



## Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another busy fortnight at Watling Park! We have had two coffee mornings and a wonderful class assembly from Cedar Class. Cedar and Hazel classes also visited London Zoo and had a fantastic time looking at and learning about wild animals from all over the world, including Africa, their focus continent.

Please refer to the key dates on the website and consult the daily board so that you are kept aware of other weekly events.

Our attendance has improved a little this week but our overall whole school attendance is still below national and Barnet figures at 94.5% (the national and Barnet attendance figure is 96.1%).

Although this looks like a small gap, it is significant and is often due to unauthorised term time holiday and also absences for minor ailments.

If your child has a 'sniffle' or is a little 'under the weather', please send them to school as, if they remain at home, they miss a whole day of learning and socialising.

Having consulted our Education Welfare Officer, we have been advised in no uncertain terms that 'traffic is not an excuse for lateness or absence'. As we all have access to phones and the internet, it is easy to remain informed about road closures and traffic problems so please give yourselves extra time if and when you know that traffic will affect your journey. Please support us in getting the attendance figure back up to **96+%**.

We have recently updated our phonics assessments and would like to ask all parents to support their children in practising their phonics at home. You can use the Read, Write Inc website or other websites that teach phonics. They will give you an idea of the sounds that go with letters and how to 'blend' them together and separate or 'segment' them. Thank you.

We are constantly striving to improve and we welcome your comments on the Parent View site. Please log on and leave feedback for us.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>.

## Our Values



The Friends of Watling Park have organised an exciting 'Movie Night' on 9<sup>th</sup> February when we will be screening the film 'Sing'. Look out for details and make sure you sign up as soon as possible!

Finally, we would like to remind you that if you have a query or difficulty, you should address it directly to the class teacher in the first instance, then the Key Stage Leader. Our Key Stage Leaders are Mr Hooley (EYFS), Mrs Neve (KS1) and Mrs Renouf-Crotty (Lower KS2). If you feel that you require further assistance or clarification, please request a meeting with Ms Collinson. She will then refer anything still unresolved to me. Please address any queries to the 'office@.....' email address, NOT 'head@.....' Thank you.

Best wishes

Ms S Mallick  
Acting Head teacher

## Attendance And Lates

Class	Attendance	Lates
Elm	86.71%	3
Oak	81.85%	3
Pear	90.48%	7
Pine	90.83%	10
Hazel	95.66%	3
Cedar	90.23%	4

**Remember that the National  
Attendance Figure is 96+%**



**ZSL  
LONDON  
ZOO**

**25<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Our Year 2 children had a wonderful and informative trip to London Zoo.**

Designated after school club  
Mobile

**07802 716723**

4pm - 6pm

Please call if you are running late.

## Year 2 Hazel Class Assembly

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 9:00 - 9:30, Hall  
Parents and Carers of children in Hazel class

**VERY IMPORTANT**



If your child is ill, please call  
the school office **before 8.30am**

Tel: 0208 353 4249

Please leave a clear message with the child's name,  
class and the reason for the absence.



Please check your ParentPay account,  
if you have not done so already.  
Please settle any outstanding  
payments as soon as possible.

Any amount outstanding should be  
visible when you log into your  
account, but please do speak to Mrs  
Da Silva if you need any assistance.