

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week for pupils at Hornbeam Academy.

Over the summer term I will be arranging drop-in sessions for parents/carers to come into school and meet myself and the SLT. Please keep an eye out for dates over the next few weeks. Parental partnership is essential to improve outcomes for all our pupils. I am happy to talk and meet parents to ensure we have clear lines of communication. I have witnessed some amazing efforts already with the PTA at Brookfield House and hope they all enjoy the disco tonight! If any parents wish to get involved, please contact the school receptions at Brookfield House and William Morris site for more information.

Have a great weekend.

Sean Egan

Headteacher

School Calendar

26 May Last day before half term

29 May – 2 June Half term break

5 June Students return to school

21 July Last day of school year

1 September Inset day

4 September Students return to school

Family Support – Letter Request

Dear Parent/Carer

If you request support letters for immigration, benefits, housing etc, you will need to give 2 weeks' notice. We are aware sometimes letters are needed in an emergency, and I will do my best to accommodate such requests.

Kind Regards

Katrina Muir

Request For Assessment

Parent/Carer

If you require the Local Authority to undertake a statutory assessment. Please send your request to senteam@walthamforest.gov.uk. Further details of the EHC process can be found on the HUB at: [Waltham Forest SEND Service. The Hub - Waltham Forest Education Hub.](#)

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Learning @BH – Orange Class

Orange Class have had a great week. They really enjoyed their food technology lesson where they made biscuits. Not all the mix made it into the oven to be baked as many of the learners particularly liked exploring the ingredients. Learners worked on their mixing and pouring skills.



A session enjoyed by all was the use of the virtual reality sets. Learners were able to use the headsets to explore the current termly theme of space where they visited many of the planets. Communication opportunities were built into the lesson where learners either signed or pressed a switch to request more of the use of the headset.

Summer Term Dates @BH

May 16th	1pm-2pm - Speech and Language Parent Workshop - Creating Visual Supports
May 22nd	Cultural Diversity Day - Parents invited to join us for this event, more details to follow.
May 25th	Attendance Celebration Assembly

Wellbeing Team @WM

Staff Wellbeing offers employees strategies to cope with daily difficulties and manage their health and wellbeing to offer the best quality of work to pupils and the Trust. Strategies such as Feel-good Friday, the wellbeing room, staff sport sessions and positive affirmations etc. have been successful within the school. Staff sports sessions have become increasingly popular building positive relationships with different teaching members. The wellbeing room gives staff the opportunity to take time out of their routine if they need space to re-centre their thoughts and feelings. This has improved the relationship between staff and pupils with challenging behaviour. Positive affirmations have positively increased staff attitude and has spread awareness that staff wellbeing is a Trust priority.

Learners also take part in a whole school approach to share positive affirmations with each other. Learners have the student council, where they can share their thoughts about the school and can suggest areas of improvement. Wellbeing is embedded in the curriculum and is continually being developed to support learners. We have whole school events which promote positive wellbeing and mental health such as the mental health awareness assembly which is coming up where learners will raise money to donate to a chosen charity.

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Community Information

Consultation Sessions for Parents and Carers: Experiences with Autism in Early Years Settings

All participants will be sent a £20.00 Amazon e-gift voucher as a token of thanks

Two e-sessions will be held on Zoom as follows on **Wednesday 17th May, 2023:**
 10.30am – 12.00pm
 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Please select which session you would like to attend by going to:
www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LBWFAutism34
 Or following the QR Code



Any parent or carer who is not able to participate at the day/times above can still provide their feedback by contacting David Noble at: david.noble@place-group.com or telephone: 07711 518366



Consultation Sessions for Parents and Carers of Autistic Young People in Primary School Education

All participants will be sent a £20.00 Amazon e-gift voucher as a token of thanks

Two e-sessions will be held on Zoom as follows on **Thursday 18th May, 2023:**
 12.15pm – 2.15pm
 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Please select which session you would like to attend by going to:
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DASH dot DANCE
SUMMER TERM 2023

DashDotDance's creative contemporary dance workshops are an accessible and welcoming space for disabled children, young people and their siblings to explore, create and dance together.

Dates: 24th April, 15th May, 5th & 19th June, 3rd July

Cost: £1.50 per session (free spaces available)

Venue: Leyton Children and Family Centre
 215 Queen's Road, Walthamstow, E17 8PJ

JUNIOR DANCERS
 (5 - 11 years)
 5.15 - 6.00pm

SENIOR DANCERS
 (12 - 21 years)
 6.15 - 7.00pm

To find out more and book please contact Vicki at hello@dashdotdance.com or call the children's centre on 0208 496 2442

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