



## NEWSLETTER – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### Roof works

Work on our new school roof is coming along well and we are on schedule to be finished by the end of November, as planned. Regular checks are continuing and the onsite manager meets daily with the school to discuss progress. Thank you for your continued understanding and patience.

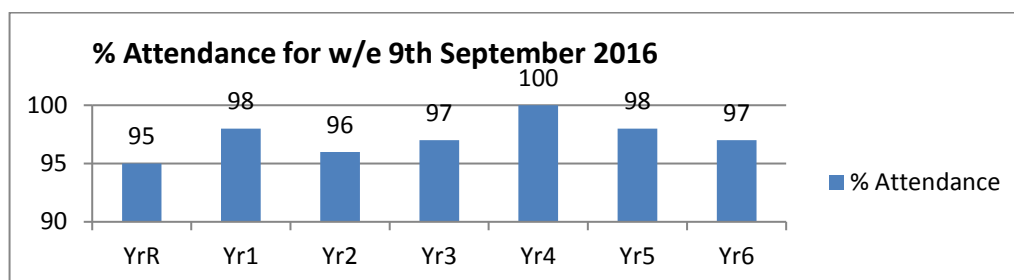
### After School Activity Clubs

Don't forget to go online to book After School Activity Clubs for Year Groups 1-6.

### Changes in contact details

If you have changed any details over the summer break you must pop along to the office and let us know. Particularly any mobile phone number updates or email addresses.

### Attendance



A reminder to all parents/carers that if their child is absent from school, you must call the school office on the first morning they are off. You must call every day your child is off school and explain fully what is wrong with your child or any other reason why they are not present. If we do not hear from you by the time the registers are closing we will start telephoning to find out why. All children have to be accounted for each day at school to ensure there are no child protection issues. If we are unable to contact you we may have no option but to report to the child protection department at Waltham Forest that a child is missing/unaccounted for.

### Medical Policy

Our new updated Medical Policy has been issued. This update was required to bring us in line with current Government and Borough guidelines.

### Asthma

A letter was sent home last week to which we need replies saying whether your child has Asthma or a requirement to have an inhaler at school. Please ensure you return the slips to the office even if your child does not have asthma. If your child does have asthma you will need to complete an Asthma Plan – copies available in reception.

### Nut Free School

Just a reminder to existing parents and to inform new pupils – we are a nut free school. No nuts or products containing nuts or traces of nuts is permitted in school as we have several children with severe nut allergies.

### Birthdays at School

Just a reminder that if it is your child's birthday and you are thinking of bringing sweets or cakes to school **please do not**. We do not allow cakes/sweets to be brought it because of nut allergies and dietary requirements of some students.

### Swimming Lessons/Zip Cards

Swimming lessons for Yr 5 will start on – 14<sup>th</sup> September. Yr 6 will have swimming after the October half term.

The children will be travelling to swimming on the bus so as stated in our information sheet, sent home in July, they will require a Zip Card. Please see attached copy of the information sheet.

### School Dinner Money

All parents need to ensure that their dinner money payments are paid each Monday for the week or you can pay for the half term in advance if you wish. Failure to keep up to date with weekly payments will result in your child having to bring packed lunches.

A reminder that the cost of school dinners is now £2.16 per dinner.



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### Pupil Mobile Phones

Children are permitted, if parents wish, to bring in a mobile phone for contact purposes, especially if they are allowed to walk home on their own. The phones should be switched off once a child is on the school premises and handed to the teacher for safekeeping during the day. Phones will be returned at the end of each day.

### School Website

We are currently having problems with the School website and we are working hard to resolve this issue. If you need to see anything that would normally be available on the school website please call into reception who will be able to help you.

### Scooters and bikes in the Playground

Children are very welcome to arrive at school, supervised, on their scooters and bicycles and store them in the provided bike shed at the back of the playground. However, may we remind you that children must not ride these on the playground itself. Please take care on these on the way home and be mindful of others and the roads around. Thank you.



Well done to our  
Stars of the Week



### Mr. Prince's Paternity Leave

Congratulations to Mr. Prince and his partner, who have just welcomed their second child, a baby girl, in to their family on the morning of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Mr. Prince will now be on Paternity Leave for the next two weeks and will return back to school week beginning Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Mr. Prince and I are in daily contact. However, in the meantime, if you need to contact the school for any reason, I will be available throughout this time. As always, please make an appointment through the School Office.

We look forward to hearing all about the new arrival and hope you will join us in sending Mr. Prince and his family our very best wishes.

Thank you,

Mr. Johnson

See attached flyers for various events:-





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## FREE TRIAL DAY, SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Do you love performing arts and dance? If yes, then come and join The Stadium for a **FREE TRIAL DAY** for all new students aged 5-16 years old

**CHIGWELL BRANCH**  
West Hatch High School  
Chigwell High Road  
Chigwell, IG7 5BT  
**10am-1pm**

**LOUGHTON BRANCH**  
Epping Forest College  
Borders Lane  
Loughton, IG10 3SA  
**2pm-5pm**



**CONTACT US TO BOOK A SPACE  
FOR THIS EXCITING DAY**

**CALL: 07525 129 012**

**Email: [thestadiumtheatreschool@googlemail.com](mailto:thestadiumtheatreschool@googlemail.com)**

**[www.thestadiumtheatreschool.co.uk](http://www.thestadiumtheatreschool.co.uk)**



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EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE



## Educational Psychology Service Free Monthly Parent/Carer Consultation Sessions

### **Dates:**

14th September 2016  
12th October 2016  
16th November 2016  
14th December 2016

18th January 2017  
22nd February 2017  
22nd March 2017  
19th April 2017  
17th May 2017  
14th June 2017  
12th July 2017

To book a 30 minute  
consultation, please  
contact our  
Business  
Support Officer

EDUCATIONAL  
PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

Summerfield Centre  
99 Leyton Green Road  
Leyton  
London E10 6DB

Phone: 020 8496 1732/1759

Email:  
[educationalpsychologyservice@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:educationalpsychologyservice@walthamforest.gov.uk)

Do you have concerns about your  
child?

Would you like to talk to an  
Educational  
Psychologist in confidence?

### **Appointment Only Sessions**

Afternoon sessions are 12.30-2pm  
Evening Sessions are 4.30-6pm

Individual consultation sessions with an Educational  
Psychologist are offered to Parents and Carers living in  
London Borough Waltham Forest.

Sessions last for no more than 30 minutes and provide an  
opportunity to ask any questions or discuss concerns  
with a member of our culturally diverse Educational  
Psychology Team.

Educational Psychologists are qualified specialists in child psychology and child  
development, with particular expertise in supporting children and young people with  
special educational needs, learning difficulties, and social, emotional and behaviour  
difficulties. All LBWF Educational Psychologists are registered with the Health  
Professions Council.



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Saplings  
Toddler Group



Toddler Group for 0-4s and their parent(s)/carer(s)

Fridays term time 9-11am

Woodford Green UFC (United Reformed Church)  
High Elms, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 0UP

- Come and play ● Do crafts ● Sing ●
- Enjoy coffee/tea for grown-ups
- Make and meet friends

Contact: Rev Ulrike Bell 0208 5055542

