

# The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

After a week of such joy returning to school, it was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II yesterday. This morning I held a whole school assembly which focused on celebrating and thanking her for her life of service to our country. We talked about the exciting prospect of the coming coronation of King Charles III and we all laughed as we watched the Queen with Paddington Bear at her Jubilee this summer. Next week we will do some more reflecting and looking at the life of the Queen and our monarchy and I will also show the children some photos of when Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, visited our school!! Not many schools can say that they have had a future Queen visit their school!!!

So we have started the new year with a historic event going on around us – I do not have any idea yet what is expected of schools. The DfE have made it clear that schools will stay open during the national mourning period. However, we will wait to see what happens for the Queen's state funeral and for the Coronation. I will keep you informed.

I have written a longer letter to you which has gone out today with lots of information – please do read it and look out for dates of events coming up.

I wish you all a good weekend!

Tracey Griffiths  
Headteacher

## Key Diary Dates

**20<sup>th</sup> September**  
Meet the Teacher Event  
**3:30pm**

**24<sup>th</sup> October - 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
Half Term  
**School Closed**

**31<sup>st</sup> October**  
Children return to School

**16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last day of Term  
**2:00pm finish**

**19<sup>th</sup> December – 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**  
Christmas Holiday  
**School Closed**

**3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
Staff Training Day  
**School Closed**

**4<sup>th</sup> January**  
Children return to School

**13<sup>th</sup> February-17<sup>th</sup> February**  
Half Term Holiday  
**School Closed**

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Great Start of the Term*



*Year 1 – Leon & Raluca*  
*Year 2 – Aidan & Aniah*  
*Year 3 – Lola & Michael*  
*Year 4 – Clea & Mirhat*  
*Year 5 – Deniz & Thalia*  
*Year 6 – Layla & Leon*  
*Tea Time Club – Otis – Year 3*



Welcome back to all the  
Parents and Children!  
Here's to a wonderful  
Autumn term!

## Hot Chocolate Friday

Year 1 –Emma  
Year 2 –Alice  
Year 3 –Dorothy  
Year 4 – Grady  
Year 5 - Esme  
Year 6 - Saoirse

## REMINDERS FOR PARENTS FOR THE NEW TERM!

### Asthma Pumps / EPI PEN

If your child is asthmatic or has severe allergies that require an epi-pen, then please ensure that your child has a labelled asthma pump/epi pen with them in school at all times, **and that it is in date**. Asthma pumps and epi pens are the **only** medicine which should be kept in the classroom with the child for prompt access.

### Free School Meals Trawl

Even if your child brings a packed lunch or receives the Universal Free School Meal and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals then please do apply to the Borough as the schools funding can greatly benefit from this!

### Mobile Phones

Pupils bringing mobile phones to school must ensure they are put away before they come through the school gate and **must** be handed to the office before registration for safe keeping during the school day.

### Appointments

Parents and carers are asked most earnestly **not** to arrange these during school sessions, except in cases of urgency, so that considerable interference with school work is avoided. Please do not keep children out of school for the whole day unless absolutely necessary.

Thank you!

## LABELLING UNIFORM

Please remember to label your child's school uniform clearly. If your child's uniform is misplaced, it is difficult to find the owner if there is no name on the label!



BARN CROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

# RECEPTION 2022 OPEN DAYS

*We will be holding a series of open days in order to allow parents of children due to start Reception in September 2023 to look around the school prior to making their school applications. The dates for these events are:*

TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2022 @9:30AM

TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2022 @9:30AM

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2022 @9:30AM

TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2022 @9:30AM

TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2022 @9:30AM

TUESDAY 10 JANUARY 2023 @9:30AM

**EMAIL US TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:**

[School@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:School@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk)

[www.barncroftprimaryschool.org](http://www.barncroftprimaryschool.org)

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

### **Dates:**

28th September 2022  
12th October 2022  
23rd November 2022  
7th December 2022  
18th January 2023  
1st February 2023  
15th March 2023  
12th April 2023  
10th May 2023  
14th June 2023  
12th July 2023

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

### **EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE**

Thorpe Hall School  
123 Hale End Road  
E17 4DP

Phone: 020 8496 1732  
Mobile: 07776589597

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 3.00– 5.00

Individual consultation with an Educational  
Psychologist are offered via phone/zoom or in person for  
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  
Care Professionals Council.



## HEY, FAMILIES OF WALTHAM FOREST!

### WANT TO LIVE A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE?

JOIN OUR FREE, FUN, FAMILY-FOCUSED COURSES TO  
HELP YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN MAKE  
HEALTHY HABITS FOR LIFE!



**Group sessions after school**

**BeeZee Families**  
The whole family can join in with our groups in Waltham Forest! Includes cooking lessons & physical activity.



**Personalised support**

**BeeZee Lite**  
A one hour chat with a family health expert to talk about ways your family can be healthier.

BY THE WAY... ALL OUR SERVICES ARE **FREE**



**Study together online**

**BeeZee Academy**  
Get free access to our online library to learn about healthy habits and routines in your own time.



**10 week online course**

**BeeZee Live**  
Weekly webinars led by our family health experts to help your family be healthier.



SCAN ME WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA!

\*To be eligible for this awesome free service, your family must live/go to school/be registered with a GP in Waltham Forest and include one child age 5-15 who is above their ideal healthy weight.


[www.beezeebodies.com/families](http://www.beezeebodies.com/families)


**YOU'VE GOT PARENT MAIL**

Hello, Parents & Guardians! We are BeeZee Bodies, and we work with Waltham Forest Council to provide FREE (and FUN!) healthy lifestyles support for families in the London Borough of Waltham Forest.

**WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR FAMILY TO BE HEALTHIER? SIGN UP FOR FREE!**

Just go to [beezeebodies.com/families](http://beezeebodies.com/families) (or scan the QR code!) and enter your details. We'll give you a call back to have a quick chat and enrol your family on to your preferred BeeZee Families group!



**NEW COURSES START W/C 12TH SEPTEMBER 2022 FOR 12 WEEKS**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>WALTHAMSTOW</b> Peterhouse Community Centre <b>17:00 - 19:00</b> age 5-15	<b>LEYTON</b> Leyton Sports Ground <b>17:00 - 19:00</b> <b>VENUE FULL</b> age 5-15	<b>CHINGFORD</b> Paradox Centre <b>17:00 - 19:00</b> age 5-15	<b>WALTHAMSTOW</b> Walthamstow School for Girls <b>17:30 - 19:30</b> age 5-15
<b>ONLINE</b> age 5-8 <b>17:30 - 18:15</b>	<b>ONLINE</b> age 5-8 <b>16:30 - 17:15</b>		
<b>ONLINE</b> age 9-12 <b>18:30 - 19:15</b>	<b>ONLINE</b> age 9-12 <b>17:00 - 17:45</b>	<b>ONLINE</b> age 9-12 <b>17:00 - 17:45</b>	

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## BUILD A BALANCED LUNCHBOX!

### SEND 'EM BACK TO SCHOOL THIS SEPTEMBER WITH A PERFECTLY PACKED, HEALTHY LUNCH! YUM!

#### CHOOSE YOUR CARBOHYDRATES

Bread • Tortilla wraps • Chapattis • Pitta  
• Pasta • Rice • Potatoes • Cassava • Naan

#### PACK SOME PLANTS

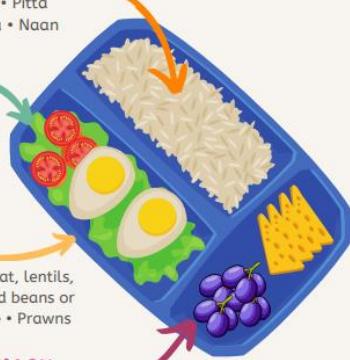
Frozen, tinned or fresh fruit & veg • Hide peppers, sweetcorn & peppers in tuna mayo! • Disguise onions and tomatoes in a curry/stew • Celery or carrot sticks with their favourite dip.

#### PICK YOUR PROTEINS

Leftover protein from dinner (e.g. meat, lentils, tofu or paneer) • Eggs • Tuna • Tinned beans or low sugar/salt baked beans • Cheese • Prawns

#### SELECT A SNACK

Cheese slices • Yogurt (try low fat and low sugar options) • Popcorn • Pita/carrots with hummus • Grapes • Pepper slices • Raisins • Crackers  
**Mix and match these to get all those nutrients in!**



[beezeebodies.com/families](http://beezeebodies.com/families)

BeeZee Families

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# Barn Croft Primary School

## Calendar 2022-2023

### **Autumn Term 2022** (72 days)

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**  
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**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**School Starts**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**School Starts**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Christmas Holiday – **School Closed**

### **Spring Term 2023** (59 days)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**School Starts**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

**School Starts**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Holiday – **School Closed**

### **Summer Term 2023** (64 days)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**School Starts**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Bank Holiday – **School Closed**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**School Starts**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term