



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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*Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed*



School will reopen for children after the summer holidays on Wednesday 6th September 8.45am

## Message From The Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers

It's hard to believe that the academic year has come to an end. What a busy year it has been! We have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating our 70th birthday and welcoming our families, past pupils and former staff to celebrate. All who have visited have praised the school for its welcoming atmosphere, vibrant learning environment and wonderful children. I completely agree!

We say goodbye to our Year 6 children today. They have grown and developed in so many ways during their time here and we are so proud of what they have achieved. There have been challenges, particularly during the pandemic, which they have faced and overcome. I have no doubt that the transition to secondary school will be a successful one for all!

We say farewell to a number of support staff this term and wish them all the very best in their future endeavours: Mrs Gashi, Miss Hames, Mr Heeralal, Mrs Mohamed, Miss Morris and Miss Shehu. We also say goodbye to Mrs Kilic who has worked tirelessly in the dining hall and wish her all the best.

Thank you for the kind words and gifts for our dedicated and hardworking staff over the past week. They are truly appreciated. I wish you all a restful summer break! We look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 6th September, where we'll do it all again!

Take care,  
*Mr Henry*



## Stationery Provided

A reminder that children are **not required** to bring in their own pencil cases and stationery in September. These will be provided by the school. We would rather not disappoint children in September by asking them to keep new pencil cases at home so we kindly ask that parents don't buy them over the holidays.



## Eco Schools Green Flag Award

This year has been a very successful one for developing our outdoor learning and sustainability priorities. We have received bronze, silver and gold Green Tree awards from the Woodland Trust.

We have also just received a Green Flag Eco-School accreditation for our work in ten key areas: biodiversity, energy, global citizenship, healthy living, litter, marine, school grounds, transport, waste and water.

A big well done to the whole school community for working to achieve this.



## Kenneth Moore Theatre Trip - Year 5

Last week year 5 children visited the Kenneth Moore Theatre in Ilford for an author workshop.

*"We went to meet Michael Mann at the Kenneth Moore theatre. First we took the bus from school and arrived in Ilford. Michael Mann was signing books. After that, we went and sat in our seats where we took part in a writers workshop. The author showed us his books and books he had written when he was in primary school. He told us to keep persevering and use our families to inspire our writing. Many of us got signed copies and we had lots of fun."*



Diaymar and Hashim 5 F



## School Lunches

A reminder that from September 2023– July 2024, school lunches **will be free to all children** from Reception - Year 6. We would ask that you clear any outstanding debts that are on your child's ParentPay account today.

## No Nuts Please!



A reminder that children should not bring in any food that contains nuts; we are a nut free school.

Summer Camp 2023 is a website with lots of top tips for supporting children with SEN, engaging videos, and exciting activities to enjoy during the summer holidays.



## September Dates For Your Diary

Mon/Tues 4/5th - INSET School Closed

Wed 6th - Start of Term

Thur 7th - Y6 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm (online)

Mon 11th - Y3 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm (online)

Tues 12th - Y4 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm (online)

Wed 13th - Y2 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm (online)

Thur 14th - Y5 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm (online)

Mon 18th - Y1 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm (online)

18-25th - Recycle Week

26th - European Day of Languages

**[TERM DATES FOR NEXT YEAR CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)**

*Tue 3rd Oct - Reception Parent Curriculum Meeting (online)*

*Thur 5th Oct - Nursery Parent Curriculum Meeting (online)*

## School Uniform



As the end of term is here, you may be thinking about buying uniform for the new school year.

***Please adhere to the uniform outlined in our uniform policy*** which is [here](#). Please note that we will not accept footwear with white soles, branding and logos on PE kits and hoop earrings. Many of the children have been wearing these in recent weeks. You can buy school uniform from the following providers:



[www.Mapac.com](http://www.Mapac.com)

Rupens Schoolwear, .98-100 Meads Lane Ilford, IG3 8QN

Alternatively you can buy uniform without the school logo from local supermarkets. These should be in Barley Lane school colours.

## Year 2 Graduation Assembly



Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our graduation assembly. Year 2 teachers would like to say congratulations to all the Year 2 students. They have all been a joy to teach this year, and they all were amazing in their graduation assembly!

*'My favourite part was being a narrator with a partner'*

Nameer 2H

*'I loved throwing our hats at the end!'* Saara 2H

## House Point Winners

Congratulations to Shard, who were the house point winners this term. Points were as follows:

**Shard - 766**

Parliament - 742

London Eye - 718

Buckingham Palace - 667



The winners enjoyed a multi sport morning. Well done!

## Reception and Year 1 Phonics

Please use the link to support your child with their phonics at home. There are videos to support you in how we teach the phonemes and tricky words to your child.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

## Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received a Headteachers Award:

Vihashan - RB

Chrislin - RB

Ziya - RB

Fadhil - RB

Monroe - RB

Humna - RG

Hadiyah - RG

Ismaeel - RG

Ayyub - RG

Kaeden - RY

Abrish - 1A

Ishaara - 1A

Sumaiya - 4F

Yuvraj - 6N

Dilaaver - 6N



**Essex Fire Museum Open Days**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August

(10.30am to 4.00pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:  
[museum@essex-fire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@essex-fire.gov.uk)

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,  
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS

## Attendance & New Pupils

Welcome to **Parneet & Siyang** who have recently joined our school.

**Week Commencing 10/7/23 – 14/07/23**

Year 3 – 3A- 99%

Year 4 – 4D & 4K - 99%

Year 6 – 6J, 6M & 6N – 98%

**100% Whole Year Attendance**



Jagruthi- Reception

Zakariyah M, Aarun, Mirthun Eshver -Year 2

Rayanne, Lucien, Rodrigo, Meekael, Tyler – Year 3

Samreen, Cohen, Nzafarin, Charlie, Khadijah M, Rohan Kumar, Dylan – Year 4

Advik, Mahdi, Abdul, Sadad, Josiah, Anaya – Year 5

Malak, Sajjaad, Issa, Aliza, Zishan Anjana – Year 6

Please bear in mind that when we return to school in September attendance will be a focus that we will be aiming to improve throughout the school. We ask you as parents to ensure that your child attends school every day and on time to help us support your child in reaching their full academic progress and wellbeing. It would be a great achievement for the school community to reach our annual target of 96%.

We are here to work together, support and help make attendance a priority for your child and our school.



**METROPOLITAN POLICE**

Seven Kings Safer Neighbourhood Police Team will be holding their next



“Cuppa with a Copper”



on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

at St. Paul’s Church, Atholl Road, Seven Kings  
from 10.30 to 11.30am

Please come along and enjoy a Cuppa with your Local SNT Officers

Seven Kings : 020 8721 2563 / [Sevenkings.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:Sevenkings.snt@met.police.uk)

Find school holiday events with  
**Vision Redbridge here.**



Book your free ticket here for 1 adult and 1 child (4-11yrs in a Redbridge school or nursery)

London Borough of

**Redbridge**



## Redbridge SEND Therapies Summer Program 2023 Speech & Language Therapy (SALT) & Occupational Therapy (OT)

Where: All sessions at Ilford Town Hall, Clements Road, IG1 1EA. Except those highlighted will be at Ley Street, Ley St, IG2 7QZ

	JULY	SALT / AM Session: 10:30-12:00	OT / PM Session 14:30-15:30
			Date
24.07.23	Monday	Supporting joint reading & play	Supporting Sensory Processing
25.07.23	Tuesday	Supporting joint reading & play	Supporting zones of regulation
26.07.23	Wednesday	@ Ley Street Supporting joint reading & play	@ Ley Street Supporting fine motor skills
27.07.23	Thursday	Supporting joint reading & play	Supporting transitions
28.07.23	Friday	Supporting joint reading & play	Supporting sensory circuits

Date	AUG	OT / AM Session: 10:00-11:30	SALT / PM Session 13:30-15:00
29.08.23	Tuesday	Supporting Sensory Processing	Supporting joint reading & play
30.08.23	Wednesday	@ Ley Street Supporting zones of regulation	@ Ley Street Supporting joint reading & play
31.08.23	Thursday	Supporting fine motor skills	Supporting joint reading & play
01.09.23	Friday	Supporting transitions	Supporting joint reading & play

✉ [send.therapies@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:send.therapies@redbridge.gov.uk)



## It all starts with...

Free  
For students eligible for free school meals

**31 July 23 - 09 Aug 23**  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Participation pack.  
Backpack, cricket bat, cricket ball, and a specially customised t-shirt bearing the child's name.

**EKOTA HUB**  
Goodmayes Park  
Aberdour Road  
IG3 9PG

[www.ekotaacademy.com](http://www.ekotaacademy.com)  
[contact@ekotaacademy.com](mailto:contact@ekotaacademy.com)

## Bollywood Dance Club



Our Bollywood Dance Club children have had a wonderful term with some fantastic performances. The children performed at a show for parents in school and also at a summer theatre show.