

Welcome to Little Waltham



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Welcome

On behalf of our students, staff and governing body I am delighted to welcome you to Little Waltham Primary School. I believe that the very best schools allow students to feel safe, enjoy learning with great enrichment opportunities, and ensure that all students can achieve their full potential. Little Waltham Primary School does just that. Ask any student and they will tell you that they love coming to school, and are excited about the future we offer them.

Our school is situated in the pretty village of Little Waltham and caters for pupils from 4-11. We pride ourselves in creating a caring environment based on Christian values, which allows the children to reach their full academic, social, moral and physical potential. By providing a holistic approach to learning and development we support each child's individual needs.

The school is a vibrant and welcoming community that enjoys positive and supportive relationships with governors, parents and the local community. Our links with the Church are treasured, enabling our pupils to develop and grow in a supportive environment. We work hard to improve the learning opportunities for all our pupils and value the commitment made by all our staff.

Our mission as a church school is to be Loving, Welcoming and Succeeding with Faith, Family and Friendship at the centre of all that we do by supporting our students to gain confidence and to grow throughout their time with us. The eight key Christian values that are the core of our school life are Creation, Endurance, Forgiveness, Koinonia, Reverence, Service, Trust and Wisdom.

At Little Waltham your child will receive a broad and balanced curriculum enabling them to develop self-confidence, sensitivity to others,

‘The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the previous inspection. Governors and staff are committed to developing the ‘whole child’. The school is a vibrant, inviting place, where staff feel valued and pupils do well.’

Ofsted School Report
March 2018



‘The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is outstanding at meeting the needs of all learners’

SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools)
May 2015

empathy and social competence. We promote a culture where pupils are happy, believe that they can succeed, take responsibility for their learning, set targets for their own achievement and develop as independent learners.

Over the last four years our school has grown from having 145 pupils to over 205. We have been supported by the Local Authority in this growth with two brand new classrooms and two well appointed re-locatable class bases which the older children love. Our outside areas have also been enhanced with some excellent PE equipment and re-energised spaces. All newcomers are made very welcome and soon become part of our community.

We look forward to welcoming you to Little Waltham.

Elizabeth Maycock
Headteacher

Admissions

Our usual class structure is seven single year group classes, three in Key 1 and four in Key Stage 2, however due to a 'bulge' intake in September 2017 we currently have two Year 3 classes. All our classes are named after trees; Ash Class for Foundation Stage, Chestnut Class for Year 1, Elm Class for Year 2, Maple Class for Year 3, Oak Class for Year 4, Sycamore Class for Year 5 and Willow Class for Year 6.

Our school is able to offer up to 30 places in each year group and we admit children from the year in which they reach the age of 5. All

children are admitted full time in the Autumn Term (September).

Registering your Child with our School

When your child is due to start school, you can apply for a place online using the Essex Online Admissions Service, at essex.gov.uk/admissions. The Education Authority will notify the school of all those who have applied for a place. These applications will then be ranked in line with the school Admissions Policy.

Pre- & After-School Care

Our Breakfast Club and After-School Care are provided by Allstar Community Academy.

Breakfast Club
from 7.30am until 8.45am

After-School Care
from 3.10pm until 6pm

Friends of Little Waltham

We are very fortunate at Little Waltham to have an active and supportive fundraising committee, the Friends of Little Waltham Primary School. Any parent with a child at our school is a Friend.

The Friends' Committee consists of parents and carers who are willing to offer some of their own time

to organise and support various fundraising activities throughout the year.

These events raise money to fund the maintenance of the swimming pool and the employment of a qualified swimming teacher. The main fundraising event is the Summer Fête, however the Friends organise an exciting programme of varying activities throughout the year.

School Uniform

We encourage all children at Little Waltham Primary School to wear school uniform daily and take pride in it. Most items of uniform can be purchased from a good clothing store but jumpers, cardigans and PE shirts, which have the school logo embroidered onto them, are available from One Stop School Gear.



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