

20th September 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable summer break and are rested for the new academic year ahead, which promises to be exciting and enriching. We welcome many new families to Walthamstow Primary Academy this year, along with our new Reception teacher and phase leader, Miss Altman.

#### Farewell

We are sorry to have to say goodbye to Miss Kee, our Nursery Nurse, who had to leave us in the first week back due to a change in her family circumstances, we wish her all the best and will miss her very much.

#### Reading diaries

Please remember that children in all year groups should be reading for 10-15 minutes every day (before or after school) so please make a note of this in their reading diary and let us know what they are doing well and what they need support with. Thank you!

#### Parking permits

We would like to thank all the parents who are respecting our 'no parking' policy. There are still some parents parking either in the Secondary school car park or on the double yellow lines next to the school, we respectfully remind these parents to adhere to this policy and consider the safety of all of our families. If you require a school parking permit, please contact the school office for a letter to support your application.

#### Clubs

Club places for this term have been allocated, please look out for the offer letter in your child's book bag. All payments need to be received in full, prior to your child's club starting.

#### Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 22nd September, we will be supporting Jeans for Genes Day. Please wear your jeans and donate £1 to the charity that helps deliver inspiring projects and support services for children affected by a genetic disorder in the UK.

Wishing you a fun weekend!

The WPA Team

### Dates for your diary!

#### **Friday 22nd September**

Jeans for Genes Day (wear jeans and donate £1)

#### **Monday 25th September**

Poetry week

#### **Thursday 28th September**

Y2 trip to Grow Wild

#### **Friday 29th September**

Staff training day—**SCHOOL CLOSED**

#### **Tuesday 3rd October**

Coffee morning (focus—Y2 SATS) 9.00am

#### **Thursday 5th October**

YR trip to Higham Hill Library  
Y1 trip to Grow Wild

#### **Friday 6th October**

Family reading morning (please come in and read with your child) 08.30-8.55am

**Uniform**

We no longer have any school uniform left to sell at school. All uniform needs to be purchased from SpeedStitch.

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 Walthamstow Business Centre  
 Clifford Road  
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 London, E17 4SX  
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shop@speedstitch.co.uk



**Name tags**

Please remember to label all your child's school uniform.

We are registered with [www.easy2name.com](http://www.easy2name.com) (useful labels and names stickers for uniform items) - please nominate Walthamstow Primary Academy at the check-out stage.



**Our new building**



Our Year 2 class had the privilege of witnessing the last unit being delivered and installed. The children were briefed on the importance of wearing safety hats and appropriate clothing on a building site, and they were all very excited to see our new school coming together.

**Childcare Solution**

Our extended school providers (breakfast and tea time club) still have places, if you need a registration pack, please pick one up from the office.