

Dear Parents and Carers,

The learning in the nursery is well underway now and children have been making excellent progress. Our Nursery practitioners work extremely hard to ensure that the children are settled and achieve well. The range of activities offers a wide opportunity for learning and consolidating skills across the spectrum, with a focus on engineering, architecture, construction and agriculture. Through our curriculum, we enable children to become independent learners and prepare them for the challenges that they may face in the fast changing world one day. Our curriculum supports our mission statement (below) and enables opportunities for children to grow into life-long learners.

Our Mission Statement

We are a family of learners dedicated to preparing pupils to be independent global citizens. We aim to develop a strong sense of self and build pupil's confidence, allowing them to develop life skills and achieve their fullest potential. We aim to provide a safe and caring environment where children have the opportunity to build positive relationships, make reputable choices and be inspired to become life-long learners.

The partnership with parents is absolutely key to your child's development and we welcome you to come and read with your child in the nursery – please get in touch with your child's key worker to arrange a suitable time.

Wishing you a restful week end,

Kind regards
Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher

Diary Dates

8 th December	School Christmas Fayre
11 th December	Nursery Nativity Play 11am and 2pm
20 th December	Nursery Class party
21 st December	Last day of term – School closes at 2pm

Our resident Storyteller!



Craig Jenkins is an internationally renowned storyteller who has performed in and across London and all around the world the world.

During his ten-year career, Craig has performed stories for children and their families for the BBC, the British Museum, the British Film Institute, the High Commission of India, as well as sharing stories in countless schools across the UK, community centres, children's hospitals, refugee centres, orphanages, slums (in South India), churches, temples, mosques, festivals and theatres across the world.

When he is not taking part in international storytelling festivals in Romania, South Korea and Kenya and India, he is storytelling here at Davies Lane. Make sure you don't miss his sessions!



School places September 2019

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE NOW!

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 they are due to start primary school from September 2019.

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2019.

All applications are carried out online for Waltham Forest Schools. The following link will take you directly to the admissions website: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

Nursery Times

Morning Nursery: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Afternoon Nursery: 12:15pm – 3:15pm

Please ensure that you pick up your children promptly and on time.

Thank you!

Change of Clothes

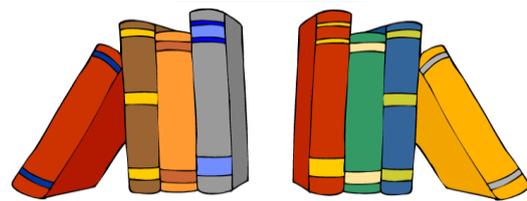
Please remember to leave a change of clothes and a spare pair of shoes in nursery!

Packed Lunches



We are not able to warm up your child's lunch for them. Please could you provide them with a lunch that they can eat cold, eg. a sandwich and piece of fruit.

Reading Books



Your child will bring a reading book home with them each week. Please ensure that you read the book with your child and discuss the pictures and characters that you see.