



The Winns Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 19th September 2025

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Upcoming dates for diaries

- Monday 29th September - Vaccination UK in school to give flu vaccines (see below for more info)
- Tuesday 30th September 9am & 3pm - Reception Phonics & Early Reading parent information session
- w/c 20th October - Parental Consultation meetings
- Friday 24th October - Y6 Careers Fair

Dates and event information

- Provisional **dates for diaries** for the whole academic year, including class assembly and Christmas performance dates. ([click here](#))
- NHS/Vaccination UK staff will be in school on Monday 29th September to administer the **flu vaccine** to all children from Reception to Year 6 whose parents give permission. ([click here for more info](#))
- Information about a meeting organised by our **Smartphone Free Childhood parents group** ([click here](#))
- English Conversation Club for Parents **İngilizce Konuşma Kulübü** Clubul de Conversație în Limba Engleză **انگریزی میں بات چیت کرنے کا کلب** ([click here](#))

October Half Term Holiday Clubs at The Winns

- ShowKids ([click here](#))
- KDW Sports ([click here](#))

Information from outside agencies

- Top tips for parents and carers about **Snapchat** ([click here](#))
- Waltham Forest **Mental Health Support team** webinars in the Autumn term ([click here](#))
- Waltham Forest **Educational Psychologist Service Parent Advice** sessions ([click here](#))
- Waltham Forest **Community Drop In Sessions** ([click here](#))

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Calendar Dates Academic Year 2025-26

Please note, these dates are subject to change.

September 2025

29th - Flu Vaccine (Reception-Y6)

October 2025

Black History Month

17th – ASC finish

wb 20th – Parental Consultation meetings

20th – Diwali celebration

24th – Y6 Careers Fair

27th-31st – Half Term Holiday

November 2025

3rd – Inset Day (staff only) FGM Awareness Training (am)

4th & 5th - Individual and Sibling Photos

10th – ASC start

10th-14th - Anti Bullying week

21st - Mop up individual and sibling photos

December 2025

6th – FOTW Winter Fair

3rd-16th – Christmas Concerts (see separate communication)

12th – ASC finish

19th – Last day of Autumn term

January 2026

5th – Inset Day (staff only)

12th – ASC start

February 2026

6th – Dress Up for Digits Day

9th – Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day

10th – Safer Internet Day

16th-20th – Half Term Holiday

March 2026

6th-13th – British Science Week

18th– Eid Celebration

20th – ASC finish

wb 23rd – Parental Consultation meetings

27th – Last day of Spring term

April 2026

13th – First day of Summer term (staff & children, no Inset day)

20th – ASC start

22nd – Earth Day

May 2026

4th – Bank Holiday (school closed)

wb 11th – KS2 SATs (Y6)

22nd – ASC finish

wb 25th – Half Term Holiday

June 2026

Pride Month

wb 1st – No ASC

wb 1st & 8th – Multiplication Tables Check (Y4)

1st – Inset day (staff only)

3rd-5th – Y5 Residential to The Hive

wb 8th – Phonics Screening Check (Y1)

wb 8th & 15th – Creativity Weeks (art work displayed at Summer Fair)

8th – ASC start

9th – Y1, 2, 3 Sports Day

10th – Y4, 5, 6 Sports Day

24th - Class Photos

25th – Young Enterprise

July 2026

4th – FOTW Summer Fair

9th – Y6 Leavers' Production (after school)

8th – End of year reports sent home

10th – ASC finish

14th – Leavers' BBQ

17th – Leavers Assembly

17th – Final day of the Summer term

20th – Inset day (staff only)

Class Assembly Dates

Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Thurs 6th Nov – 6PB	Thurs 15 th Jan – 6ES	Thurs 5 th Mar – 3NM	Thurs 23 rd Apr – 1AS	Thurs 11 th Jun Pine
Thurs 13 th Nov – 3AF	Thurs 22 nd Jan – 3CS	Thurs 12 th Mar – 6AM	Thurs 30 th Apr – 5BB	Thurs 18 th Jun 4LT
Thurs 20 st Nov – 5CF	Thurs 29 th Jan – 5JH	Thurs 19 th Mar – 2JS	Thurs 7 th May – 2ML	Thurs 25 th Jun Cedar
	Thurs 5 th Feb – 2CS	Thurs 26 th Mar – 4KB	Thurs 21 st May – 1BH	Thurs 2 nd Jul 1GB
	Thurs 12 th Feb – 4EB			Thurs 9 th Jul Elm

Christmas Performances 2025

	Wed 3rd Dec	Thurs 4 th Dec	Fri 5 th Dec	Mon 8 th Dec	Tues 9 th Dec	Wed 10 th	Thurs 11 th	Fri 12 th
9:10am			Reception Christmas Concert 2		Year 1 Christmas Concert 2	Year 2 Christmas Concert 2	Year 4 Christmas Concert	Year 6 Christmas Concert
2:45 pm	Nursery Christmas Concert	Reception Christmas Concert 1		Year 1 Christmas Concert 1	Year 2 Christmas Concert 1	Year 3 Christmas Concert	Year 5 Christmas Concert	

All performances will take place in Green Hall

All concerts will last around 30 minutes.

Class Christmas Parties – further details to follow

Tuesday 16th December – Years R, 2, 4 & 6

 Wednesday 17th December – Years Nursery, 1, 3 & 5

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 10th December



Welcome Bun venit Hoş geldin خوش آمدید Sveiki atvykę Bienvenue Soo dhawoow

English Conversation Club

English Conversation Clubs is a drop-in session and really informal (run by volunteers rather than tutors) and suitable for anyone wanting to improve their English speaking skills.

This is a friendly, welcoming group for our parents. Our aim is to improve on conversational English by focusing on spoken English skills and listening skills.

You will discuss different topics and learn vocabulary.

The class is Free of charge and will run once a week during term time.

Lessons will start 17th September 2025 at 2.30-3.15pm at The Winns Primary School. Please click on form.

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İngilizce Konuşma Kulübü,

İngilizce Konuşma Kulübü, katılımın serbest olduğu, oldukça samimi ve gayri resmi bir oturmudur (öğretmenler yerine gönüllüler tarafından yürütülür) ve İngilizce konuşma becerilerini geliştirmek isteyen herkes için uygundur.

Bu kulüp, velilerimiz için dostane ve sıcak bir ortam sunar. Amacımız, konuşma ve dinleme becerilerine odaklanarak İngilizce konuşma pratiğini geliştirmektir.

Farklı konular üzerine konuşacak ve yeni kelimeler öğreneceksiniz.

Dersler ücretsizdir ve dönem boyunca haftada bir kez okulda yapılacaktır.

Kulüp, 17th September 2025 tarihinde 2.30-3.15pm saatinde başlayacaktır.

Lütfen forma tıklayın

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Clubul de Conversație în Limba Engleză

Clubul de Conversație în Limba Engleză este o sesiune deschisă, foarte informală (gestionată de voluntari, nu de profesori) și potrivită pentru oricine dorește să își îmbunătățească abilitățile de vorbire în limba engleză.

Este un grup prietenos și primitiv pentru părinții noștri. Scopul nostru este să îmbunătățim conversația în limba engleză, concentrându-ne pe abilitățile de exprimare orală și de ascultare.

Veți discuta diverse teme și veți învăța vocabular nou.

Cursul este gratuit și va avea loc o dată pe săptămână, în timpul perioadei școlare.

Clubul va începe pe 17th September 2025 la 2.30-3.15pm

Vă rugăm să faceți clic pe formular

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(کلب کا کرنے جیت بات میں انگریزی)

کا کرنے جیت بات میں انگریزی یعنی، کلب کنورسیشن انگلش آپ جہاں بے کلاس ایسی یعنی، سیشن ان ٹراپ ایک، کلب ہیں۔ سکتے بھی جا سے وہاں اور، ہیں سکتے آ بغیر لیے وقت استاذہ کو اس ہے۔ جاتی چلائی پر طور تکلفاتہ ہے سراسر یہ کے شخص اس ہر یہ اور ہیں چلائے رضاکار بجائے کے بنانا بہتر کو جیت بات کی انگریزی اپنی جو ہے موزوں لیے ہیں۔ چاہتے

اور دوستانہ ایک لئے کے والدین کے بچوں ہمارے یہ انگریزی مقصد ہمارا ہے۔ گروپ پر مبنی ماحول خوشگوار میں انگریزی کر کے توجہ پر مہارت کی سننے اور بولنے ہے۔ کرنا بہتر کو کرنے جیت بات انگریزی اور گے کریں گفتگو پر موضوعات مختلف آپ گے۔ سیکھیں کے الفاظ

کے ٹائم ٹرم یہ اور نہیں فیس/معاوضہ کوئی کا کلاس اس کرے گی۔ ہوا بار ایک میں ہفتہ میں اسکول دوران اس ... ہے تاریخ کی ہونے کے شروع کلب کر بج دو، ۲۰۲۰ ستمبر ۷ برائے مہربانی فارم پر کلک کریں۔ +ٹک منٹ پندرہ کر بج تین سے منٹ تیس

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WALTHAM FOREST MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM WEBINARS 2025

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OCTOBER

School attendance and Emotional Wellbeing

5-6PM ON MS TEAMS



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OCTOBER

Helping your child reach their full academic potential

5-6PM ON MS TEAMS



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NOVEMBER

Positive approaches to challenging behaviour

5-6PM ON MS TEAMS



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NOVEMBER

Boost your mood – practical tools for overcoming low mood

5-6PM ON MS TEAMS



03

DECEMBER

Anxiety management: building resilience and calm

5-6PM ON MS TEAMS



Please register your interest for any of our free webinars by scanning this QR code



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your child

DATES

**Wednesday afternoon
(12:30–2 pm) or evening
(3:30–5 pm)**

24th September 2025
8th October 2025
12th November 2025
10th December 2025
14th January 2026
11th February 2026
18th March 2026
22nd April 2026
20th May 2026
10th June 2026
8th July 2026

PARENT ADVICE SESSIONS

Who is it for?

- Parents and carers living in Waltham Forest

What can I expect?

- A free 30-minute session with an EP by phone or online via Teams

How to book?

- Call, text or email us using the contact details below



ABOUT US

Our diverse EP team is passionate about working with families and schools to support children and young people aged 0–25 years with their development, learning and emotional wellbeing.

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

SNAP STREAK

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SNAPCHAT

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

With over 900 million active monthly users and billions of 'Snaps' sent each month, Snapchat is a popular messaging app among children and young people. It allows users to share fun, spontaneous pictures and videos with friends and family while using playful filters. One of Snapchat's unique features is that pictures, videos and messages are only viewable for a short period of time.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Snapchat's use of artificial intelligence (AI) includes features like the 'My AI' chatbot and AI-powered filters, offering interactive experiences that can be fun but also pose risks. These tools may share unfiltered or inaccurate responses, promote unrealistic beauty standards, and collect personal data. Advanced filters and deepfake-style lenses can distort reality, potentially leading to manipulation, impersonation, or inappropriate content.

SCREEN ADDICTION

Snapchat boosts user engagement and daily use with features like streaks (daily Snapchat exchanges between you and a friend). When a streak's been going for a few days, users will see a 🔥 emoji. The number alongside it shows the number of days, but if users miss a day and break the streak, the only way to restore it is to pay. This encourages daily use habits, and frequent notifications can keep users returning to the app even more often.

SEXTORTION

Because Snapchat's disappearing messages feature may foster a sense of safety, users may become targets of sextortion. For example, a predator may pressure someone into sending nude images, then somehow capture those images to threaten and intimidate the victim. This might involve claiming they will share the images with friends or family unless money is paid.

SNAPCHAT+

Snapchat+ is the platform's premium subscription service, offering early access to new and exclusive features. In June 2025, Snapchat introduced a new tier called Lens+, giving subscribers access to hundreds of lenses and AR experiences for playing, creating, and sharing Snaps. These paid features may encourage young users to spend money to access exclusive content, increasing the risk of overspending or feeling pressured to make in-app purchases.

ACCESSIBILITY

Snapchat is now accessible from a web browser, meaning children can use it on a laptop or tablet without downloading the app. This can make activity harder to monitor, reduce the effectiveness of parental controls, and increase the risk of unsupervised communication or exposure to inappropriate content.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some content on Snapchat isn't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's disappearing messages feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images on impulse – so sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ACCESS THE SNAPCHAT FAMILY SAFETY HUB

Created with guidance from Common Sense Media, Snapchat has developed a Family Safety Hub that explains how the app works and how to use its in-app protections for teens. It's recommended that you review this guidance before allowing a child to download Snapchat. Remember, the app is only intended for children aged 13 and over.

ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Snapchat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. Talk about scams and blackmail before letting children sign up. If they're lured into a scam, encourage them to tell you immediately. Talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting, emphasising its inherent risks. Furthermore, explain how popular 'challenges' on the platform can have harmful consequences.

BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger connects with a child on Snapchat and makes them feel uncomfortable by pressuring them to send or receive unwanted or inappropriate images, the child can tap the three dots on that person's profile to report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user, with a tailored reporting section under the 'Nudity and Sexual Content' category. In this category, there's the option to report somebody for threatening to leak sexually explicit images, or 'nudes'.

USE PRIVACY SETTINGS TOGETHER

Sit down with the children in your care and explore Snapchat's privacy settings as a shared activity. You can help them adjust who can contact them, view their stories, or see their location on Snap Map. It's a good opportunity to explain why some settings are safer than others, reinforcing their understanding of online boundaries. Encourage them to regularly review these settings, especially after app updates or changes in their friendship groups.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian Government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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The National College

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COMMUNITY DROP-IN

Our early help community drop-in is here

It's a place where everyone can come to get friendly support and information from local volunteers, community organisations and Waltham Forest Early Help teams in an informal space.

We can help you with information about **local services**, **support for parents**, **community activities**, and **help to use online services** and more.

WALTHAM FOREST

FAMILY HUBS

WELLBEING, CONNECTION, SUPPORT

CAN YOU HELP?

You can find out how to volunteer here:



DROP IN FROM 9.45-11.15AM

FREE DROP IN SESSION, NO NEED TO BOOK

TUESDAY

QUEENS ROAD
FAMILY HUB
215 QUEENS ROAD
E17 8PJ

WEDNESDAY

CHINGFORD
LIBRARY
STATION ROAD
E4 7EN

THURSDAY

WALTHAMSTOW
LIBRARY
HIGH STREET
E17 7JN

FRIDAY

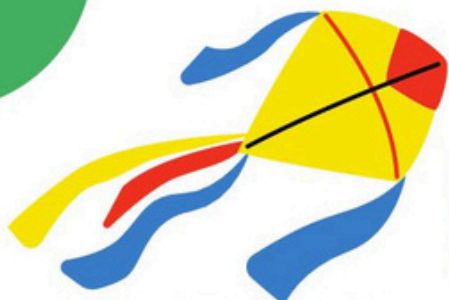
LEYTONSTONE
LIBRARY
6 CHURCH LANE
E11 1HG



Waltham Forest

Booking link here - pbbl.uk/KDWSports

**AGE 5-12
YEARS**



BOOK HERE!



KDW HOLIDAY CLUB

**Please scan QR code to view all our dates
and locations.**

**Standard day 10:00-15:00
Extended day 09:00-16:00**

**Multi-sports • Arts and
crafts • Team building**

**The Winns Primary School
Fleeming Road E17 5ET
(Entrance on Elphinstone road)**

**FULL/HALF DAY
AVAILABILITY**



KDW SPORTS COACHING



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ShowKids October SPOOK-TASTIC Holiday Course!

Monday 27th - Friday 31st October

Join us as we explore scenes from The Witches, Scooby Doo, Hotel Transylvania and more! Learn songs and choreography to Thriller, Monster Mash and Ghost busters! It will be thrilling, it will be chilling AND endless amounts of FUN! All content is appropriate and adapted for children aged 5-12yrs.

**TRICK
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**SHOWKIDS
THEATRE SCHOOL**

**A MUSICAL
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HOLIDAY COURSE!**

**OCTOBER HALF-TERM
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**MUSICAL THEATRE
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VOUCHERS)**

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FLEEMING RD, LONDON
E17 5ET**

Throughout each fun-filled day children will also take part in POTION MAKING, arts and crafts, outdoor play and storytelling!

To book visit www.showkids.co.uk

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“LET’S TALK ABOUT OUR KIDS AND THEIR TECH”

FINDING A HEALTHY BALANCE FOR YOUR FAMILY

As parents, we are faced with many challenges; but in the last 10 years smartphones and social media have created a new host of issues.

Join us for an interactive talk unpacking some of the complex issues around smartphone use and, in a non-judgmental way, help you find solutions that work for your family.



30th September	
Tuesday	7pm



This FREE workshop from Papaya Parents is suitable for parents of children from all age groups. Meet us at The Winns main office on the day to look at:

1. Risks to mental health and wellbeing associated with spending too much time online
2. Strategies for families to achieve a healthy balance with technology
3. Ways in which parents and schools can work together to identify healthy boundaries and online habits
4. Question and discussion time.

Flu Vaccine Reception - Y6

Monday 29th September

NHS/Vaccination UK staff will be in school on the above date to administer the flu vaccine to children whose parents have given permission.

Permissions are being managed directly by Vaccination UK. If you have not received information from them, please check your junk/spam folders, or contact Vaccination UK directly, or complete the e-consent form for Waltham Forest schools here: <https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/walthamforest>

If you need any further information about the vaccines, please visit Vaccination UK's website

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