

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Dear parents/guardians,

Just a reminder that if your daughter is performing in the Christmas Concert on December 14th, please fill out this [form](#), giving her permission to perform on the night. This applies even if you aren't able to come and watch.

Many thanks, Music Department



*** DONATIONS ***
*** NEEDED ***



Dear Parent / Carer

The Medical Room is seeking donations of new white socks / tights in various sizes to keep as spare items for students who may need to change due to reasons such as accidents, wet feet or falling over.

Please send your donations to Mrs Kaye in the Medical Room, where they will be stored for future use.

Thank you in advance.

Mrs Kaye

Health & Welfare Officer

WCHS - ECTT – Term 3

	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Weds</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
<u>7.50-8.20am</u>					<u>Yr12&13</u> <u>Badminton-</u> STA
<u>Lunchtime</u> <u>1.30-2pm</u>	<u>Volleyball</u> <u>(all)</u> VJA	<u>*Netball</u> <u>- SQUAD</u> <u>Training</u> <u>Only*</u> STA, VJA, HBA, KRU (Fatima)	<u>Football Training</u> Week A = yr7 & 8 HBA Week B = yr9-11 STA <u>Athletics</u> (all) KRI <u>Badminton</u> VJA Week A = yr7&8 (Lekhana) Week B = yr9-11 (Pranathi) <u>Table Tennis</u> KRU From 22/1/24 In the conference room	<u>Yr10 & 11 GCSE</u> <u>Trampolining &</u> <u>Badminton</u> STA & KRU <u>Netball for all</u> (Kosom/Sampriti/ Sara) <u>Cross Country</u> (all) KRI	<u>Prisons Club</u> (Saanvi)
<u>3.30-4.20pm</u>			<u>*FIXTURES*</u>		



London Borough of Redbridge

Broadmead Road: Update

Many WCHS Parents / Carers will be aware that a major section of Broadmead Road in Woodford was closed to traffic in July 2023 due to significant structural defects reported following an inspection of the bridge. As soon as the defects were discovered, the road was closed to prevent potential loss of life or serious injury.

Following the closure, the Council commissioned more detailed surveys to establish the extent of the structural issues. These surveys are ongoing. To re-open Broadmead Road will require extensive construction work and is expected to take a significant amount of time. The closure of the bridge meanwhile continues to have a significant ongoing impact on local road users, including bus passengers. The Council states on its website that essential repair to the bridge are expected to cost at least £25million.

The London Borough of Redbridge has written to the Government to seek urgent financial support to reopen this critical transport link. If you wish to add your voice to theirs, or to voice your opinions on the matter, use the link below.

https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/have-your-say/broadmead-road-bridge/broadmead-road-bridge-petition/?fbclid=IwAR3xeGWGwUYDyF6PDM3yj7fykssjO_u0MdlqqSqPnQ0SqYRbZ1krFfDCY3E

Meanwhile, here at Woodford, we are grateful for the adjustments parents have made to their own schedules and those of their children to ensure the matter does not impact on punctuality to school.



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Holiday Activities and Food
London Borough of Redbridge
Gearies Children's Centre
Waremead Road, Gants Hill,
Ilford, Essex, IG2 6TF

November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Winter Holiday FUN: Thursday 21st December – Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Good News! We are offering your child a free programme of fun and food this Winter.

Your invitation

You are receiving this letter as your child is in a year group ranging from Reception to Year 11 and is eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

Activities on offer

We have a fun-filled programme across Redbridge, ranging from multi sports, arts and crafts, drama, cookery and much more! It is a great opportunity for your child to develop new skills and make new friends. Lunch is also provided at every session!

All activities are delivered by approved providers with a focus on physical fun, nutritional education and learning new skills. Providers also have experience with special educational needs and disabilities.

How to Book

To find out what's on offer please visit Redbridge HAF: <https://find.redbridge.gov.uk/haf>

Alternatively for quick and easy access to our HAF page on your device please scan the QR code below.



Kind regards

Redbridge Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme



Redbridge Winter Holiday Fun

From
DEC to
JAN



Creative Media



Arts & Crafts



Multi-sports

- ✓ Free food
- ✓ Free activities
- ✓ New friends
- ✓ New skills

Is your child in
Reception to Year 11
and in receipt of
Benefit Related
Free School Meals?

Enjoy **FREE** sports, arts & crafts,
drama, cooking and MORE!

scan me



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE -

scan this QR code, visit:

<https://find.redbridge.gov.uk/haf>

or email: haf@redbridge.gov.uk

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WCHS THEATRE SOCIETY

Guys & Dolls

Tuesday 6th February @ 7.30pm

Bridge Theatre

(STANDING ONLY)

This is immersive theatre – you become part of the cast & crew – it's amazing!

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR £27.50

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR...

THE LION KING – **ONE TICKET LEFT**—Tuesday 12th March 2024 @ 7:30pm, Lyceum Theatre **£35**

LONDON TIDE – Monday 15th April 2024 @ 7pm, National Theatre (Lyttelton) **£15**

THE LION KING – Tuesday 23RD April 2024 @ 7:30pm, Lyceum Theatre **£30**

THE WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION – Tuesday 30th April 2024 @ 7:30pm, London, County Hall **£27.50**

MAMMA MIA! – Wednesday 1st May 2024 @ 7:30pm, Novello Theatre **£30**

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA – Wednesday 6th November 2024 @ 7:30pm, Dominion Theatre **£30**

The WCHS Theatre Society is a PFA initiative. An adult must accompany lower school students – this is not a school trip and is not supervised. For more information and to book tickets, email Ms Horn in the library.

PAYMENT MADE VIA PARENTPAY. Search for PFA Theatre Society.

library@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

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REDBRIDGE PRESENTS THE

HAF WINTER FUN DAY

FOOD, DRINKS, & GAMES, SPORTS

**FREE FESTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN IN
RECEIPT OF BENEFITS RELATED FREE
SCHOOL MEALS**

**BOOKING
REQUIRED FOR
ENTRY**

FUN!

29TH DECEMBER

11AM-4PM

**SCAN TO
BOOK**

**VALENTINES HIGH SCHOOL
ILFORD
IG2 6HX**

ALL AGES 4-16



Contact Us: haf@redbridge.gov.uk | Website: www.find.redbridge.gov.uk/haf

WOODFORD PANTOMIME PRESENTS

Robin Hood

and his Merry Men

**1ST-14TH
JANUARY
2024**

written by
**CARTWRIGHT &
HOULDERSHAW**

noda
As adapted by Woodford Pantomime

Sponsored by
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Educational Psychology Service Parent Helpline

Would you like to talk to someone?

Do you need some support with creating a daily routine for your child?

Are you concerned about your child's emotional wellbeing?

Are you struggling to motivate your children at home or manage sibling relationships?

The Educational Psychology Service (EPS) are here to support you.

We have a **dedicated telephone helpline for parents/carers** where you will receive advice and guidance from a professional

Educational Psychologist.

The EPS helpline is available for all parents and carers - your child does not need to be known to the EPS, does not need to have a special educational need or additional support within school.

We welcome calls from all parents and carers.

EPS Helpline

Telephone: 07741 331 009

Opening hours:

Every Wednesday 10am - 4pm

Webpage: <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/educational-psychology-service/>

FIND: [Educational Psychology Service](#)

@Redbridge_aep Twitter account.



Support for residents struggling with the cost of living



Please see the message below from The London Borough of Redbridge:

Please can you send the following links to families which will support them with the cost of living:

[Cost of Living \(redbridge.gov.uk\)](https://redbridge.gov.uk/cost-of-living)

[Cost of Living - Cost of Living payment \(redbridge.gov.uk\)](https://redbridge.gov.uk/cost-of-living-payment)

[Cost of Living - Foodbanks \(redbridge.gov.uk\)](https://redbridge.gov.uk/cost-of-living-foodbanks)

There is the [Ilford Community Grocery](https://communitygrocery.org.uk/ilford/) - we urge every family in need to join the Ilford Community Grocery, 25-29 Clements Rd where residents can buy food at 80% discount:

For the longer term you may be interested in buying your groceries at the Ilford Community Grocery. Join this grocery for £5 a year and you can buy 12 items for just £5. It is located at 25-29 Clements Rd, Ilford.

It is open Monday through Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm.

More details: <https://communitygrocery.org.uk/ilford/>



PREGNANCY YOGA

MONDAY 7:30 - 8:30PM

DANCE STUDIO, WOODFORD COUNTY
HIGH SCHOOL

BOOK YOUR SPOT: [YOUSEFIYOGA.COM](https://yousefiyoga.com)

Make this Christmas the most memorable one yet



Foster for Redbridge

020 8708 6068

fostering@redbridge.gov.uk



Make this Christmas the most memorable yet. Change a Life. Foster for Redbridge.

325 Redbridge children need to spend time in foster care each year.

"I love watching the difference I can make to a child. I love watching them succeed in life and to know I have made a difference to their life".

Sarah, 50 and Kazim, 56—Foster Carers for Redbridge

"The thing I love most about fostering is seeing the progress children and young people make during the time they are with us. From surviving to thriving. I also wish I was told what fun fostering is and the sense of community you feel when meeting with other foster carers for support, friendship and advice. You really aren't on your own."

Tracy, 55 and Wayne, 54—Foster Carers for Redbridge

Like all of our Redbridge foster carers, you could quite literally change a child's life.

Please call 0208 708 6068 or email fostering@redbridge.gov.uk for more information or visit <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/fosteringschools> to book onto our next Virtual Information Session.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUTUMN 2023		
Term	Wednesday 6 September 2023	Friday 20 October 2023
WCHS Remote Schooling	Friday 15 September 2023	Students studying from home
Half-term	Monday 23 October 2023	Friday 27 October 2023
Term	Monday 30 October 2023	Wednesday 20 December 2023
Non-Contact Day	Thursday 12 October 2023	

SPRING 2024		
Term	Thursday 4 January 2024	Friday 16 February 2024
Half-term	Monday 19 February 2024	Friday 23 February 2024
Term	Monday 26 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024
Spring Break	Monday 1 April 2024	Friday 12 April 2024
Non-Contact Day	Wednesday 6 March 2024	



KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

- 14 December—Christmas Concert
- 18 December—Year 13 (2020-2021) Certificate & Social Event
- 20 December—End of Term
- 4 January—Year 11 Mocks Begins
- 17 January—Year 7 Parents Evening
- 23 January—Year 12 Parents Evening
- 8 February—Music Recital Evening
- 12 February—Year 9 Parents Evening
- 16 February—HPV Single Dose—Year 8
- 16 February—Year 7, 8, 9 & 11 Form Photos
- 5 March—International Evening
- 6 March—Non-Contact Day
- 21 March—Spring Concert



REMINDER

Please remind your daughter to bring in her lanyard, locker key and fob to school every day.

