

# Nursery School News



July 2018



Helen Currie, Head Teacher

This year we have had a fantastic time as a team with you and your wonderful children. We thank you for all the support and feedback which always helps us to make our provision even better. I have really enjoyed my first year here, I would like to thank you and the team for making me so welcome. With great sadness I say goodbye to our leavers. How wonderful to work with such amazing children!

Margaret has done such an amazing job leading the team this year. She is reducing her days as part of her retirement and will still be SENDCo two days a week. Nalinee will be our lead teacher, and we will have a new teacher called Lindsay.

**Helen**

## Email

If you would like to email your child's Key Person, please ask them for their email address.

Our emails are all:

first name.last name@lowhall.waltham.sch.uk

Next week we will be sending out a feedback sheet. These comments will be sent to our local MP Stella Creasy, to encourage her to lobby the government for future Nursery School funding. The Government have not guaranteed any funding for the 400 Nursery Schools in the UK from 2020. We are so special, as childcare providers, because we provide qualified teachers as part of our legal responsibility as a school. Please tell Stella the impact that Low Hall Nursery has had on your child, so that she can pass these comments on in Parliament. Helen is part of the Parliamentary group lobbying for Nursery Schools.

<http://www.savenurseryschools.org/>

<https://www.naht.org.uk/news-and-opinion/news/funding-news/naht-renews-efforts-to->

## Attendance reminders:

**If I come to nursery everyday it helps me to...**

Settle in really well. I will find it much easier if I have a regular routine.

Build up my immune system.

Make close friends.

Understand the nursery routine.

Have play planned for me that responds to my interests.

Learn the early stages of reading, writing and mathematics which will get me ready for primary school.

I can come to nursery with a cough or a cold. I can't come to nursery if I have a high temperature.

If I have vomited or had diarrhoea I cannot come back to nursery for 48 hours.

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## Summer Fair

We would like to thank everyone who attended the Summer Fair and made it such a special day!

The staff worked so hard on the Friday night before the fair and on the actual day to make it as fun as possible. Thank you to all the parents who also helped on the day and to the staff for making such a brilliant effort.





## Leavers Picnic

On the last of term we are having a picnic as celebration of the end of year and to wish our leavers all the best in their new settings.

Please join us at 11.30am or 3.15pm.

We will provide food and drink.

 You can now follow us on twitter @walthamstowNS (for both Low Hall and Church Hill Nursery Schools).

 We are also on Instagram @walthamstow\_ns (We will not post pictures of children without consent.)



## Happy Birthday Low Hall Nursery School.

Opened on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1929, Low Hall was 89 years old last month. We look forward to having a great party next year to celebrate our 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

This picture was taken in the 1960's of a little girl called Georgia, who is holding the nursery rat Snowy.

## Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Hampstead Heath Trip

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** -: last day of term Leavers picnic for all children and families

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** - Staff INSET

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** - beginning of Autumn term

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September:** day care children return to nursery