

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I'd like to thank everyone for promptly isolating and testing their children when required and for continuing to inform the school office of any symptoms, test results or isolation details. We are pleased that everyone who is having to isolate is keeping relatively well and not suffering severe effects of COVID. We wish you all better very soon and look forward to the children returning to school - we miss you! It has been a challenging week for the children as we have had to temporarily reintroduce some measures (details in letter sent Tuesday 16th November) however I have been so impressed with the children's resilience and attitude towards change. We have carefully and age appropriately explained the reasons for these changes and they have all responded so well.

This week was Anti-Bullying Week and the children focused throughout the week on the theme of 'One Kind Word'. Monday's 'odd socks' to celebrate individuality, diversity and difference did not disappoint! The combinations were truly spectacular and even though the pairs were unusual, we all practised using kind words to compliment each others' socks. Throughout the week I have really enjoyed seeing and hearing about the variety of work that all the classes have been completing about anti-bullying, kindness and inclusion. The conversations, discussions and ideas the children have presented and shared have been truly inspiring and makes us proud to be part of such a wonderful community filled with love, diversity and acceptance. Photos of the collaborative work display from the week will be shared as soon as we have finished it.

We had a fire drill yesterday and the children were excellent. They exited quickly, calmly and silently, following the adult's instructions sensibly. We were very impressed at how well the whole school managed it. Well done, Barn Croft!

Lastly, please remember if anyone shows any of the three key symptoms they must isolate straight away and book a PCR test. Further details for Waltham Forest PCR testing site below.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Kelly

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th December – Class Trip - Rec, Year 2 and Year 6 – Dick Whittington and his cat

Wednesday 15th December – Class Trip – Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 – Dick Whittington and his cat

Friday 17th December – last day of school 2pm finish

Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January – School Closed for Christmas Holiday

Tuesday 4th January – Inset Day – School Closed

Wednesday 5th January – Children return to School

Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for *being PE*

*Reception – Bea & Gaby
Year 1 – Ezra & Marwah
Year 2 – Anelka & Rosalie
Year 3 – Adrianna & Damian
Year 4 – Deniz & Maria
Year 5 – George & James
Year 6 – Jesse & Jessica*



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School@barncroft.waltham.sc.h.uk

School Website:
www.barncroftprimaryschool.org

Hot Chocolate

Reception – Harry
Y1 – Reuben
Y2 – Olive
Y3 – Josephine
Y4 – Joel
Y5 – Billy
Y6 – Iris

Have a lovely weekend!
See you Next Week

The three main symptoms of Covid-19 are a new continuous cough, a high temperature, or a change or loss of sense of taste or smell. Whether vaccinated or not, if you or someone in your household has these symptoms, you must isolate, and the person with symptoms should get a PCR test.

Locally, we advise a PCR test also if you or your child have wider symptoms which are new, persistent or unusual such as:

- Flu-like symptoms not linked to hay fever
- Muscle ache or pain
- Excessive tiredness
- Persistent headache
- Runny or blocked nose
- Sore throat and/or hoarseness
- Shortness of breath or wheezing
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea

You are **not** legally required to isolate if you have these wider symptoms only and not the main three.

Open everyday from 8am to 6pm:

- Stanley Road car park, Leyton E10 7EQ
- Linford Road car park, Walthamstow E17 3LS
- Church Lane car park, Leytonstone E11 1HG
(Please note: this site is walk-in only, there is no parking on site)
- Richmond Road car park E4 7BN

You should not travel to PCR test sites by public transport - if you can't get there safely, you can book an appointment or a home test [online](#) or by calling 119.

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/covid-19-testing>



Please pay through Parentmail for this fantastic opportunity for the kids to see Dick Whittington and his Cat! If you can, we are asking for an additional donation to the normal payment amount of £10.00 Thank you very much we appreciate this!



The Barn Croft Share Shop

Care and Share

Take an Item and/ or
Leave an Item

Mondays - 8:45 - 9:15am

Thursdays - 3:15 - 3:45pm



Whooping Cough

48 Hours after
commencing
antibiotics

Do I need to keep my child off school?

Chicken Pox

Until all spots
have crusted
over

Conjunctivitis

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Diarrhoea & Vomiting

48 hours from
last episode

Glandular Fever

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Hand, foot & mouth

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Measles or German Measles

4 days from
onset of rash

Mumps

5 days from
onset of swelling

Scabies

Until after first
treatment

Scarlet Fever

24 hours after
commencing
antibiotics

Slapped Cheek

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Impetigo

Until lesions are
crusted & healed or
48 Hours after
commencing
antibiotics

Flu

Until
recovered

Head Lice

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Threadworms

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Tonsillitis

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed



Public Health
Agency



JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS TRAIL!

Make your window part of our Advent Window Trail this December, as we come together in the Lea Bridge/Markhouse/St James area for festive family fun.

Decorated windows will be unveiled every day from the 1st to 25th December. Whether it's tinsel-tastic, bauble-icious or winter wonderous, join in and help spread Christmas cheer to our community.

It's free to take part, and once signed up, each household will be given a date for their window to be ready.

Central Estate Agents is sponsoring the project and will provide a board to mark each house. The funds will go to local charity PL84U.

If you'd like to take part, please send your name and address to theadventwindowtrail@gmail.com by 5PM ON 12th NOVEMBER, so we can add you to the map.

 [theadventwindowtrail](https://www.instagram.com/theadventwindowtrail) for website and map.

THE
TOGETHER SPACE

A place where children and families with and without learning disabilities can comfortably socialise, learn and play together

Join our monthly pop-up events for:

- An inclusive café with locally roasted coffee and delicious food
- Play area and sensory den
- Nature inspired arts and crafts with Art Forest School

Separate studio for classes including:

- Music therapy with Whale Song
- Dance with DashDotDance
- Beatboxing, yoga, storytelling, magic and more

For more details of our upcoming events and classes visit
thetogetherspace.co.uk



LAUNCH EVENT
21st November 2021
10:30am - 1:00pm
Gnome House, Blackhorse Road

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Visit thetogetherspace.co.uk for COVID safety information



WALTHAM FOREST
PARENT FORUM

Educational Psychology Service Free Monthly Parent/Carer Consultation Sessions

Dates:

15th September 2021
13th October 2021
17th November 2021
15th December 2021
19th January 2022
2nd February 2022
16th March 2022
27th April 2022
25th May 2022
15th June 2022
13th July 2022

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 Email:
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 4.00– 5.30

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.



Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021 (73 days)

Wednesday 1st September
Thursday 2nd September
Friday 3rd September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**
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Monday 6th September

School Starts

Friday 22nd October

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 1st November

School Starts

Friday 17th December

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

Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January

Christmas Holiday – **School Closed**

Spring Term 2022 (59 days)

Tuesday 4th January

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Wednesday 5th January

School Starts

Friday 11th February

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 21st February

School Starts

Friday 1st April

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

Monday 4th April – Monday 18th April

Easter Holiday – **School Closed**

Summer Term 2022 (63 days)

Tuesday 19th April

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Wednesday 20th April

School Starts

Monday 2nd May

Bank Holiday – **School Closed**

Friday 27th May

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 6th June

School Starts

Friday 22nd July

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