

## BANK HOLIDAY



Please note, next Monday, 6th May 2024 is the Early May Bank Holiday.  
School will be closed.

## CHANGE TO AFTERNOON FINISH TIME FOR YEAR 9

We are giving you advance notice that from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May Year 9 will go on to the pattern of the day followed by Year 10. They will therefore be finishing school at 3.30pm instead of 3.20pm.



# LOST PROPERTY

If you recognise any of the below items, please collect them  
from Reception.

Thank you



Dear Parent/Carer

To meet the demand for tuition in the Carnatic (South Indian) musical style, I'm delighted to announce that Redbridge Music Service has now recruited Ms Dhivya Kumaramurthy who is a specialist in teaching both violin and voice to those wishing to opt for a specialism in Carnatic music.

Lessons will take place at WCHS on Wednesday mornings. They will be 15 mins long and taught one-to-one at the cost of £40 per month. The Music Service guarantees a minimum of 35 lessons throughout an entire school year.

If you wish for your child to have lessons in violin or voice with an emphasis on the Carnatic tradition, please sign up using this link:

<https://ukvisionrcl.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

At this link, go to "Lessons in your school", select Woodford County High and then scroll down to Strings or Voice.

Then select the "Violin - Carnatic Specialism" or "Voice - Carnatic" option. After that we will contact you with details of lesson time and how to set up direct debit payments for the tuition.

Places will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis from this sign-up platform.

We are very excited to be able to bring this opportunity to WCHS and hope it may be of interest to your child.

All best wishes

Adam Walters

Redbridge Music Service



# ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES

A CLASSIC PERSIAN STORY OF ALI BABA, WHO ONE DAY DISCOVERS A SECRET THAT LEADS HIM AND HIS FAMILY INTO TROUBLE. BUT WHO HOLDS THIS SECRET? THE FORTY THIEVES OF COURSE, AND THEY WILL DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO REGAIN WHAT ONCE WAS SOLELY THEIRS...

REHEARSALS FOR ALI BABA WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF 22nd APRIL 2024

CHORUS: TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES, 13:30-14:10 in SF2

ORCHESTRA: FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES, 13:40-14:15 in SF1

DATE OF THE PLAY: 11th JULY 2024, 18:00—20:00

# Music Extra-Curricular Timetable: Summer 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	<b>Junior Choir</b> Ms Nina (SF1) 13:30- 14:10  <b>Brass Ensemble</b> (Jubilee room) 13:45-14:15  <b>Kalimba Club</b> (Conference room) 13:40-14:15	<b>Junior Band</b> IBO (SF1) 13:30- 14:10  <b>Flute ensemble</b> (please speak to Ms Hannent if interested) KHN 13:40-14:10  <b>Musical Theatre Club</b> (Conference Room) 13:40-14:10	<b>Jazz Band</b> KHN (SF1) 13:40-14:15  <b>String orchestra</b> IBO (SF2) 13:40-14:15  <b>Carnatic Ensemble</b> (Jubilee Room 1) 13:30-14:20	<b>Theory and GCSE/A-level support</b> IBO (SF2) 13:40-14:15  <b>Ukulele Club</b> (SF1) 13:40-14:15  <b>Senior choir</b> KHA (SF1) 13:40-14:15	<b>Orchestra</b> IBO (SF1) 13:40-14:15  <b>Guitar Ensemble</b> (SF2) 13:40-14:15
After school		<b>Chamber groups</b> IBO (SF1/2) 15:45-16:30			



## WCHS - ECTT – Term 3 (part 1)

	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Weds</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
<u>7.50-8.20am</u>					
<u>Lunchtime</u> <u>1.30-2pm</u>		<b><u>Football Training</u></b> Week B = Yr 7 & 8 HBA  <b><u>Rounders</u></b> Yr 8 – 10 STA, KRU, VJA, HBA (Yr 7 will begin later in the term, this will be communi- cated through SMHW)	<b><u>Athletics</u></b> (all) STA, KRU, VJA, HBA, KRI  <b><u>Basketball for all</u></b> (GCs)	<b><u>Netball for all</u></b> (GCs)  <b><u>Athletics</u></b> (all) KRI  <b><u>Cricket (all)</u></b> STA, KRU, VJA	<b><u>Prisons Club</u></b> (GCs)
<u>3.30-4.20pm</u>			<b><u>*FIXTURES*</u></b>		





# GCSE Computer Science Revision Club

Join our Computer Science Revision Club, tailored specifically for GCSE year 11 students! Dive deep into the most challenging topics, enhance your understanding, and conquer your exams with confidence. Benefit from exclusive quizzes, comprehensive notes, and engaging PowerPoints, all crafted with care. Don't miss this opportunity to boost your grades and knowledge in a supportive and interactive environment. See you there!

**Day, time and location:** Every Thursday, During lunch in SG3

**Run by:** Ms. Paramesvaran (A\* A-Level Student)

**Supervised by:** Head of Department



## Coding Club

Learn. Code. Fly!

# Join Us

Coding \* Robotics \* Gaming

Every Wednesday  
Lunch Time SG3  
1:30 to 2:00

Organised By  
Asmita Saha  
Hiba Ather  
Mr.Mian



Everyone is welcome to buy tickets. The WCHS Theatre Society is a PFA initiative.  
Anyone under sixth form age must be accompanied by a fee-paying adult – 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](mailto:library@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk)

# WCHS THEATRE SOCIETY

**MAMMA MIA!**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May @ 7.30pm

Novello theatre

**2 TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR £30!!**

## **TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR...**

SISTER ACT—Mon 13th May @7.30pm, Dominion Theatre **£30**

MRS DOUBTFIRE—Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May @ 7.30pm, Shaftesbury Theatre **£30**

FROZEN—Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm, Theatre Royal **£35**

BACK TO THE FUTURE – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30pm, Aldephi Theatre **£40**

KATHY & STELLA SOLVE A MURDER—Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30pm, Ambassadors **£30**

SPRIRITED AWAY – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm, London Coliseum **£35**

SHREK THE MUSICAL – Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> July @ 2.30pm, Eventim Apollo **£55**

MAMMA MIA! – Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Sept @7.30pm, Novello Theatre **£30**

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA – Wed 6<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm, Dominion Theatre **£30**

OEDIPUS – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 @ 7.30pm, The Old Vic **£20**



# SUMMER 2024 WEBINARS

Register with Mrs Horn in the Library

**TIMETABLED LESSONS TAKE PRIORITY OVER WEBINARS**

## May 2024

- 1<sup>st</sup> @ 1.30pm Natural Sciences: Oxidation of Pollutants in the Atmosphere
- 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 4pm HE: University Location – Making the Right Choice
- 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11.10am Economics: Labour Market Trends
- 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1.35pm Psychology: Understanding Addiction
- 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11.10am English: Encountering Poetry – Close Reading
- 9<sup>th</sup> @ 4.15pm Economics: UK Fiscal Policy Critique
- 13<sup>th</sup> @ 3.45pm MFL: French – La Haine
- 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9.10am Environmental Science: Climate Tipping Points
- 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12.05pm Science: Chemical Principles of the Natural Environment
- 14<sup>th</sup> @ 4.30pm HE: What's It Really Like to be a Student?

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# LIVE FOR THE MOVEMENT

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**FITNESS CLASSES.**

Good for both body and mind  
our specially designed classes  
will help you to build strength,  
confidence and get you moving.  
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have fun with friends.

**Find out more**

## **MOVE TOGETHER**

Join our next class at...

Time:

Date:

Location:

[nuffieldhealth.com/movetogether](https://nuffieldhealth.com/movetogether)



# Educational Psychology Service Parent

## Helpline

London Borough of

**Redbridge**



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.



## Call to Action—Educational Psychology

Please click on the link to access the “Call To Action” video from the Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team (REWT) and the Redbridge Mental Health Support Team (MHST), who work with students and staff here at Woodford. This video is specifically for parents and carers and is part of their “break the stigma” campaign.

[Click here to access video](#)



## 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)





London Borough of  
**Redbridge**



# Are you looking after a child who is not your own?

- Is the child under 16 (or 18 if they have a disability)?
- Are you NOT the child's step parent, sibling, aunt, uncle or grandparent? This also includes host families to overseas students
- Do you plan to have the child with you for more than 28 days?
- This is called "private fostering" and we must be **LEGALLY** notified to ensure the child is safe.

**Please contact Redbridge Children's Services:  
020 8708 3885**

**CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk**

**or visit: [www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering) for more information**

Aveți în grijă un copil care nu este al dvs.?

- Copilul are mai puțin de 16 ani (sau 18 ani dacă are un handicap)?
- NU sunteți părintele vitreg, fratele/sora, mătușă, unchiul sau bunicul/bunica copilului? Sunt incluse și familiile gazdă ale studenților din străinătate
- Intenționați să găzduiți copilul la dvs. mai mult de 28 de zile?
- Acest lucru se numește „private fostering” (plasament privat) și trebuie să fim anunțați **LEGAL** pentru a ne asigura de siguranța copilului.

Vă rugăm să contactați Redbridge Children's Services (Serviciile pentru copii din Redbridge):

020 8708 3885

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sau vizitați: [www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering) pentru mai multe informații

آپانی کی آپنار نیجہر نمان من کونون شونور دنواشونانا کورننن?

- شونوٹ کی 16 باھرور کم بوسی (اٹھا باا کونونا اٹھماتا ااکلے، سسکسٹو 18)?
- آپانی کی سناونور سٹ پاتا/ماتا، ڈاوبون، آالا، آاا باا ناانا-ناانی ننا? اور مٹھا بیدنشی آاااونور آناا آوسٹ پاریبارو اٹھٹوٹو
- آپانی کی شونوٹیک 28 دنورور بوشی سامورور آناا آپنار ساٹھا راکار پاریکرننا کورننن?
- اٹیکے "پرائیویٹ فاسٹارینگ" با "باکسنگٹ لالان-پالان" بواااا اور شونوٹ نیراپان کینا اا نیشٹ کورٹو آاماونور اوراٹھ آااانگٹااا اوراٹھ کراا اٹٹاا

انورٹھ کور رورڈبریج ٹیلڈونس سارٹیسور ساٹھا آوآاآوآ کورننن اٹھ نمانور:

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اٹھا باا آارو اٹھور آناا اٹھانے بااا: [www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering)

کیہ نسیں کسے اٹھو آے بچے نوں ساٹھ رے او آہٹا آناا آناا بچہ نیں اے؟

- کیہ بچے دی عمر 16 ورھیاں نوں گھٹ اے (یاں 18 ورھے آے اوٹناں نوں کوئی معذوری اے)?
- کیہ نسیں بچے دے مٹھے مایے، بھین، بھرا، آاچا، آاچی، ماما، مامی، آایا آائی یاں آادا آادی، ناانا ناانی نیں او? اٹھو وچ باااے ملکوں آے پڑھیاراں دے میزبان ٹیر وی شامل نیں
- کیہ آنااا بچے نوں 28 دیاڑیاں نوں وڈھ وٹے لئی آئے کول رکھن دا ارادہ اے?
- اٹھو "نچی پوروش" آکھدے نیں آے سانون قانونی طور آے اطلاع دینا لوڑی دا اے تاں کے پک بو آاوے بٹی بچہ محفوظ اے۔

بور آانکاری لئی مہربانی کر کے Redbridge Children's Services ناں رابطہ کرا:

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یاں [www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering) وڑٹ کرا۔

کیا آپ ایسے بچے کی دیکھ بھال کر رہے ہیں جو آپ کا اپنا نہیں ہے؟

- کیا بچہ 16 سال (یا اگر وہ معذوری کا شکار ہے تو 18 سال) سے کم عمر ہے؟
- کیا آپ بچے کے سوتیلے والد/والدہ، بہن/بھائی، آئی، انکل یا آادا/آادی نہیں ہیں؟
- اس میں غیر ملکی طلباء کے میزبان خاندان بھی شامل ہیں
- کیا آپ کا 28 دن سے زیادہ بچے کو اپنے پاس رکھنے کا ارادہ ہے؟
- اسے "نچی رضاعت" کہتے ہیں اور بچے کے محفوظ ہونے کو یقینی بنانے کے لیے ہمیں اس کی اطلاع دینا لازم ہے۔

براہ کرم ریڈ بریج سروسز برائے اطفال سے رابطہ کریں

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یا مزید معلومات کے لیے: [www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering)

ملاحظہ کریں

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

SUMMER 2024		
Term	Monday 15 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024
Half-term	Monday 27 May 2024	Friday 31 May 2024
Term	Monday 3 June 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024
Non-Contact Day	Thursday 27 June 2024	

AUTUMN 2024		
Non-Contact Day	Monday 2 September 2024	
Non-Contact Day	Tuesday 3 September 2024	
Term	Wednesday 4 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024
Half-term	Monday 28 October 2024	Friday 1 November 2024
Term	Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Non-Contact Day	Thursday 10 October 2024	

## KEY DATES TO REMEMBER



1 May—Year 10 Parents' Evening  
 9 May—Year 5 Virtual Open Evening  
 26 June—Year 11 Prom  
 27 June—INSET Day  
 3 July—Summer Showcase  
 11 July—School Play  
 16 July—Battle of the Bands



### REMINDER

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

