



## Summer Term 2

FOR CONTACTING US, THE SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS AND TERM DATES

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## New School Term

We would like to wish all our parents a lovely summer break !

Children return to school  
4th of September 2024

Inset days for the school and Nursery  
1st and 2nd of Sept 2024

### Breakfast and Teatime club Reminder

-Just a reminder that Breakfast club teatime club should be booked a month in advance.

-For the new reception parents Breakfast club and tea-time starts the second week of their start date, and it will be available to book on Arbor first week of September.

### School start Times

Forest Site:

Mon-Thursday- 8.45-3.30

Friday: 8.45-2.15

Bridge Site:

Mon-Thurs- 9-3.45

Friday- 9- 2.30

# Sports day Highlights 2024

As usual our sports day was a huge success. We would like to thank our parents for your continuous support. A big Thank you also to our P.E department for a successful event.



# Woodside Summer Fair 2024



As usual our Summer fair was a huge success despite the odds against us, we managed to defeat the rain and make it happen, again we are grateful to our Parents for all your help and support and a big well done to our young entrepreneurs for showcasing their stalls and showing some excellent customer service.



# School Trips!

## Gratitude for Generous Parents: Making School Trips Possible!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the generous parents who contributed towards our school trips this year. Your donations have made a significant impact, allowing our children to embark on amazing adventures and create lasting memories. Below, we share some snapshots from these incredible trips, capturing the joy and excitement experienced by our students. Thank you for your unwavering support!



# Farewell To our Amazing Year 6 pupils!

This Year we bid farewell to our amazing Year 6 Pupils. They have been an integral part of our community, and their departure will leave a lasting impression. This year,

Year 6 students had the opportunity to engage in a diverse array of activities, from adventurous camping trips and visits to Bubble Planet, to enjoyable picnics and vibrant school discos. Their remarkable talent shone through in the unforgettable school production of "Alice in Wonderland."

We extend our warmest wishes to the Year 6 students as they step forward into their next adventure. May success and happiness follow them in all their future endeavours.

We are immensely grateful to the parents whose involvement has been instrumental over the years, especially in accompanying us on school trips. Your dedication has been extraordinary. A heartfelt thanks also goes to our teachers, whose creativity and commitment have made the activities for Year 6 truly special and memorable.



## Fairwell!

We bid farewell to some of our cherished Teachers, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for their remarkable contributions to Woodside. As they embark on a new chapter, we honour their dedication and wish them every success in their future endeavours. Thank you to Paige Sanders, Sophie Pearl, Janet Martin and Ria Brown for leaving a lasting legacy at Woodside.



We would like to welcome our new Teachers to the Woodside Team!

Anna-Lisa Greenaway and Kalisah Mohamed

And our new cover supervisor – Sophie Aslam





# WOODSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our Summer 'BE PROACTIVE' attendance update!

## ANN AND NAZ'S ATTENDANCE NEWS

Welcome to our Summer Attendance Newsletter  
We are at the end of the Academic Year

We would like to thank our families for the support that they have given us with understanding the importance of improving attendance and punctuality

It has been a challenging year for some of our Woodside Community, we have provided a lot of support to our families this year and please read on to find further support over the summer break

We would also like to wish all our children and families a lovely Summer break



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### General Enquiries

[school@woodside-academy.org](mailto:school@woodside-academy.org)

### Attendance

[attendance@woodside-academy.org](mailto:attendance@woodside-academy.org)

### Nursery All Enquiries

[nursery@woodside-academy.org](mailto:nursery@woodside-academy.org)

### Teatime & Breakfast Club

[extendedservices@woodside-academy.org](mailto:extendedservices@woodside-academy.org)

### Finance

[finance@woodside-academy.org](mailto:finance@woodside-academy.org)

### Friday Afternoon Childcare

[fridayafternoonchildcare@woodside-academy.org](mailto:fridayafternoonchildcare@woodside-academy.org)

### Reception New Admissions

[receptionadmissions@woodside-academy.org](mailto:receptionadmissions@woodside-academy.org)

Our last day  
of term is  
Tuesday  
23<sup>rd</sup> July  
2024

We return  
to school  
Wednesday  
4<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2024

Bridge  
Site  
09:00am -  
3:45am

Forest  
Site 8:45  
am -  
3:30pm



# WOODSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER



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## Supporting Our Families

To find support and help over the summer break please visit the school website for useful links:

<https://www.woodsideprimaryacademy.com/page/?title=Supporting+our+Parents&pid=478>

<https://www.woodsideprimaryacademy.com/page/?title=Community+Parent+Support&pid=475>



**Coffee Morning with Shelter UK**

We would like to welcome our parents to a coffee morning and workshop held with Shelter UK.

**ARE YOU AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS OR CURRENTLY HOMELESS AND YOU ARE NOT SURE ABOUT WHAT COMES NEXT?**

If so, we are running a breakfast workshop to help you find out what you can do now. When you approach you have nothing to worry about. We will help you find out what the next steps will look like.

**When:** Wednesday, 26th June at 9:30am  
**Where:** Woodside Primary Academy, Bridge Site, CT7 2AG

Please contact Naz or Ann if you need any further information.



**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 9:30am**  
**Bridge Site**

Our Shelter Coffee Morning was incredibly useful for our parents that attended

Shelter provided amazing support, advice and information to our parents that needed this

They will be back in the new Academic Year with more useful workshops

Please do contact Naz or Ann if you require any support.



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## Celebrating Attendance 2023-2024



We would like to wish our Year 3 children transitioning to Bridge Site the very best

We would also like to wish our Year 6 children the best of luck with their journey onto Secondary School, where ever you go in life, take your Woodside Values with you and continue to make us all proud! We will miss you!

## Individual Achievements



Well done to Mia in Year 3 who recently participated in her first competition with Swim England, London Region, Artistic Swimming: Figure, and Routines Competition, held on Sunday, 2nd June 2024, Mia achieved the highest score in Figure in her age group (8 to 10 years old) and was awarded a gold medal. She represented the Aquavision club, one of the six clubs that participated on that day. This is an amazing accomplishment, and only started synchronized swimming a few months ago. Congratulations Mia!



Evan 3 in year 3 recently had an individual achievement he's really proud of - with the Waltham Forest Music Service he took part in their performance of The Magic Flute opera. There were kids from all over the borough, and singers from the Royal Opera House. As well as singing in the choir, Evan had a special part as a narrator - reading out the story to an audience of 1000 people.

# Individual Achievements



Congratulations to Hunor and Maliyah, both from Year 3, playing in WO Sports U8 football league had an amazing 2023/2024 session, winning with their team the Blue Division at Hackney Marshes.



Kuvay in Year 2 went and played in the GRK Football Tournament with his grass roots team Ryan FC to Lesquin, France. They have done amazingly well to reach the FINAL, playing against and beating teams along the way that were a year older than them! They sadly lost 7-5 in the Final but what an amazing experience and achievement! We are super proud of you Kuvay!



Well Done to Fatima in Year 3 who Has done really well in her Cricket Club, achieving a medal and Certificates!





# Summer Reading Challenge!

Your challenge over the summer is to see whether you can complete a line or a full house on your summer reading bingo challenge!

1 line = 3 dojos 2 lines = 6 dojos 3 lines = 9 dojos



<p>Read a book outside in the sunshine.</p> 	<p>Read a book in a new place you visit over the summer.</p> 	<p>Read a book by a new author!</p> 
<p>Read a book while enjoying a cool drink or an ice lolly.</p> 	<p>Read a book to someone else.</p> 	<p>Start a new book!</p> 
<p>Read a magazine.</p> 	<p>Read a book in the park or on the beach.</p> 	<p>Finish a book in a day.</p> 

Have a lovely summer full of reading!



Are you a caregiver bringing up your infant (6-24 months) with more than one language and living in London?

Help Plymouth BabyLab with an Exciting Study!

We're exploring the attitudes of London-based caregivers towards the languages they use with their children.

Take part in a questionnaire and receive a £5 Amazon voucher!

Interested? Email:  
[plymouthbabylab@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:plymouthbabylab@plymouth.ac.uk)





The school would like to say a massive thank-you to the amazing members of the PSA for all their hard work this year. Also, a big thank-you to Helen Clayton and Wrisley Magargal who will be handing over the roles of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary to new committee members after many years of service.

This year the PSA has raised nearly £3500 and volunteered for over 200 hours. Here is a taster of the activities the PSA has been involved in.

**Foodbank:** This ran every Friday throughout the school year and provided food for 36 families. It also provided Christmas bags which included books and toys. Food was collected on three non-uniform days which volunteers sorted and took to the store on Bridge site. Volunteers also ran the foodbank on Fridays and regularly shopped for supplies. They raised money to sustain the foodbank by applying for grants and by overseeing a regular donation scheme for parents and teachers of £5 a month. If you would like to join the scheme, donate and get entered into a prize draw please email [woodsiderspsa@googlemail.com](mailto:woodsiderspsa@googlemail.com)

**Uniform banks** can be found on both sites. Volunteers collected from those that have outgrown it and gave to those without. Part of this involves sorting through the lost property and getting items labelled properly back to pupils who have lost it. They also ran a uniform sale during the summer at 'Make do and Wonder' so families can save money.

**Book exchange** (World book day) & **Toy exchange** (near Christmas) PSA volunteers helped manage the collection, sorting and laying out of books and toys helping those without and encouraging recycling.

**Year 6 Leavers books** – Volunteers helped to fundraise £1400 to cover the costs of the Leavers Books for yr6 students. This ensured that all the children had a fantastic memento from their time at Woodside.

**Art Trail** – This was part of the Walthamstow Art trail and families created displays for their windows. This was supported by Central estates, who paid a fee per window, which went towards the PSA's fundraising pot.

**Book Barge for the reception playground** – PSA funds have paid for a wooden Book Barge for the reception playground.

**Bonfire night/Summer Fayre** – PSA members supported the school staff by volunteering their time to help.

**Picnic** – PSA members organised a picnic to welcome new parents and children to the school.

**The PSA is always looking for parents who would like to get involved. Please email [woodsiderspsa@googlemail.com](mailto:woodsiderspsa@googlemail.com) to volunteer and help to make the school a better place for our children to learn.**

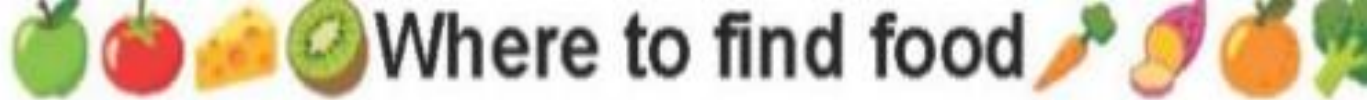
## **Welcome to our new PSA Committee members**

Saira Mohamed as Chair

Rachel Easter, Selina Holliday and Zoe Briggs as Co-Secretaries

Teneille Dardis as Treasurer

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# Where to find food

(Up to date as of 11th April 2024, please let [volunteering@hornbeam.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@hornbeam.org.uk) know of any errors & changes)

## MONDAYS

<b>PL84U Food Bank</b> 41 West Street, Leytonstone, E11 4LJ	<b>12 - 2pm</b> Need proof of address, and referrals for large families
<b>Priory Court Food Share</b> 11 Priory Court, Walthamstow, E17 5NB	<b>12pm</b> Every other Monday No referral needed
<b>The Hornbeam Community Pantry</b> The Hornbeam Centre, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH	<b>4 - 6pm.</b> Need to register. Pay £4.50 for £15+ worth of food

## TUESDAYS

<b>Peabody Pantry</b> The Paradox Centre, 3 Ching Way, E4 8YD	<b>8:30am - 2pm</b> Need to register. Pay £4.50 for £15+ worth of food
<b>People's Kitchen Community Meal</b> The Hornbeam Centre, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH	<b>10am - 3pm</b> Cook a meal together, eat together
<b>Holy Trinity Church Food Share</b> 4 Holloway Road, Leytonstone, E11 4LD	<b>11am - 12pm</b> No referral needed
<b>Highams Park Food Aid</b> All Saints Church, Church Avenue, E4 9QZ	<b>11am - 1pm</b> E4 area only, referral needed
<b>Friday Hill Food Rescue</b> 19 Chingdale Road, Chingford, E4 6H	<b>1 - 2:30pm</b> Local area only, proof of address needed
<b>Seddon Centre Food Stall</b> Beaumont Road, Leyton, E10 5AS	<b>5pm</b> No referral needed

## WEDNESDAYS

<b>Elim Pentecostal Church Food Share</b> Hainault Road, Leytonstone, E11 1EL	<b>10am - 12pm</b> Need proof of address or referral
<b>PL84U Food Bank</b> 41 West Street, Leytonstone, E11 4LJ	<b>12 - 2pm</b> Need proof of address and referrals for large families
<b>Highams Park Food Aid Cafe</b> All Saints Church, Church Avenue, E4 9QZ	<b>11:30am - 4pm.</b> Free community cafe, no referral needed
<b>The Skills Within Community Living Room</b> The Hornbeam Centre, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH	<b>3:00 - 9:00</b> Warm space, free hot food, community activities

## THURSDAYS

<b>Greenleaf Centre Food Bank</b> The Greenleaf Centre, 67-69 Greenleaf Rd, E17 6QP	<b>10am - 12pm</b> Self referrals with proof of benefits
<b>Elim Pentecostal Church Food Share</b> Hainault Road, Leytonstone, E11 1EL	<b>10am - 12pm</b> Need proof of address or referral



# Preloved



## School Uniform Shop

- **Saturday 3 August, 2 - 5pm at Woodside Primary School, Forest Site (enter at Tesco side gate on Wood Street), E17 3JX**
- **Saturday 10 August, 2 - 5pm at Wood Street Library, Meeting Room 1, E17 3GN**

### **Please donate and buy**

- grey/black trousers, shorts, dresses and skirts
- white shirts, polos
- red jumpers and cardigans
- items with Woodside logo
- PE kit and jogging bottoms

### **How it works**

Gather outgrown uniform items that are in good condition (no stains or holes) and wash them.

Bring them to the Woodside offices on Forest or Bridge sites.

**Come along to the uniform shop during the summer holidays to buy the next set of uniform, or donate used school uniform.**  
Prices range from 50p to £2

### **Save money, save clothing waste!**

If you have any questions, please email [woodsiderspsa@gmail.com](mailto:woodsiderspsa@gmail.com)

### **Preloved School Uniform Shop**

Save money, save clothing waste!

Please wash school uniform that your children will probably grow out of over the summer holidays and donate it to Forest, or Bridge site offices before they close on 23 July 2024.

We especially welcome uniform donations from year 6 leavers.

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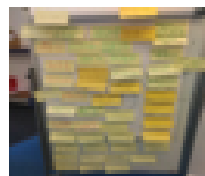
## FREE Family Learning Courses and workshops 2024/25



### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** – 90 minute workshops for families

*Availability: weekdays from 3pm*

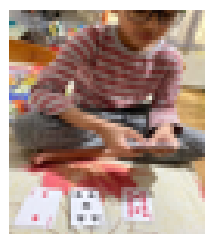
- Navigating the world of prepaid cards and debit cards for children
- Family cookery workshops (pizzas or energy balls)
- Family craft workshops (making board games or origami)
- Yoga for Families



### **PARENTING SKILLS** – 2 hour classes x 5 weeks for parents

*Availability: Mon, Tues, Weds or Thurs between 09:30 and 14:30*

- Calm Parents, Calm Children
- Raising Resilient and Confident Children



### **SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING** – 2 hour classes x 5 weeks for parents

*Availability: Mon, Tues, Weds or Thurs between 09:30 and 14:30*

- Keeping up with the children in Maths or English
- Everyday English for Parents (ESOL)
- Understanding Coding



### **LIFE SKILLS & WELLBEING** – 2 hour workshops for parents

*Availability: Mon, Tues or Weds between 09:30 and 14:30*

- E-Safety
- Making the most of AI and Chat GPT
- Budgeting/Saving Money on Your Food Shopping
- Yoga for busy parents



### **DIGITAL SKILLS COURSES** – 2 hour classes x 5 weeks for parents

*Availability: Mon, Tues or Weds between 09:30 and 14:30*

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Using Canva to produce posters, videos and social media content



### **CAREER BASED WORKSHOPS** – 2 hour workshops for parents

*Availability: Mon, Tues, Weds or Thurs between 09:30 and 14:30*

- Exploring a career in Customer Service
- Working with Food and Food Safety



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**FOR 5 TO 11 YEAR OLDS**

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TO ENJOY DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS  
ALL ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN  
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All sessions are led by Waltham Forest Play Workers, with specialist workshops provided by professionals from a variety of local organisations.

Children aged 5 – 7 must be accompanied by an adult throughout the sessions.

Children aged 8 – 11 may attend the session independently, however a parent, guardian or carer must attend the first session to complete the relevant paperwork.

Family sessions are limited to 60 children per session and will be offered on a first-come first-served basis.  
(Children must live or go to school in the London Borough of Waltham Forest).

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[WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/  
HOLIDAYS](http://WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/HOLIDAYS)



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# SPACE4ALL

Waltham Forest Youth Hubs

Youth sessions for 9-25s



**We run free junior youth spaces for 9 to 12 years, after-school spaces for 11 to 18 years, and targeted provision for 18 to 25 years.**

Space4all sessions provide a range of activities including dancing, crafts, sports, music, podcasting, and places to chill and hang out.



Find out what is available near you by visiting the Youth Services Directory [bit.ly/youthsessions24](https://bit.ly/youthsessions24)

**A PLACE FOR DISABLED & NON-DISABLED CHILDREN  
AND THEIR FAMILIES TO PLAY, EXERCISE, SOCIALISE &  
RELAX TOGETHER**



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**FREE HOLIDAY SESSIONS  
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**CAFE. ART. PLAY. SENSORY DEN. YOGA. DANCE. MUSIC. STORYTELLING**

**WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST AT HIGHAM HILL HUB  
MONDAY 12TH AUGUST AT BIG PENNY SOCIAL**

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**Waltham Forest**

# Marvellous Makers

**Summer Reading Challenge 2024**

Delivered in partnership with libraries



Waltham Forest Libraries presents Marvellous Makers, the Summer Reading Challenge 2024! Unleash your creativity through the power of reading.

Join the fun and fire up your imagination!



Come along to some fun and free creative activities!



Sign up and collect your rewards along the way and a special certificate and medal for finishing.



Waltham Forest Libraries Eventbrite



The Reading Agency



Check out The Reading Agency online and Waltham Forest Libraries Eventbrite for more details to come



# WALTHAM FOREST HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME

# SUMMER 2024

29 JULY - 22 AUGUST

ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 5-16  
AND IN RECEIPT OF BENEFIT  
RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

This summer we have the opportunity for you to try a wide range of free activities, have fun, make friends and enjoy a free meal every day across the borough.

To book your place and find out more scan here:



or visit

[WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/HOLIDAYS](https://WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/HOLIDAYS)

Booking is essential on all activities so book early to avoid disappointment

For queries please contact the Waltham Forest Holiday Activity Programme team on:

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