

Congratulations to our attendance cup winners!

RA 98.7% 1H 99.5% 4K 99.3%

Dear Parents & Carers,

Challenge of the year: can you resist turning over to see the new teachers your children will have until you read through this first page??!!

We don't blame you— this is an exciting time of year and the children are so keen to know who their teachers will be next year. We know that the Whatsapp groups have also been buzzing so we just wanted to reiterate the hard work & organisation that goes in to ensuring the decisions on classes & teachers are done with the best interest of the children's learning at its heart. We won't be able to please everyone, but parents that have spoken to us, that have previous experience of class mixing with former pupils, have confirmed what a difference it makes to their confidence & resilience when they leave us for secondary school. Giving the children that **independence & confidence** now is an important part of what we strive to do across all choices we make in our curriculum & beyond.

Our Year 6 pupils have left today for their residential at Fairplay House in Maldon. It is a wonderful way to spend some final time with their peers, before they take the leap into secondary school. We wish them a fantastic weekend and we thank the staff that give up their time to give them this amazing experience.



A reminder that we are very likely to have two strike days next week and as a result, school closure on **Wednesday 5th** and **Friday 7th July**. Please do not let this dampen your enthusiasm for the Summer Fair (Aldersfest) on **Saturday 8th July** from 12:00-4:00pm. The PTA have put SO much work into this wonderful event that we hope you can bring all the family (and friends) along for a fun day that raises so much money for the pupils. More information later on in the newsletter.

Get your family **involved** if you can!

And finally a reminder about **Sports Day** that has had a date change to **12th July** (weather permitting!). The timings are:

Reception: 9:15am start

Year 1&2: 10:15am start

Year 3&4 : 11:15 am start

Year 5&6: 1:45pm start

Please ensure that your child has plenty of sun cream on that day and a water bottle. Please limber up and join us on Wanstead Flats, right next to the Esso Garage.



Friday 30

June cake sale after school

Friday 30 June FairPlay House residential Year 6

Tuesday 4 July Year 4 Science Museum trip & Year 2 Japan Day

Wednesday 5 July Strike— school closed

Wednesday 5 July 2023 Reception parents information meeting

Thursday 6 July Moving Up Day in school

Friday 7 July Strike—school closed

Saturday 8 July School Summer Fair

Monday 10 & Tuesday 11 July Mudlarking trips Year 3

Wednesday 12 July Sports Day

Thursday 13 July Pupil Achievement Awards

Friday 14 July Year 1 Seaside Trip

Tuesday 18 July Year 6 production

Wednesday 19 July Year6 Disco

Thursday 20 July last day of school for pupils

Our Value of the month: is...



New Classes 2023/24

Below are the new classes & teachers for 2023/24.

If your child is currently in Reception, Year 2 or Year 4 slips will be given out to the 'mixed classes' today and pupils will bring home the name of the teacher that they will be working with next year. This is because we mix these year groups each year to allow pupils to work with a wider range of people across their time with us.

We sadly say goodbye to Mr Bezant, Mr Foakes, Mrs Rehan, Mrs Jobson, Mrs Winter, Mrs Meredith-Ford and Mrs Kari as they all move to new positions & adventures in other settings. We thank them for all of their hard work & commitment in their time with us! Also to Mrs Pottwell who leaves us for maternity leave– we wish her the best of luck & happiness at this time.

We welcome Mr Rehan, Miss Meadows and Miss Seth as new members of staff and we look forward to welcoming back Mrs Sharif, Mrs Kamali & Mrs Bales from maternity leave later in the year.

Current Class	New Class	Teacher
5H	6R	Mr Richardson
5B	6G	Mr Griffin
5M	6M	Mrs Mahmood
Mixed Group 1	5I	Mr Islam
Mixed Group 2	5S	Miss Seth
Mixed Group 3	5B	Ms Brown
3H	4H	Mr Hemmings
3G	4J	Miss Javaid
3A	4HK	Mr Hussain + Ms Kaur
Mixed Group 1	3A	Mrs Alveranga
Mixed Group 2	3G	Mr Gibson
Mixed Group 3	3R	Mr Rehan
1M	2C	Miss Coker
1H	2H	Mrs Hunt
1F	2M	Mr Manan
Mixed Group 1	1GB	Mrs Gibson/ Mrs Bales (from Dec)
Mixed Group 2	1H	Mrs Hart
Mixed Group 3	1G	Mrs Gleeson
	RES	Mrs Eley + Mrs Bahar/ Mrs Eley & Mrs Sharif (from Jan)
	RR	Miss Schofield
	RA	Miss Abdullahi
	N	Mrs Rogan/ Miss Meadows

Our '**Moving Up Day**' will be on **Thursday 6th July**. Pupils will work with their new teachers and parents have an opportunity to meet them after school at pick-up time. We are all looking forward to an exciting new year of learning!

Friday Cake Sales—a thank you

The last cake sale raised a fabulous £204.21 for the PTA funds—THANK YOU! Our next sale is TODAY!

Don't forget, all cakes we sell are donated by families in the school—so if we don't get donations, we have nothing to sell. Please drop off any cake donations—shop bought or homemade—to the office or the gate at drop off on today.

Thank you



The Cupboard Is Bare!

Old Mother Hubbard (Hughes) went to the Thoughtful Thursday Cupboard and found it was...bare!!

This is great as it means families are using it. We are now desperate for more donations of:

- Toiletries such as toothpaste/ soap/ toilet paper/ shampoo
- Long life food such as pasta/ rice/ couscous/ pasta sauces
- Tinned vegetables (no more beans!) such as tomatoes & fruit
- Cereal and some teats such as biscuits & crisps

THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY trolley is out each THURSDAY before school..please help!

Design your own Adventure Trail!

The Key Stage 2 Adventure Trail is on its last legs!

What would you like to see on a new Adventure Trail?? Draw one section of an adventure trail below that you would like to have and we will design a new trail that will be installed over the summer. Return these to Mr Hughes

Thank you to the PTA, as always, for funding this for our pupils!



Design Your Own Adventure Trail:

By: _____ Class: _____

Congratulations to Tess in 3G who has had lots of footballing success recently. Her team were champions in two consecutive weekend tournaments and then she won the Players Player award at the annual awards ceremony.



Theo in 4K had 30 centimetres cut off his hair in aid of the Little Princess Trust, which makes wigs for young people who have lost their hair. He also raised over £600 for the charity which is fantastic. Well done Theo!



And great work by Manus in 6MK who won his first Jiu Jitsu competition recently.



The Raffle and Silent Auction:

We have some cracking prizes in both the Raffle and Silent Auction! Full lists for both can be found on the [Aldersfest page of the PTA website](#) shortly. We'll also share on socials (@aldersbrookpta) and via whatsapp.

Raffle tickets can be bought online [here](#). Tickets are £1 each and can be bought in any quantity. The raffle will be drawn at 3.30pm on the day of the fair.

Please forward the link to your friend sand family far and wide and help us see how far round the world we can go. Let us know where you've sold tickets and we'll stick a dot on our map for the children to look at on the day of the fair. Please note that you will not receive a physical ticket; instead you will be allocated a digital ticket here and notified if you win.

We will also be selling tickets at drop off and pick up on Monday 3rd July, Tuesday 4th July and Thursday 6th July (around the strike days).

The Silent Auction goes live on the evening of Friday 30th June. Bids will close at 3pm on Saturday 8th July. Bids are open to all, please share far and wide.

To place a bid in the Silent Auction, email us directly at aldersbrookauction@gmail.com with your bid, remembering to tell us the item you're bidding on! You can bid alone or of course with a group as we did with Mr Fletcher's West Ham shirt last year.

Talent Show:

We have had a fantastic turnout and have a packed programme of performers. The show will run from 12.30pm – 3pm (ish).

Parents of participating pupils – please email us asap at aldersbrookpta@gmail.com to confirm that your child is still performing and giving us your contact details, which we stupidly forgot to ask for! We will then be able to give you final joining instructions and arrange upload of backing tracks etc. Tracks need to be uploaded by **Wednesday 5th July.**

Contact us:

Please contact the PTA by email, aldersbrookpta@gmail.com, or message Rachel Waters 07877102789 or Jenny Morrissey 07810886161 if you have any questions about the fair, raffle or show.. or if you can volunteer to help out on the day!

Thank you, Rachel and Jenny



Please Collect:

A reminder that the bike & scooter sheds will be emptied out over the summer holidays and anything left in them will sadly be given to charity or removed. Please ensure you have collected all bikes/scooters by the last day of term.

In the last week we will also put out any lost property so please make sure you come along & have a look.

Most of these items do not have names inside them and it is impossible to then get them back to the correct owner. We cannot store these items in school so we urge you to make sure all clothing is labelled clearly.



Being considerate on the roads—a reminder

We have had more comments regarding parents and families using the roads from local residents and other families in school. Please remember that we all need to be considerate and careful—cars, cyclists, scooters and pedestrians. Just taking an extra second to look before you open the car door/pull out/set off across the road will make our streets safer for our children. Thank you.

Buy your Adventure Island wristbands from the PTA and save up to 30%!

Wristband Prices: Door £28, Online £26, **From the PTA only £19!!**

Adventure Island is a great day out with fun for all ages. It includes nearly 40 rides, a massive indoor soft play, amusements and restaurants. Find out more at <https://adventureisland.co.uk>

Adventure Island is a 'free admission' park so you only buy a wristband for those who want to go on the rides. Ride for free if you're aged 12 and under and accompanying a guest (with a wristband) under 120 cm. Wristbands are valid until December 2024.

Buy now at <https://aldersbrook-primary-school-pta.sumupstore.com/product/adventure-island-wristband>

Free home delivery to Aldersbrook and Lake House estates or collection from Aldersbrook Primary School. Please place your orders early to ensure prompt delivery. Orders placed after 19 July may be delayed.



Are you an artist, sculptor or a budding pottery maker?

Do you know your bevel from your battern? Or perhaps you're handy with a welding torch?

If so, we need you.

We are looking to tap into our pool of talented parents to help us deliver meaningful Art and DT lessons.

If you are able to dedicate even an hour of your time at some point during the school year, please email the office with your details and skills. Thank you so much.



Essex Fire Museum Open Days

Sunday 25th June 2023

Sunday 30th July 2023

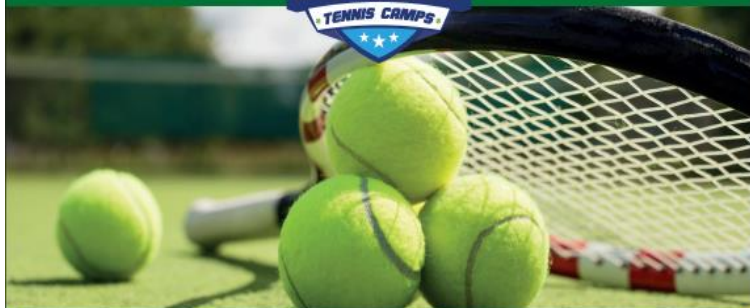
(10.30am to 4.00pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:

museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

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



Summer Holiday Tennis Camps July 24th - August 22nd

Ages 4-16 years old

Week 1: Monday July 24th - Thursday 27th

1.30pm - 4.30pm

Week 2: Monday 31st July - Thursday 3rd August

1.30pm - 4.30pm

Week 3: Monday 7th August - Thursday 10th August

1.30pm - 4.30pm

Week 4: Monday 14th - Thursday 17th August

1.30pm - 4.30pm

Week 5: Monday 21st - Tuesday 22nd August

1.30pm - 4.30pm

£20 a session. Non members welcome.

For Enquiries and to book please contact Head Coach

James Biggane 07800 876 681

WARREN CLAY CLUB

MAKE ME AN ART STAR

Bright Summer Swirls Holiday Art Club

Book now via

www.makemeanartstar.com

(click on Workshops & Parties)

26th and 27th July 2023

22nd and 23rd August 2023

9.30am - 3.00pm

£37 a day per child

BOOK FOR SINGLE DAYS OR ALL
NEW ARTWORKS MADE EACH DAY

Wanstead Cricket Club, E11 2LW
School Years 1-6

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

email for enquiries: makemeanartstar@gmail.com

DBS checked, Safeguarding and First Aid trained



Redbridge Children's Centres

Offering FREE services to families with young children (0 to 4 years).

You can access a range of activities and courses from any of the centres to support you and your child's development.

To find out more, including how to book, please visit:

<https://find.redbridge.gov.uk/childrenscentres>,
or ask your local Children's Centre
or scan the QR code below.



Are you looking after a child who is not your own?



- Is the child under 16 (or 18 if they have a disability)?
- Are you NOT the child's step parent, sibling, aunt, uncle or grandparent? This also includes host families to overseas students
- Do you plan to have the child with you for more than 28 days?
- This is called "private fostering" and we must be **LEGALLY** notified to ensure the child is safe.

Please contact Redbridge Children's Services:

 **020 8708 3885**

 **CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk**

or visit www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering for more information

NEW KIDS ART SESSIONS!

£10 per session

MONDAYS
4-5pm for ages 6-8
5-6pm for ages 9-11


WANSTEAD
QUAKER MEETING HOUSE E11 3AU

JOURNEYS IN DRAWING & PRINTING

Contact for booking:
chris@insideoutarts.co.uk
07946075980

[@inside_out_arts](http://www.insideoutarts.co.uk)

Aldersbrook & Wanstead Summer Holiday Club
At St Gabriel's Church Hall E12 5HG



PEACE
One World, One Life, One Peace

Tuesday 25th July to Friday 28th July
Ages: Reception to Year 6
Tue - Thur 9:30am - 12:30pm
*Fri - All day outing with lunch and activities by coach to Thriftwood Scouting Centre

Cost: £40 for the week inclusive.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Return completed forms or email to aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com

St G

Wanstead Parish
St Mary with Christ Church

Save OUR
WANSTEAD
YOUTH CENTRE
from closure

ACTIVITIES & FUN EVENT
for Young People & the wider Community
at our Youth Centre

Saturday 15th July
2pm to 5pm



A free fun event with activities including football; table tennis; board games; gymnastics display; martial arts and more. Support keeping your centre open.

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