

The Barn Croft Newsletter

Courage, Love, Excellence

Dear Parents & Carers,

The children have had a busy week learning in their classes this week, myself and Adam were out and about in classes on Wednesday and saw some great lessons happening. I'm looking forward to meeting with some children next week for them to share their learning and work with me.

School-led clubs will be commencing on the week beginning 9th October 2023. Letters will be coming home early next week. Thank you for your patience with this as the school continues to work with a reduced leadership team.

Please note that school starts at 9am, classroom doors are opened at 8.50 for a softer start. We understand that sometimes mornings do not go to plan but please ensure that your children are on time to school ready for a 9am start. Our timetables are very packed and teachers have to start promptly in the morning.

Adam is continuing to support myself and the Leadership Team with strategic leadership one day a week during Ms Griffiths' sickness absence, we are currently focusing on teaching and learning with the implementation of the improved curriculum offer. We will be working closely with teachers and teaching assistants to support and refine their delivery of curriculum. The team at Barn Croft are excited to work together and further develop our skills in delivering challenge and dynamic lesson delivery.

I wish you all a very lovely weekend, the sun is supposed to be shining so I do hope you manage to enjoy it.

Miss Kelly
Acting Headteacher

Key Diary Dates

23rd October – 27th October
Half Term
School Closed

30th October
Children return to School

7th November
Individual School Photos

13th November
Staff Training Day
School Closed

21st December
Last day of Term
2:00pm finish

22nd December – 5th January 2024
Christmas Holiday
School Closed

8th January
Staff Training Day
School Closed

Hot Chocolate Friday
Last week
Reception – Nat
Year 1- Ellie
Year 2 - Rea
Year 3- Phoebe
Year 4- Loni
Year 5 - Dot
Year 6- Jay

This Week
Reception – Hibat
Year 1 – Zoe
Year 2 – Belis
Year 3 – Lara
Year 4 – Lilly-Hazel
Year 5 – Mirhat
Year 6 - Elif



Certificates this week have been awarded for Reading

Reception – Fred & Pheobe

Year 1 – Amaya & Frankie

Year 2 – Harry & Robin

Year 3 – Nina & Roxy

Year 4 – Isaac & Maryam

Year 5 – Artin & Clea

Year 6 – Brijan & Edie



Understanding your child's behaviour

A Solihull Approach group for parents and carers



- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Would you like a better understanding of your child's behaviour?
- Do you know why your child has emotional outbursts?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?

We will be running a group for parents and carers at Barn Croft Primary School.

The group is based on an approach developed in Solihull that has been helpful to parents and carers and has been shown to improve children's behaviour. It is a non-judgemental, supportive space where we share ideas and encourage one another. The sessions will be run by: Chris Moses and Helen English.

The group will be run for two hours once a week for 10 weeks, every Thursday. Groups do not run in the school holidays.

The course covers:

- ❖ Session 1: Introduction to the Solihull approach (21/9)
- ❖ Session 2: How are you and your child feeling? (28/9)
- ❖ Session 3: Tuning into your child's developmental needs (5/10)
- ❖ Session 4: Responding to your child's feelings (12/10)
- ❖ Session 5: Different styles of parenting (19/10)
- ❖ Session 6: Having fun with your child (2/11)
- ❖ Session 7: The rhythm of interaction and sleep (9/11)
- ❖ Session 8: Self-regulation and anger (16/11)
- ❖ Session 9: Communication and attunement - how to recover when things go wrong. (23/11)
- ❖ Session 10: Celebration (30/11)

The first meeting will take place on **Thursday 21st September 2022 at 9:00- 11:00 am.**

The group is free of charge. Refreshments will be served. If you're interested in joining the group, please contact the office prior to the first meeting. Also, feel free to contact any of the group leaders for more information
(If you have previously done the course, you are free to join us again or drop in on any Thursday).

School Health Team Waltham Forest

Thgpcg.wf0-19SPA1@nhs.net

0300 033 6200

Drop-in sessions:

Our Community Nursery Nurses are providing monthly drop-in sessions in Waltham Forest Primary schools,

offering advice, support and signposting on a range of topics including:

Healthy eating, height- weight management

sleep routine, hygiene, toileting

hearing and vision, child development

Available to all parents and pupils every month. Following dates in school;

Wednesday 18th October

Wednesday 15th November

Wednesday 13th December



SEND LEGO CLUB

FREE SESSION FOR SEND FAMILIES
1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT AUGUST)
10.30-12.30
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST POP ALONG!
**LEYTON FAMILY HUB, 215 QUEENS
 ROAD, LONDON, E17 8PJ**
 FOR MORE INFO CALL 07528 433640 OR 07794 298496

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SCORE GIRLS FOOTBALL

Free 'just turn up and play' football sessions for the local community. Come along and meet new people, make new friends and develop your skills!



ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Fun games and matches
- ✓ Tournaments & competitions
- ✓ Accredited Courses
- ✓ Workshops

OPPORTUNITIES & PATHWAYS

- ✓ Leyton Orient Matchday Experience
- ✓ Play against Grassroots & CCO teams
- ✓ Coaching & Volunteering
- ✓ Emerging Talent Centre

WEDNESDAYS

4:00pm - 5:00pm
 5:00pm - 6:00pm

AGE GROUPS

→ Age 5 to 11
 → Age 12 to 16

SCORE LEISURE CENTRE

100 Oliver Road,
 E10 5JY

SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER



Registration Link:
forms.office.com/e/2AxLbP3eeY

For more Information:
Emma.Thorne@leytonorienttrust.org.uk



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TREASURE OUR YOUTH
3RD SEP - 18TH OCT
AUTUMN 2023
JUNIOR YOUTH SPACE
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 4:15PM - 6:30PM
FOR 9 - 12 YEAR OLDS
LEYTON FAMILY HUB, 215 QUEENS ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E17 8PJ
ART AND DESIGN / AIR HOCKEY TABLE / GAMING & TRADITIONAL GAMES / MULTI SPORTS / TABLE TENNIS / TEAM COMPETITONS
HOT MEALS PROVIDED / CHILL ZONE / RELAXED HOMEWORK SPACE / FUN TASTER ACTIVITIES
FOR MORE INFO → CALL 0208 496 2442 / EMAIL: TREASUREMEKIDSLONDON@GMAIL.COM

SPACE4ALL Waltham Forest

The Parents lounge

Every Tuesday (Term time)
From 11th July, 2023
1:00 pm-3pm
 Leyton Family Hub
 215 Queens Road,
 London E17 8PJ

FREE Tea/Coffee and light refreshments

A safe space for parents to discuss topics that affect them, to make new friends and create a parent community. A space created by parents for parents.

Cost: FREE
 To Register call: 07535280467
 or just turn up!
www.breakthecycle.org

Educational Psychology Service Free Monthly Parent/Carer Consultation Sessions

Dates:

20th September 2023
18th October 2023
22nd November 2023
6th December 2023
17th January 2024
28th February 2024
27th March 2024
24th April 2024
22nd May 2024
19th June 2024
17th July 2024

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

Office
02084961732 07776 589 597

Do you have concerns about your child?

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

Appointment Only Sessions

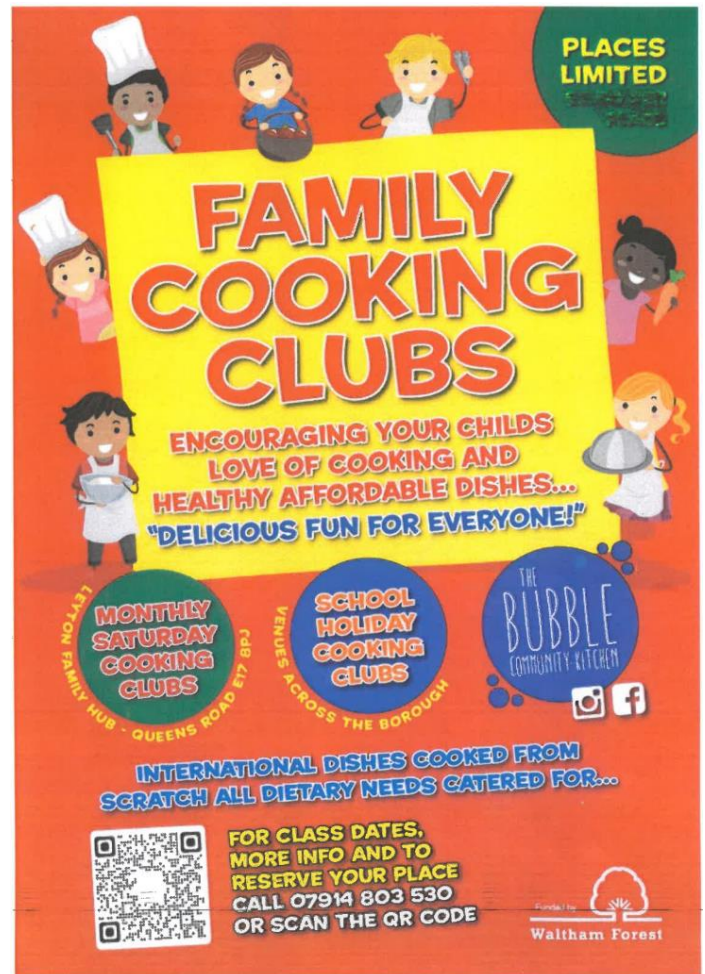
Afternoon sessions are 12.30-2pm
Evening Sessions are 3.30- 5.00

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.

educationalpsychologyservice@walthamforest.gov.uk



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INTERNATIONAL DISHES COOKED FROM SCRATCH ALL DIETARY NEEDS CATERED FOR...

FOR CLASS DATES, MORE INFO AND TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE CALL 07914 803 530 OR SCAN THE QR CODE

Waltham Forest



Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023 (74 days)

Monday 4th September Staff Training Day – **School Closed**
Tuesday 5th September Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Wednesday 6th September School Starts
Friday 20th October School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 30th October School Starts

Monday 13th November Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Thursday 21st December School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Friday 22nd December – Friday 5th January Christmas Holiday – **School Closed**

Spring Term 2024 (54 days)

Monday 8th January Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 9th January School Starts
Friday 9th February School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 19th February School Starts
Thursday 28th March School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April Easter Holiday – **School Closed**

Summer Term 2024 (67 days)

Monday 15th April Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 16th April School Starts

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday – **School Closed**

Friday 24th May School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 3rd June School Starts
Wednesday 24th July School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term