



Selwyn Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30 November 2018

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Dear parents and carers,

Consultation from 1st December 2018 to 31st January 2019

Proposed Changes to the Admissions Criteria for Selwyn Primary School from 1st September 2020. Selwyn Primary School is consulting on the proposal to continue to adopt the Waltham Forest Admission Arrangements for its schools in Waltham Forest. The proposal is that the current admission arrangements remain unchanged with the single exception of an amendment to the definition of Priority 3 - Siblings in the Waltham Forest Community and Voluntary Controlled School Admissions. The proposal is to remove the following paragraph:-

‘For primary applications, children with a brother or sister on roll in Reception to Year 6 at the time of the proposed admission up to a distance of 0.5 miles from the school if the family has moved since the last sibling was offered a place’

The rationale for the proposed change is that there are a number of gaps on the school roll particularly in Years 3, 4 and 5 where elder sisters or brothers have been withdrawn from the school because a younger sibling has not been offered a place. The reason for them not being offered a place is that a new place of residence is outside the half a mile catchment area.

The impact of the proposed change will be that children who have been at the school for a number of years will not be forced to leave part way through their primary school career and thereby have their education disrupted.

A copy of the full proposed admission arrangements is located on the school website [HERE](#). If you would like to make further comments and for the areas on which comments are sought, please contact primary@selwyn.waltham.sch.uk. Please complete the survey regarding the proposed changes to the admissions policy [HERE](#) or on the website [HERE](#). Full proposed admission arrangements:

<https://walthamforest.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Waltham%20Forest%20Determined%20Admission%20Arrangements%20for%2019-20.pdf>

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Bogle

Headteacher

Diary Dates

1 Dec	Christmas Fair 12–3 pm (See over)
5 Dec	Shakespeare for Schools Performance – 9.15 am Parents of performers welcome
6 Dec	Coffee Morning with our educational psychologist 9 – 10 am ‘Mental health & well-being’
7 Dec	Micro-musical - Yr 4 9.15 am – parents welcome FOSS Christmas Disco (see over)
11 Dec	Coffee Morning 9 am – SEND Last swimming for this term – Yr 4
12 Dec	Class Attendance lunch
13 Dec	Micro-musical - Yr 2 9.15 am – parents welcome
14 Dec	Christmas Pantomime
16 Dec	Nativity Assembly Nursery & Reception 11am & 2 pm
19 Dec	Class parties
20 Dec	Carols round the Christmas tree
21 Dec	Last day of term

Children Born Between 1 September 2014 – 31 August 2015

The deadline for reception place applications is drawing close. If you have a child born between the above dates, you must apply online at:

www.eadmissions.org.uk by **15 January 2019**.

For more information, visit Waltham Forest Primary School Admissions, where you can download a copy of the *Starting Primary School 2019* brochure, which has full details:

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place

Enterprise

This week has been Enterprise week and the school has been a hive of activity as the children plan and prepare items that they will sell at our Christmas Fair tomorrow. While doing this, they have thought about costings, profit margins, their target market and advertising.



We have been impressed by their creativity and entrepreneurial skills and hope as many as you as possible will come along tomorrow and purchase some of them!

To All Selwyn Parents
Saturday 1st December is our Christmas Fair
And We Need Your Help!
Can you?

VOLUNTEER
 Can you help run an activity, face paint, henna or help serve refreshments? Can you help to set up on the Friday afternoon / Saturday morning or clear away at the end

DONATE
 Can you donate something for the? Christmas treats for the food hamper, toys for the childrens hamper; smellies for the mens and ladies hampers?

NON UNIFORM DAY
 Encourage your children to take part in the non uniform day on Fri 30th Nov and donate an unopened bottle (bubbly, wine, pop) for the tombola

BAKE
 Can you bake? Cakes, cupcakes, biscuits & sweet treats are needed for the refreshments stall!

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XMAS DISCO
 Friday 7th December

Reception and Years 1 & 2
 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Tickets go on sale
 Monday 3rd Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th
 December at 3:30pm each day in the small hall

Tickets @ £2.50 per child

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Attendance

The classes with the highest and lowest attendance for the week ending 23.11.18 were:

Highest	Percentage
Palm	100%
Holly	99.3%
Mulberry	99.2%
Lowest	Percentage
Cherry	93.2%
Cedar	92.3%
Cypress	90.7%

Congratulations to Palm Class for their perfect attendance last week!

Writer of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – **Udonna**, Willow Class

Upper Phase – **Rosina**, Walnut Class



Mathematician of the Week

This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – **Sadiya**, Willow Class

Upper Phase – **Cemo**, Olive Class

