globally and locally, including here in Waltham Forest,

Or why not join a fun cycling day in Lloyd Park on Sunday 20 September. It is now an annual family cycling fun day – Tour de Waltham Forest!



Family Learning

Helping children grow and thrive.

September Courses and Workshops for Families and Parents



Parenting Courses

Calm Parents Calm Children

Queens Road Family HUB
23/09/2026 until 21/10/2026
Wednesday
10:00am - 12:00pm



Supporting children and young people with school avoidance

Online
23/09/2026 until 30/09/2026
Wednesday
7:00pm - 9:00pm



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QR code to
sign up today !



Family workshops

Let's Get Creative with books Craft Activities for Early years

Walthamstow Library
22/09/2026-20/10/2026
Tuesday 10:00am-12:00pm

Art Club for SEND families

Queens Road Learning Centre,
Queens Road E17 8QR
26/09/2026
Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm

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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.



INTEGRITY

I take responsibility for my actions.



INCLUSION

Our differences make us stronger.

Our Values



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.

SPURS FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Our programmes give young players the chance to train with Spurs coaches across term-time evenings and school holidays. Designed for players of all abilities to reach their potential!

LONDON:

Woodhouse College, North Finchley
Prendergast Ladywell School, Lewisham
Harrow School Sports Centre, Harrow

HERTFORDSHIRE:

The Hemel Hempstead School,
Hemel Hempstead
Richard Hale School, Hertford
St Clement Danes School, Chorleywood

ESSEX:

Notley High School, Braintree
Chelmer Valley School, Broomfield
Epping Upper Clapton RFC, Epping



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OUT MORE!

*Venue availability varies for different
Evenings and Holiday programmes.



HELP US SHAPE EXPERTS AT HAND

IN WALTHAM FOREST



Right support,
right time,
right for you
& your child.

Parents and carers – we want to hear from you!

Experts at Hand will bring Educational Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists and Specialist Teachers into schools and settings to provide earlier support.

**Have your say on how it
should work in Waltham Forest.**



Children
and young
people
at the heart

Stronger support
brighter futures



SURVEY OPENS:
9am Friday
4 September



SURVEY CLOSES:
5pm Friday
25 September


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draw to win one of

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Amazon vouchers.

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