

# NEWSLETTER



July 2024

**RETURN TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER**

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As we reach the end of another successful school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on and celebrate the incredible achievements of our entire school community. This year has been a true testament to our school values of respect, resilience, and responsibility. I need to take this time to thank all the amazing staff at Bush Hill Park Primary School who work relentlessly with such dedication and passion in supporting our children to be the very best they can be, both academically and personally.

We began the term with a focus on respect, continuing to foster an environment where every member of our community feels valued and heard. Our pupils have shown outstanding respect for one another and their teachers, creating a warm and supportive atmosphere that has allowed everyone to thrive.

Our resilience was put to the test with various challenges, but together we have shown that we can overcome anything. I am immensely proud of our Year 6 pupils, whose SATS results are in line with the national average, reflecting their hard work and determination. We wish them lots of luck and every success as they embark on this new chapter of their lives. Our sports teams have also demonstrated remarkable resilience, with our school winning the borough athletic championships and our football team placing second in the borough league.

Responsibility has been evident in the way our pupils have taken ownership of their learning and conduct. Our numerous school trips, including visits to Willows Farm, Capel Manor, the Science Museum, and the cinema, have been not only educational but also provided opportunities for our pupils to show responsibility and represent our school with pride.

A particular highlight of our year was the whole school sports day held at Lee Valley Sports Centre. It was a fantastic day of fun, competition, and sportsmanship, bringing together our entire school community in the spirit of healthy competition and mutual respect.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the building work currently underway to create the new reception classroom from September. This improvement will further enhance our school environment, enriching the learning opportunities for our children in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

As we celebrate these achievements, we also say goodbye to some members of our staff. Miss Theodoulou, who has successfully completed her ECT induction with us over the past two years, is leaving to embark on new adventures travelling the world. Mr Martin is moving on to a new school, ready to take on new challenges and opportunities. We also bid farewell to Miss Charlotte, a dedicated TA who is relocating, and to Miss Balta, our nursery practitioner, and Ms Jones, a nursery TA, both of whom are joining new settings. We wish Mrs Stylianou all the best as she goes on maternity leave, wishing her happiness and joy in the months ahead.

Thank you to our wonderful staff for their unwavering dedication and to our pupils for their hard work and enthusiasm. To our parents, thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable summer break.

**Anna Theodosiou**

*Term Dates*



## AUTUMN TERM 2024

**Inset Day—School Closed**

**2nd September**

**Inset Day—School Closed**

**3rd September**

**First day back**

**4th September**

**Last day of term**

**25th October**

**(1.15pm finish)**

**HALF TERM**

**28th Oct—1st Nov**

**Inset Day—School Closed**

**4th November**

**Return to School**

**5th November**

**Nursery: Last day of term**

**18th December**

**Rec-Yr6: Last day of term**

**19th December**

**(1.30pm finish)**

**Inset Day—School closed**

**20th December**



# Please see new classes for September 2024

WAS	SEPTEMBER 2024	TEACHERS
	<b>PEARL NURSERY</b>	Ms <u>Murdzoska-Elia</u>
Nursery	<b>RUBY</b>	Miss Jolly
	<b>SCARLET</b>	Mrs <u>Neophytou</u>
Ruby	<b>INDIGO</b>	Miss Davis
Scarlet	<b>SAPPHIRE</b>	Miss <u>Trampleasure</u>
Indigo	<b>MARIGOLD</b>	Mrs Leach
Sapphire	<b>PRIMROSE</b>	Mrs Ray
Primrose	<b>JADE</b>	Miss <u>Shtjefni</u>
Marigold	<b>EMERALD</b>	Miss Whitmore
Jade	<b>PEACH</b>	Miss Newson
Emerald	<b>APRICOT</b>	Mr Peters
Peach	<b>AMETHYST</b>	Mrs <u>Kaso</u>
Apricot	<b>PURPLE</b>	Mrs <u>Gjoka</u>
Purple	<b>PLATINUM</b>	Miss Hashim
Amethyst	<b>BRONZE</b>	Mrs <u>Senel</u>

BUSH HILL PARK Primary School



Smiths schoolwear

## 2024 PRICE LIST

WWW.SMITHSSCHOOLWEAR.CO.UK

All children are expected to wear uniform as this builds a positive identity towards the school and learning. School uniform is smart and is practical for daily activities. We want our children to be recognised in the wider community and to be proud of wearing the Bush Hill Park School uniform.

Our uniform is not expensive and we look to parents to support our policy. If you have difficulties with purchasing school uniform please speak to our welfare manager or parent support advisor.

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## OUR ENFIELD STORE HAS MOVED!

Our new address is: 223 Baker Street, Enfield, EN1 3LA

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### DAYWEAR

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## DAYWEAR



**Bush Hill Park Sweatshirt**  
40% Recycled Fabric  
From £12.50



**Bush Hill Park Cardigan**  
40% Recycled Fabric  
From £13.50



**Bush Hill Park Polo Shirt**  
Easy-Iron  
From £7.95



**Bush Hill Park Fleece**  
Fleeced Outerwear  
£16.00



**Gingham Summer Dress**  
Seasonal Dress  
From £13.50



**Grey Skirt**  
65% Polyester/35% Viscose  
From £12.95



**Grey Pinafore**  
65% Polyester/35% Viscose  
From £14.95



**Grey Trousers**  
65% Polyester/35% Viscose  
From £12.95



### BUSH HILL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

### PE KIT AND ACCESSORIES

## PE KIT & ACCESSORIES



**White PE T-Shirt**  
Reception - Year 6  
From £4.50



**Bottle Striped Shorts**  
100% Polyester  
From £4.50



**Bottle Cotton Shorts**  
Plain Bottle  
£6.50



**Bottle Sweatshirt**  
Plain Green  
From £10.95



**Bottle Jogging Bottoms**  
Plain Green  
£9.95



**Black StormDri Jacket**  
Waterproof  
From £26.00



**Stikins**  
Write On, Peel Off, Stick In!  
£71.50



**Zeco Ankie Socks (5 Pack)**  
Cotton Rich with Lycra  
£7.95



**Zeco Cotton Rich Tights**  
2 Pack  
From £10.50



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE lessons will begin the second week back in September. Children should come to school in their PE kits and black trainers on their allocated PE days (see below).

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tuesdays Thursdays	Wednesdays Thursdays	Thursdays Fridays	Tuesdays Wednesdays	Mondays Tuesdays	Wednesdays Thursdays	Mondays Wednesdays

## IMPORTANT DATES

### INSET DAYS FOR 2024-2025

2nd September  
3rd September  
4th November  
20th December  
2nd June

### IMPORTANT MEETING FOR YR 6 PARENTS

#### RE SECONDARY TRANSFER

**WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER**

**AT 5.30PM**

**(please see next page for dates of secondary school visits)**

### School Contact Details

School Office Tel No. 0208 366 0521

General enquiries please email:

**admin@bushhillpark.enfield.sch.uk**

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please ensure that any After School Club Bookings are pre-booked on Arbor no later than 2.15pm each day. After this time the booking page will be closed. Any children attending After School Club without pre-booking by 2.15pm will incur an administration fee of £3.00. Thank you for your cooperation.

### PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Thursday 24th October 3.30-5.00pm

Friday 25th October 1.40-5.30pm

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATIONS

Last day of term Friday 25th October

(school finishes 1.15pm)

1.30pm onwards BHM Community celebrations

(followed by Parent/Teacher meetings 1.40-5.30pm)



## BUSH HILL PARK FOOD BANK

REMEMBER...if you require any support **AT ANY TIME** or if you know of someone who does, please do not hesitate to contact

Sophie Smart on **s.smart@bushhillpark.enfield.sch.uk**



# Visiting Secondary Schools

Schools will be holding open evenings for parents to visits in September/October 2024.

Please check the websites of schools you are interested in for further details. Information will also be published on the council website at [www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions)

**Please check schools website for further information and to check if you need to register to attend.**

School	Type of School	Boys/ Girls	Supplementary form required	Date and time of open evening*
<b>AIM North London (1)</b> Turin Road, Edmonton, N9 8DQ	Academy	Mixed	No	Thursday 10 October, 5pm–7pm
<b>ARK John Keats Academy (2)</b> Bell Lane, Enfield, EN3 5PA	Academy	Mixed	No	Wednesday 2 October, 5.30pm–7pm
<b>Aylward Academy (3)</b> Windmill Road, Edmonton, N18 1NB	Academy	Mixed	No	Monday 30 September, 4.30pm–7pm
<b>Bishop Stopford's School (4)</b> Brick Lane, Enfield, EN1 3PU	Voluntary Aided	Mixed	Yes	Tuesday 24 September, 6pm
<b>Chace Community School (5)</b> Churchbury Lane, Enfield, EN1 3HQ	Community	Mixed	No	Monday 23 September, 5.00pm–7.30pm
<b>Edmonton County Bury Campus (6)</b> Little Bury Street, Edmonton, N9 9HZ <b>Edmonton County Cambridge Campus (7)</b> Great Cambridge Road, Enfield, EN1 1HQ	Academy	Mixed	No	Thursday 26 September, 5pm – 8pm (Bury Campus)
<b>Enfield County Lower School (8)</b> Rosemary Avenue, Enfield, EN2 0SP <b>Enfield County Upper School (9)</b> Holly Walk, Enfield, EN2 6QG	Community	Girls	No	Monday 7 October, 6.30pm at the Lower School site
<b>Enfield Grammar Lower School (10)</b> Enfield Court, Baker Street, EN1 3EX <b>Enfield Grammar Upper School (11)</b> Market Place, Enfield, EN2 6LN	Academy	Boys	For Sport/Music only	Monday 7 October, 5.30pm–8pm at the Upper School site
<b>Heron Hall Academy (12)</b> Queensway, Ponders End, EN3 4SA	Academy	Mixed	No	Tuesday 8 October, 5.30pm–7.30pm
<b>Highlands School (13)</b> Worlds End Lane, Winchmore Hill, N21 1QQ	Community	Mixed	No	Monday 14 October, 6pm–9pm
<b>Kingsmead School (14)</b> Southbury Road, Enfield, EN1 1YQ	Academy	Mixed	For Art/Drama/ Music only	Thursday 19 September, 5.30pm
<b>Laurel Park School (15)</b> Wilmer Way, Southgate, N14 7HY	Foundation	Mixed	No	Thursday 3 October 4.45pm – 8.30pm
<b>Lea Valley Academy (16)</b> Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield, EN3 6TW	Academy	Mixed	No	Thursday 26 September, 5.30pm–8pm
<b>Oasis Academy Enfield (17)</b> Kinetic Crescent, Innova Park, Mollison Ave, Enfield, EN3 7XH	Academy	Mixed	No	Tuesday 1 October, 5.30pm–7.30pm
<b>Oasis Academy Hadley (18)</b> South Street, Ponders End, Enfield, EN3 4PX	Academy	Mixed	No	Wednesday 25 September, 5.30pm–7.30pm
<b>St Anne's Lower School (19)</b> London Road, Enfield, EN2 6EL <b>St Anne's Upper School (20)</b> Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green, N13 5TY	Voluntary Aided	Girls	Yes	Monday 30 September, 6pm–8pm at the Lower School site
<b>St Ignatius College (21)</b> Turkey Street, Enfield, EN1 4NP	Voluntary Aided	Boys	Yes	Tuesday 17 September, 5.30pm – 8.30pm
<b>Southgate School (22)</b> Sussex Way, Cockfosters, EN4 0BL	Academy	Mixed	No	Thursday 10 October, 6pm–8.15pm
<b>The Latymer School (23)</b> Haselbury Road, Edmonton, N9 9TN	Voluntary Aided/ Selective	Mixed	Yes	Check the school website for further information
<b>Winchmore School (24)</b> Laburnum Grove, Winchmore Hill, N21 3HS	Community	Mixed	No	Wednesday 25 September, 6pm
<b>Wren Academy Enfield (25)</b> 3 Chace Village Road, Enfield, EN2 8GH	Academy	Mixed	Foundation applications only	Monday 16 September, 5.30pm – 8pm



# Attendance Matters



Thank you to our wonderful pupils and parents for ensuring children attend school regularly and on time.

Attendance figures at Bush Hill Park Primary this academic year have remained above 94% and within National Government Expectations.

When children attend school consistently they are more likely to do well in their work, they also build strong relationships and feel connected with the school community. We know that sometimes our pupils cannot come to school because they are really unwell - and that's the right thing to do for them and other students. However, children with mild illnesses will often be well enough to attend.

## **The Law**

By law, parents are responsible for ensuring all children of compulsory school age attend school. If your child misses school for at least 10% of the time they will be classed as persistently absent, which is treated seriously (unless there is a valid reason such as serious illness). You will be considered to be breaking the law and can be fined or even prosecuted.

All schools have a continuing responsibility to proactively manage and improve attendance across their school community.

At Bush Hill Park Primary we Do NOT Authorise Family Holidays within term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances (each case looked at individually).

The Government have now increased Penalty Notices for unauthorised absences/holidays to £160 per child, per parent. (Further information to follow in September).

## **Supporting good attendance**

If your child is anxious or worried about coming to school, please ask the school for help. Your child's class teachers and our Pastoral Team are always on hand to support. In addition you can speak to Mrs Collier our Attendance officer or Mrs Paula for any medical needs/advice.

**Every Day Counts**



## Term Dates 2024 - 2025

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2024</b>
<b>INSET DAYS</b> Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
<b>School starts</b> Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>HALF TERM</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November
<b>INSET DAY</b> Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Term ends</b> Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>INSET DAY</b> Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December

<b>SPRING TERM 2025</b>
<b>School starts</b> Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Half Term</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February
<b>Term ends</b> Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April

<b>SUMMER TERM 2025</b>
<b>School starts</b> Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
<b>May Bank Holiday</b> Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Half Term</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>INSET DAY</b> Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
<b>School Starts</b> Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
<b>Whole School Sports Day</b> Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Term ends</b> Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July



# Year 6 LEAVERS



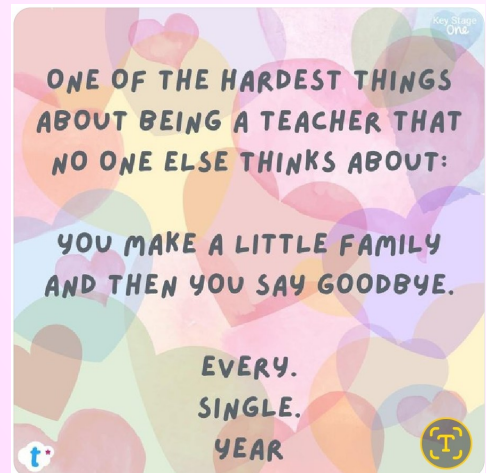
*Goodbye to our Year 6 children, you  
have been amazing!*

*Wishing you the very best of luck at your  
new secondary schools.*

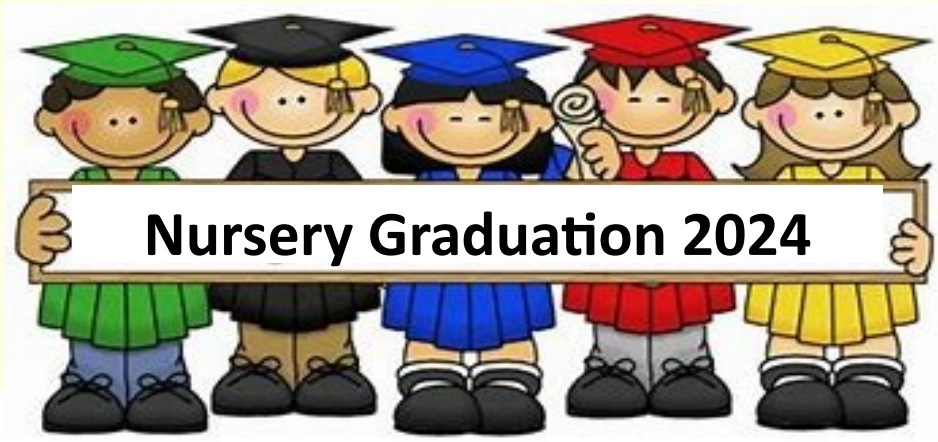
*We will miss you all!*

*Thank  
you  
so  
much*

*Thank you so much to  
Debbie Baidoo and 360°Ldn  
for helping to make the Year  
6 Leavers' Disco such a  
huge success!*









# WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!!!



We are so thrilled that Bush Hill Park Primary School won the Enfield Borough Athletics Competition! We competed against 14 other schools in the Borough and finished in first place! We are so so proud of our pupils. Their sportsmanship and behaviour was exemplary

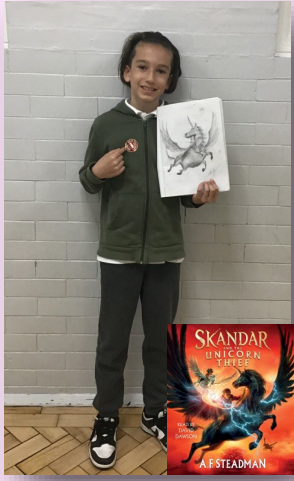




Our pupils had the opportunity to play football matches with different schools in Enfield at a football fest hosted by Tottenham FC at the Spurs Training ground and had a great experience! They played four games, drawing 1, winning 2 and losing 1. Wow! Well done.

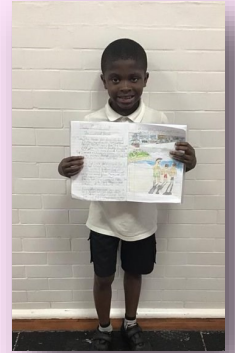






Emirhan from Year 4 was presented with a well-deserved Headteacher's Award for his brilliant artwork, taken from the cover of Skandar Book 1. Well done Emirhan, A.F.Steadman will be proud of you.

## THE GALLERY



Simeon in Year 4 wrote an amazing story called "The Cursed Beach". He included adjectives, fronted adverbials, and direct speech in his writing. Well done Simeon!



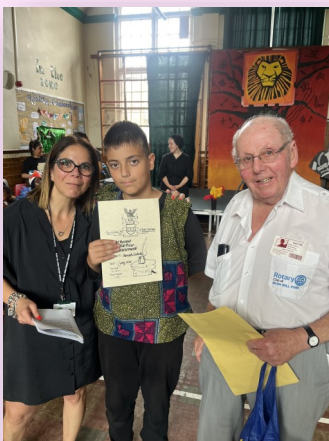
A former pupil visited Ruby Class and performed captivating piano pieces to delighted pupils. Following her skilful performance, Meryem taught a small group of children a few notes on the piano. Thank you and well done Meryem!

Huge congratulations to our Basketball Team who did an amazing job representing Enfield in the London Youth Games 2024 3v3 Basket competition this month. Well done to all of them.



Anna, one of our ex-pupils from 5 years ago, came to say goodbye before moving back to Greece to live. She has fond memories of the time she spent at BHP and has kindly donated some books for the future generation of pupils. Thanks and best wishes Anna

Ashley, a former pupil, paid a visit to Bush Hill Park Primary School. Year 6 pupils had been busy rehearsing for their end of year production and Ashley who is studying performing arts at University came to lend a helping hand. Thank you Ashley!



Well done to Hannah and Ari from Year 6 who were awarded the Martin Heraud Junior Awards for Achievement. These awards are presented annually by the Rotary Club of Bush Hill Park to two pupils, one boy and one girl who have achieved good progress during the course of the school year. The prize is a cash award which goes to the school towards purchasing books for the school library. Many thanks to BHP Rotary Club







# *Piano Buddies*

Learning a new skill together is fun and rewarding.  
Let's make it happen!

**For All Year Groups (1-6)  
& Reception( Age 5 +)**

Students immediately learn to play in front of others  
Playing in a group is more fun than playing alone  
Music Theory is always included  
Small Groups, 8-10 students



## JOIN NOW!

**TUESDAYS 3.30-4.30**

**24th Sept. - 3rd Dec. (10 lessons)**

**Total Cost: £185**

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quote course code BUSHPB,  
and provide a phone number**



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We have been awarded Gold in recognition of achievement in the TfL Travel for Life programme, supporting the next generation of Londoners to travel towards a brighter, safer and more sustainable future.



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We proudly announce that we have been awarded a TfL 'Gold' Level Travel for Life accreditation. Well done to the school community for all their efforts. Let's keep it up and help



# HAF Enfield Summer 2024

29<sup>th</sup> July –  
30<sup>th</sup> August

Ages  
Reception  
to Year 11

**FREE\*** places available on  
Enfield's Holiday Activities and  
Food (HAF) programme this  
summer. For more information  
visit

**Holiday activities and food  
programme | Enfield Council**

\*Free for those in receipt of  
benefits related free school meals

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Get  
Active

Free  
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[www.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/  
holiday-activity-and-food-programmes#haf-programme](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/holiday-activity-and-food-programmes#haf-programme)





# KIDS SWIM FOR £1



## Enjoy Affordable Family Fun with our Special Swimming Offer!

Looking for a school holiday activity everyone can enjoy? Dive into our fantastic swimming offer where children under 16 can swim for just £1 during our Swim for All sessions before 10am, Monday to Friday, and throughout weekends. Accompanying adults pay usual admission rates.

### Participating Locations:

Albany Leisure Centre  
Southbury Leisure Centre  
Southgate Leisure Centre

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the feel good place

Bookings are recommended to guarantee admission. Whether it's a weekday morning during school holidays or a weekend during term time, our Swim for All sessions provide a perfect opportunity for family and friends to have fun and unwind together.

Learn more and book your session at [Better.org.uk](https://www.better.org.uk)

**Make a splash and create lasting memories with us this summer!**



[www.enfield.gov.uk/enjoysummer](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/enjoysummer)

Activities subject to change, check webpage for up to date details



## Running all Summer



### PYMES PARK PARKRUN

Running event to keep people active.

**Pymes Park**  
FREE | Every Saturday

[MORE INFO](#)



### SPEED SKATING TRACK

Club speed skating.

**Tatam Park**  
Weekdays 6.30pm-9pm  
Sundays 9am-12.30pm

[BOOK NOW](#)



### ENFIELD TOWN JUNIOR PARKRUN

Running event to keep people active.

**Enfield Town Park**  
FREE | Every Sunday | AGE: 4-14

[BOOK NOW](#)



### THE FRIDAY CLUB

A children's activity club every Friday that consists of Lego, colouring and crafts. Activities rotated weekly.

**Edmonton Green Library**  
Every Friday in the summer holidays | AGE: 4+ | No booking required



### SWIMMING

Dive into our fantastic swimming offer. Children under 16 can swim for just £1 during our Swim for All sessions before 10am Monday to Friday, and throughout weekends. Accompanying adults pay usual admission rates.

#### Participating locations:

- Albany Leisure Centre
- Southbury Leisure Centre
- Southgate Leisure Centre

[MORE INFO](#)

### CRAIG PARK YOUTH CENTRE PONDERS END YOUTH CENTRE

Enfield Council Youth Development Service are providing fantastic free activities and hot meals during the summer holiday. Get ready for the ultimate summer adventure!

Our summer holiday camps are packed with exciting activities that will get you moving, spark your creativity, and give you memories to last a lifetime. Each week is filled with awesome sports, thrilling performing arts, and super fun games. Plus, we've got free trips and outings that you won't want to miss!

Join us for the best summer ever and make new friends while having a blast!

**Craig Park Youth Centre | Ponders End Youth Centre**  
29 July to 22 August | 11am-3pm | AGE: 11-16

[BOOK NOW](#)



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# Free Summer Cycling Fun for Children



No booking  
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Join us this Summer at

**Pymmes Park Multi Use  
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Learn to ride, improve your  
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cycling games

Free of  
charge

Wednesday 24th July  
Wednesday 31st July  
Wednesday 7th August  
Wednesday 14th August  
Wednesday 21st August  
Wednesday 28th August

10am – 11am  
11am – 12pm  
1pm – 2pm  
2pm – 3pm



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