# NEWSLETTER



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#### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We have come to the end of another academic year and what a year it's been! It has definitely been one of the most difficult years in education. The uncertainty and challenges that the pandemic has had on all of our lives has most certainly had a lasting impact. I would like to thank you all for your support during what has proved to be a very turbulent year for us all. I appreciate your understanding and co-operation with the difficult decisions that I have needed to make throughout the year, and as we move forward, I hope that from September we will be able to have a much more stable and normal school life.

The children have been truly amazing and have adapted to so much at significantly short notice. From bubbles to hand sanitizing, to sitting in rows, staggered timings and to playing outside in tight groupings – they have managed so well! I am so looking forward to being able to resume some of our usual activities including, trips and visits, sports day at Lee Valley, themed weeks, parent events, visitors in school, productions and much, much more.

I would really like to celebrate all of the positive achievements of all of the children at the school and feel exceptionally proud of every single one of them. The remote learning journey has been a real highlight, as the vast majority of pupils that engaged were able to continue to make progress both academically and personally. It has been a real pleasure watching them all grow and develop into confident individuals that form part of our school community.

The staff here are truly amazing and I feel so privileged to have such an unbelievable team of people who work relentlessly, are passionate and driven and who work together despite any obstacles that may come their way. They have had to adapt and change to new ways of teaching and supporting children this year, whilst managing their concerns for their own families and themselves. They have missed working altogether and have had the most challenging 18 months of their careers! I thank them for their hard work, enthusiasm and support – they have all been absolutely brilliant!

We say goodbye to Mrs Whyte, Mrs Warner, Mr Regan, Miss Taylor, Mrs Rocca, Mrs Robson, Miss Edwards, Mr Walters, Ms Brewster, Miss Tavsanci, Mr Verdicchio, Miss Millie and Miss Skye at the end of this term and thank them for everything that they have done for Bush Hill Park Primary School. We wish them the very best of luck with their new adventures and future careers.

I am also sad to say goodbye to the Year 6 pupils who have been magnificent and have shown true resilience and determination during this academic year. It has definitely been a very different ending to their primary school journey but one that I am sure they will remember. They have been a fantastic year group of fun, charismatic, caring individuals and I feel very proud of every single one of them. I wish them the very best of luck as they move on to secondary school. They have the potential to go on and achieve wonderful things providing they remain positive, respect and care for others, work hard and grasp opportunities that come their way, enjoy learning, take responsibility for their actions, stay true to themselves and most importantly believe in themselves!

Finally, I would like to wish you all a happy and safe summer break and look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 2nd September.

#### Anna Theodosiou

#### **Message from the Governors**

Well, we've come to the to the end of one of the most difficult years anyone of us can remember. Everyone needs credit for this. It's been incredibly hard for the school staff but also for the children and you, their parents and carers. As we look forward to the new school year being nearly normal, we can look back and be proud of how we overcame these difficulties. The staff worked hard to settle the children as they came back in September, had to switch to remote learning again in January and then settle the pupils back at the beginning of this term. They did their best to ensure the pupils were able to maintain their learning but none of this would have been possible without support from you, the families and parents. The work you did to help with home learning and cooperating with the school's measures to keep pupils, staff and families safe made so much difference. On behalf of the governors, I would like to say a big thank you to you all for everything you did to help. Let's hope we will be able to get through next year without any more interruptions to school life.

I'd also like to mention our Friends of Bush Hill Park School (FOBHPS) who continued to put on activities even through all the constraints of social distancing and mask wearing. We are very lucky to have such a committed and dynamic parent association and big thanks are due to Rebecca and her team for all they did throughout the year.

For governors, we have missed being able to come in to the school over the past year. We have been holding our meetings remotely but were able to hold our July meeting in the school and we were all pleased to meet up again. We're all hoping that, next year, we'll be able to visit more often and meet with and listen to parents' thoughts and ideas that can help us to support the school better.

I hope you all have an enjoyable summer whatever your plans and I'm looking forward to working with you all from September onwards.

**Roger Kingsnorth** 

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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** 



Thank you to all who have walked, scooted and cycled to school this year. We have made a fabulous difference by using active travel and this has enabled us to apply for the TfL Gold Stars award. Mrs Williams is waiting with bated breath to hear that we have got it!!!



# **Our School Day**

Change of timings for September **2021** 



# **RECEPTION TO YEAR 6**

From September, the start and end times of our school day will resume to what they were, prior Pandemic.

There will be a soft start at the beginning of the school day where children will make their way to their classes from **8.45am.** Entrances will be via the Old Pedestrian Gate in Main Avenue and the green gate in Ermine Side. All children must be in class by 8.55am.

The end of the school day will be **3.15pm** where children will be collected from the North Playground. Class teachers will bring pupils out and parents will collect from each class' muster points which are clearly labelled in the playground.

## CHILDREN SHOULD CONTINUE TO .....

### ... BRING WATER BOTTLES TO SCHOOL

All children MUST bring a named water bottle in each day as the water fountains in the playgrounds and across the school will be out of use.

### ... BRING OWN PERSONAL RESOURCES TO SCHOOL

All children must bring a pencil case to school consisting of pencils, black and blue biros, ruler, rubber and a pencil sharpener.

### ... COME TO SCHOOL IN PE KITS ON ALLOCATED PE DAYS

Children should continue to come to school in their PE kits and black trainers on their PE days. Further details to follow in September.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

THURSDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

# NEW CLASSES

# **SEPTEMBER 2021**

Your child will be moving into their new classes as shown below. Because of falling admission numbers, our PAN (Prescribed Admission Numbers) is being reduced to a 2form entry school. Therefore, children from Years 1 and 4 will be merged into 2 classes. If your child is affected by this they will have received a separate letter informing them which class they will be moving into.

Was	New Class	Name of Teacher
Ruby Class	Indigo	Ms Murdzoska-Elia
Scarlet Class	Sapphire	Miss Clark
Sapphire Class	Marigold	Miss Lim
Turquoise Class	Primrose	Miss Ozer
Marigold Class	Jade	Miss Pearson
Primrose Class	Emerald	Miss Patterson
Emerald Class	Apricot	Mr Pexton
Jade Class	Peach	Miss Harris
Apricot	Amethyst	Mr Robinson
Peach Class	Purple	Miss Athanasiou
Amethyst	Bronze	Miss Obbeek
Purple Class	Platinum	Miss Barrett

**Diary Dates** 

## AUTUMN TERM 2021

#### **1ST HALF AUTUMN TERM**

**INSET DAY** 

Wednesday 1st September

**SCHOOL STARTS** 

**Thursday 2nd September** 

HALF TERM

25th—29th October

**2ND HALF AUTUMN TERM** 

**INSET DAY** 

Monday 1st November

**SCHOOL STARTS** 

**Tuesday 2nd November** 

TERM ENDS

**Thursday 16th December** 

#### SCHOOL DINNERS

The total cost of school dinners for the first half of the Autumn Term will be **£87.69** and should be paid for in advance. Please inform the office if your child would like to change from school dinners to a home packed lunch.

# SUMMER NEWS



#### **INFLATABLES DAY**

We had a visit from Prestige Sports where the KS2 children had an end of year treat where they got to use the inflatables. The kids thoroughly enjoyed the session and had a great time. Thank you to Prestige Sports for the opportunity.

### QUAD KIDS ATHLETICS COMPETITION

9 children represented the school at the Enfield Quad Kids Athletics Competition at QE2 Stadium yesterday. We finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall out of 20 schools across Enfield. All 9 children performed amazingly and should be extremely proud of themselves. Very well done to Raiyan, Daniel,





#### **HEALTH & WELL-BEING WEEK**

As part of Health and Wellbeing week we organised a friendly boys and girls football match against Raglan School. It was great seeing the children play against another local school in a competitive environment. The boys had a great game but, lost 6-4 mean while the girls played fantastically and won 5-2. Well done to both teams? We are so proud of you!

#### **NURSERY SPORTS FESTIVAL**

The Nursery Sports Festival was a resounding success!! The children had so much fun, the sun was shining...it was a perfect morning!



# COVID-19 Vaccine

Below is some information about how to get the COVID-19 vaccine in Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington.

All adults aged 18 or over can now get a COVID-19 vaccine. You do not need to be a UK citizen or permanent resident – anybody aged 18 or over in the UK is eligible for the COVID-19 vaccination for free, regardless of their nationality or immigration status. The COVID-19 vaccine is the best way to protect yourself, friends and family from the virus.

To book an appointment, go to: <u>www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination</u> or call 119 free of charge, 7am-11pm, 7 days a week.

Appointments are no longer needed at many vaccination centres –  $\frac{\text{find out more here}}{\text{find out more here}}$  about walk-in centres in Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington. Follow the North Central London NHS on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u> for latest information about where to get the jab.

Some 16 and 17 year olds are also eligible for the vaccine (e.g. health and social care workers and those who are clinically extremely vulnerable). Under 18s will need to speak to their GP to confirm their eligibility and organise a vaccination appointment. Many people have questions about the vaccines. For trustworthy information to help you decide whether to have the vaccine, you can find answers to lots of questions on the <u>NHS website</u> and from the <u>Department of Health and Social Care</u>. The <u>Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists</u> has information and videos about the vaccine and pregnancy and fertility. If you have more questions, when you arrive for your appointment at a vaccination centre, you will be able to have a private consultation with a trusted, healthcare professional. You can discuss with them any concerns you have about the vaccine, its safety or whether it is suitable for you and your individual circumstances. You are not under any obligation to be vaccinated following this conversation if you would prefer not to.



#WhiteRoseMaths has teamed up with #Morrisons to give primary pupils exciting FREE workbooks to use at home. Children can practice what they've learned and prepare for the new school year ahead. Collect your FREE copy from a local Morrisons store now!



# Broomfield Park, Aldermans Hill, Palmers Green, N13 4RH

# **SELL A BIKE**

Bring your unwanted bikes and we'll service and sell on your behalf at one of our many London bike markets. Check our website for details.

# BUY A BIKE

Pick up a fully checked, competitively priced used bike. Kids and adult bikes available. First come first served.

# DR BIKE

Dr Bike will also be there offering free bike checks and minor repairs as well as free bike registration. So pop down and see us if you want to buy a bike, sell a bike, get your bike checked over or protected against theft.

VISIT **PEDDLEMYWHEELS.COM** FOR MORE INFO Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @peddlemywheels THIS EVENT IS RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH ENFIELD COUNCIL





# The Martin Heraud Junior Awards for Achievement—Summer 2021

The Martin Heraud Memorial Prize is awarded annually by the Rotary Club of Bush Hill Park to two pupils, one boy and one girl, who have made the greatest achievement over the course of the year.





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This year's worthy winners are... JOSHUA and RABIA, both from Bronze Class. Congratulations to you both. Your award is very well deserved, we are so proud of you!

# PAYMENT PLANS BUDGETING SIGNPOSTING

# Enfield Debt Centre®



A year on from our first national lockdown, we understand that many families may be facing financial difficulty, either due to historic debts or that they may be accumulating debts.

Understanding that this is a continued area of concern in our local community, we would like to remind you of the **free debt advice** we offer - supported by Community Money Advice, as well as being authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

Enfield Debt Centre is run in conjunction with North Enfield Foodbank. The centre is conveniently located at the same premises as our Foodbank, at Jubilee Central, 2 Lumina Way, Enfield EN1 1FS.

Open on **Tuesdays**, **Thursdays** and **Saturdays** from **11am-3pm** (the same times as our Foodbank), the centre offers support and advice, helping people to arrange payment plans with creditors and to manage their personal finances through budgeting. People can also be signposted to relevant organisations.

If you know of anyone who may need these services they can contact Fana, the Debt Centre Manager, by **phone on 07596 735789** or by **email** <u>info@enfielddebt.org</u>.

Face-to-face meetings can also be arranged during open hours either by Zoom or in person, by contacting Enfield Debt Centre in advance.



## REDISCOVER SUMMER

Families can also explore themed activities in their local area and nationally with the <u>Rediscover Summer</u> campaign, from sport and creativity to nature and heritage.



# Why not take a look at the Families North London Magazine

Covering the boroughs of **Camden**, **Hackney**, **Haringey**, **Barnet**, **Enfield** and **Islington** - Families North London magazine is the essential resource for busy North London parents, grandparents, nannies and carers.

Full of **great articles** on parenting, education, family health and travel combined with events and **competitions**.





## New website for parents to boost child's learning and wellbeing this summer

The Department for Education have launched a brand new site, designed especially for parents, with the support, information and resources they need to help their children enjoy the summer holidays and prepare for the next academic year.

The site features links to programmes, activities, resources and videos to boost children's learning and wellbeing aimed at parents of 0-19 year olds, with extra information for parents of SEND children.

#### Visit educationcatchup.campaign.gov.uk

# **ENFIELD CATERING SERVICES—AUTUMN TERM**



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SERVICES SERVICES

#### **Unpacking Packed Lunches**

Dear Parents and Carer

Since arriving at Enflet Catering. I have made it my mission to tempt as many children as possible into eating school meals instead of packed lunches. This is partly a matter of professional pride; but most of all its because I truly believe that every child deserves a freshly made, nutritiou: in the middle of the day.

Our tasty, innovative new menus have been fully redesigned to give their young taste buds tantalising new flavours to enjoy alongside their school finends. We are passionate about ensuring your child receives a balanced, nutritious meal. As a mother myself and working with a catering team who have young families also we are all together invested in providing the most nutritional and fantastic hot lunches to all school children and have first-hand experience of encoursign children to try new flavours & foods.

Studies have shown that school meals are better for children. Only 1% of packed lunches meet the nutritional standards that apply to school food, and only one in five packed lunches contain the recommended proportion of vegetables. This is no one's fault. It's just incredibly difficult to make a cold packed lunch that is interesting, varied, nutritionally balanced and tempting, day after day. A freshly cooked meal is a much simpler way to deliver the nutrients children need to help keep them fuelled throughout the school day.

Of course, there's more to lunch than just physical health. We love to see children sitting down and sharing food together.

We want to pack as much nutrition into lunch time as we can. That is why we cook with fresh meat & vegetables, offer a tempting salad bar with various selections that we regularly rotate and children can visit as many times as they like. We also know though that children need some persuasion where the children can see but we include it in places they cant. This means that even in our child pleasing favourites like pizza, while it might not instantly scream super healthy we have done all the work helind the screnes to ensure it is.





All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals and depending on your financial circumstances, you may then be able to register for ongoing free school meals. If your child is entitled to a free school meal but is having a packed lunch, we would love you tell us why and welcome the opportunity to work with you so we can ensure your child is receiving a hot school meal.

As soon as it is safe to do so, working with your school we will be launching various initiatives to tempt your child into receiving a hot school lunch. We hope you will support us on this journey to benefit your child today and for their future.

Best Wishes, Cheryl Headon Head of Schools Traded Service:

> child enjoys our school meals just h as we enjoy making them. Enfield Catering service Team www.enfield catering service Team

# Active Enfield Summer 2021

Active Enfield is back with lots of sessions to take part in during the summer. With a variety of sessions on offer there is something for everyone to try.

For kids we have our very popular horse riding sessions and trampolining sessions.

For adults we have brought back badminton, yoga, nordic walking, tai chi, & pilates sessions. We are also introducing new outdoor coached tennis sessions.

For our aged 50+ audience – our swimming sessions are back as well as new classes such as chair fitness, chair yoga and zumba gold.

And of course our FREE of charge walks will be continuing in various parks around Enfield throughout the summer months.

For more info and to book, head to our website

https://www.activeenfield.co.uk/whats-on/



# London Pulse Netball Camps for Years 3-6

<u>Summer Netball Camp – Edmonton County School – Edmonton (JULY) – London Pulse</u> <u>Netball</u>

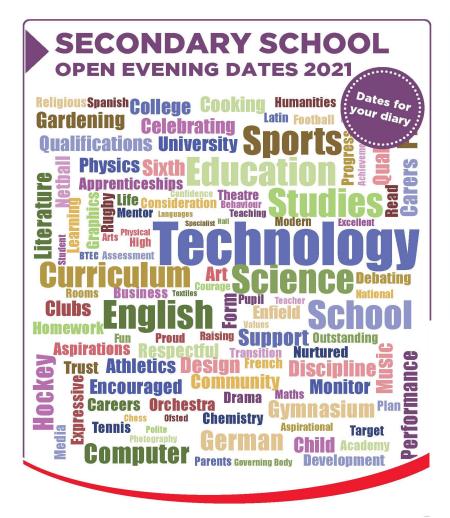
Join our Summer Camps for the opportunity to train with the team behind London Pulse one of the UK's leading netball teams! Each session our qualified coach is joined by members of the London Pulse team, who will provide a players insight into the sessions.londonpulsenetball.com

https://londonpulsenetball.com/product/summer-netball-camp-edmonton-county-school-

If you have any further queries please contact: <u>Sport@enfield.gov.uk</u> Or find us on social media: Instagram, Facebook & Twitter



@ActiveEnfield





#### SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING DATES 2021

From 1 September 2021 you can make your secondary transfer application online at **www.eadmissions.org.uk** 

School	Boys/ Girls	Date and time of open evening session/s
AlM North London (1) Turin Road, Edmonton, N9 8DQ	Mixed	Thursday 7 October, 5pm – 7pm
ARK John Keats Academy (2) Bell Lane, Enfield, EN3 SPA	Mixed	Wednesday 29 September, 5.30pm – 7.30pm Wednesday 6 October, 5.30pm – 7.30pr
Aylward Academy (3) Windmill Road, Edmonton, N18 1NB	Mixed	Monday 27 September, 4.30pm – 7pm
Bishop Stopford School (4) Brick Lane, Enfield, EN1 3PU	Mixed	Tuesday 21 September, 6pm
Broomfield School (5) Wilmer Way, Southgate, N14 7HY	Mixed	Tuesday 5 October, 6pm – 8:30pm
Chace Community School (6) Churchbury Lane, Enfield, EN1 3HQ	Mixed	Monday 20 September, 5.00pm – 7:30p
Edmonton County School Bury Campus (7) Little Bury Street, Edmonton, N9 9HZ Edmonton County School Cambridge Campus (8) Great Cambridge Road, Enfield, EN1 1HQ	Mixed	Thursday 23 September, 5.30pm at the Bury Campus
Enfield County School for Girls Lower School (9) Rosemary Avenue, EN2 0SP Enfield County School for Girls Upper School (10) Holly Walk, EN2 6QG	Girls	Monday 4 October, 6.30pm at the Lowe School site
Enfield Grammar Lower School (11) Enfield Court, Baker Street, EN1 3EX Enfield Grammar Upper School (12) Market Place, Enfield, EN2 6LN	Boys	Monday 4 October, 5.30pm – 8pm at th Upper School site
Heron Hall Academy (13) Queensway, Ponders End, EN3 4SA	Mixed	Tuesday 5 October September, 5.30pm 7.30pm
Highlands School (14) Worlds End Lane, Winchmore Hill, N21 1QQ	Mixed	Monday 11 October, 6pm – 9pm
Kingsmead School (15) Southbury Road, Enfield, EN1 1YQ	Mixed	Thursday 16 September, 5.30pm

#### SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING DATES 2021

School	Boys/ Girls	Date and time of open evening session/s
Lea Valley Academy (16) Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield, EN3 6TW	Mixed	Thursday 30 September, 5.30pm – 8.00pm
Oasis Academy Enfield (17) Kinetic Crescent, Innova Park, Mollison Ave, Enfield, EN3 7XH	Mixed	Tuesday 28 September, 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Oasis Academy Hadley (18) South Street, Ponders End, Enfield, EN3 4PX	Mixed	Wednesday 15 September, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
St Anne's Catholic Schools for Girls Lower School (19) London Road, Enfield, EN2 6EL St Anne's Catholic Schools for Girls Upper School (20) Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green, N13 5TY	Girls	Monday 27 September, 6pm – 8pm at the Lower School site
St Ignatius College (21) Turkey Street, Enfield, EN1 4NP	Boys	Tuesday 14 September, 5:30pm
Southgate School (22) Sussex Way, Cockfosters, EN4 0BL	Mixed	Thursday 30 September, 6pm – 8.15pm Thursday 7 October, 6pm – 8.15pm
The Latymer School (23) Haselbury Road, Edmonton, N9 9TN	Mixed	Check the school website for further information.
Winchmore School (24) Laburnum Grove, Winchmore Hill, N21 3HS	Mixed	Wednesday 22 September, 6pm
Wren Academy Enfield (25) Hunters Way, Enfield, EN2 8JL	Mixed	Wednesday 15 September, 5.30 – 8.00pm Please check the school website for the opening evening location.

Schools are following the current government Covid-19 guidelines and arrangments are subject to change. Please visit the school's website for up to date information on opening evenings. In the event an open evening is cancelled the school may have a virtual tour arranged.

The booklet 'Your Guide to Secondary Schools in Enfield' will be available in September: www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions

Contact the Admissions Service on: Email: ESAS@enfield.gov.uk

# **Term Dates for 2021 - 2022**

AUTUMN TERM 2021
INSET DAY Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
School starts Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
HALF TERM 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> October
INSET DAY Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Term ends Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
INSET DAY Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December

SPRING TERM 2022		
INSET DAYS Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January & Wednesday 5th January		
School starts Thursday 6th January		
Half Term 14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> February		
Term ends Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April		

SUMMER TERM 2022
School starts Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
May Bank Holiday Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Half Term 30th May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Whole School Sports Day Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
INSET DAY Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Term ends Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July