

NEWSLETTER

RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 6TH JANUARY 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As the festive season approaches, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly wonderful term and an incredible end to 2024 here at Bush Hill Park Primary School. It has been a term filled with excitement, learning, and memorable experiences that have enriched our school community in so many ways.

From the start, it has been a busy and rewarding few months. Our children have been immersed in a variety of enriching activities, including captivating pantomimes of *Cinderella* and *Beauty and the Beast*, cinema trips, and an inspiring visit to the National Portrait Gallery. One of the highlights was the awe-inspiring performance of *Twelfth Night* by the Royal Shakespeare Company, which brought Shakespeare to life in a way that truly engaged our pupils. We were also fortunate to welcome author Banji Alexander, whose visit left our aspiring young writers buzzing with inspiration.

On the sporting front, our students shone brightly, participating in various fixtures, including the borough gymnastics festival. While there wasn't an official prize for enthusiasm, we were thrilled to hear our young gymnasts praised as the happiest and most enthusiastic group – a testament to their wonderful spirit and positive attitude.

The festive season has been brought to life through meaningful moments like our visit to the church to hear the Christmas story and, of course, the magical nativity performances by our youngest pupils. Their energy, talent, and charm captured our hearts and reminded us of the true joy of this season.

I am incredibly proud to share that this term also saw us successfully maintain our Flagship Status during our Inclusion Quality Mark review. This recognition reaffirms our commitment to fostering an inclusive, vibrant, and caring school community – something we achieve together, as staff, pupils, and families.

None of this would be possible without the dedication and hard work of the amazing staff. A heartfelt thank you goes out to each member of the team, whose commitment ensures that our school remains a place of growth, happiness, and opportunity for every child.

Finally, to you, our parents and carers – thank you for your unwavering support throughout the term. Your partnership is invaluable, and we are grateful for the role you play in making our school the special place it is. Wishing you all a joyous festive season filled with love, laughter, and precious moments with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year for another fantastic term. See you all on Monday 6th January 2025 at 8.35am

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Anna Theodosiou



2025

Return to School

Monday 6th January

Last day of term whole school

Friday 14th February

(3.15pm finish)

HALF TERM

17th-21st February

Return to School

Monday 24th February

Last day of term for Nursery

Thursday 3rd April

**Last day of term for
Reception to Year 6**

Friday 4th April

(1.30pm finish)

Easter Holidays

7th—18th April

Bank Holiday

Monday 21st April

Return to School

Tuesday 22nd April





PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

2025

Tuesday 1st April

3.30-6.30pm

Wednesday 2nd April

3.30-6.00pm

YR6 TRIP TO TOLMERS

16th to 18th JUNE 2025

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers. We do not want your child to miss out if you haven't yet signed them up for the Year 6 trip to Tolmers. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us so that we can talk about ways in which we can support you.

INSET DAYS 2025

(School closed)

2nd June
1st & 2nd September
3rd November
19th December

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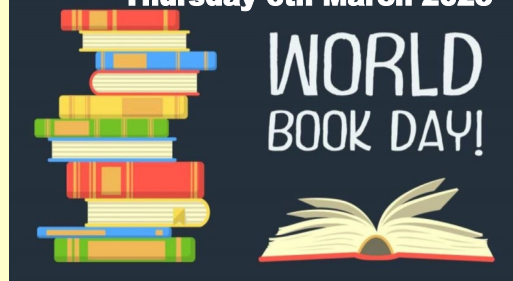
FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025



P.E. DAYS

RECEPTION	Tuesdays & Thursdays
YEAR 1	Wednesdays & Thursdays
YEAR 2	Thursdays & Fridays
YEAR 3	Tuesdays & Wednesdays
YEAR 4	Mondays & Tuesdays
YEAR 5	Wednesdays & Thursdays
YEAR 6	Mondays & Wednesdays

Thursday 6th March 2025



School Contact Details

School Office Tel No. 0208 366 0521

General enquiries please email:

admin@bushhillpark.enfield.sch.uk

PURPLE CLASS SWIMMING LESSONS

BEGIN THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY 2025



We are delighted to inform you that next year in the spring and summer terms, children in Year 5 will take part in the London Borough of Enfield School Swimming Programme, which is part of the National Curriculum. They will attend a programme for 10 weeks with 45 minutes in the water each session and will be taught by a team of fully qualified professional swimming instructors.



Purple Class will begin lessons after the Christmas break with the first lesson taking place on Thursday 16th January. Please look out for letters which will be sent home.

(Amethyst Class will begin lessons in the summer term)



After School Clubs

Year group:	Years 1- 6
Start date of club:	Monday 13 th January 2025
End date of club:	Thursday 3 rd April 2025
Time:	3:15pm- 4-15pm
Activity:	<p>Monday Boys Football Club Years 1-3 Football Team Club (selected children)</p> <p>Tuesday Girls Football Club Years 1-3 Girls Football Team Club (selected children)</p> <p>Wednesday Gymnastics Club Years 1-3 Netball Team Club (selected children)</p> <p>Thursday Gymnastics Club Years 4-6 Basketball Club Years 4-6</p> <p>Friday Street Dance Club Years 3-6</p>
Cost:	<p>Football, Gymnastics & Basketball Clubs £27.50 (£11 pupil premium children)</p> <p>Street Dance Club £25.00 (£10 pupil premium children)</p>
Children need to bring:	A bottle of water and a healthy snack
Children need to wear:	PE kit and suitable footwear
Other information:	<p>Due to there being limited space for children, names will be drawn out of a hat to determine who gets a place. No payment is due until you have received a confirmation letter.</p> <p>There is no charge for team clubs and you will receive a</p>

After School Clubs Years 1-6

In order for your child to attend, please reply by emailing us at admin@bushhillpark.enfield.sch.uk no later than 5th January with your child's:

- Full name
- Class
- Choice of Club

If your child is selected you will receive an email to confirm their place.

CHICKENSHED

THEATRE CHANGING LIVES



The award-winning Indefinite Articles are bringing their interactive play Pinocchio to Enfield Town this Christmas!



MILLFIELD THEATRE



AFTER SCHOOL CODING CLUBS FROM JANUARY 2025

We're thrilled to be starting after-school coding clubs with Code Camp next term!

The clubs will run from the week beginning 13th January 2025 and will finish at the end of March 2025.

What's on offer?

KS1 club on Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

KS2 club on Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm



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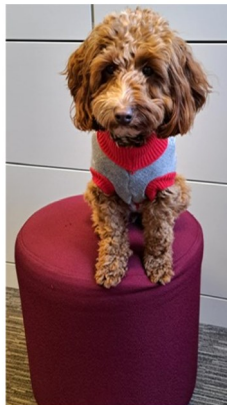
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Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities (SFSC)

Programme for

Parents – Carers in Turkish

SFSC is an inclusive evidence-based parenting programme developed by the Race Equality Foundation and is designed to promote protective factors associated with good parenting and better outcomes for children in all communities.

Enfield has partnered with Minik Kardaş to deliver SFSC to Turkish; Kurdish Turkish Cypriot and Bulgarian Turkish parents/carers living in Enfield.

This 13-week course will be delivered in Turkish and includes:

- Different approaches to parenting
- The process of positive discipline
- Childhood characteristics and information on developmental stages
- Importance of identity, culture, and traditions
- Improving parent-child relationship



When?: 9.30–12.30 Every Thursday from 9 January 2025 to 3 April 2025

Who is it for?: Turkish and Kurdish speaking parents of children aged birth to 18 years

Where?: Ponders End Youth and Family Hub 141 South Street Enfield EN3 4PX

Certificates will be given to everyone who completes the course/ Refreshments and light snacks will be provided / Creche is available.

How to Book?: self-referral / Referral from professionals email for referral form

Contact information: For more information, contact Sevil Kotan

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Aileleri Güçlendirmek, Toplulukları Güçlendirmek (SFSC)

Türkçe Ebeveynlik Kursu

SFSC, ırk eşitliği temelinde geliştirilmiş kanıta dayalı bir ebeveynlik programıdır ve tüm topluluklardaki çocuklar için iyi ebeveynlik ve daha iyi sonuçları teşvik etmek amacıyla tasarlanmıştır.

Enfield, Türk, Kürt Türk Kıbrıslı ve Bulgar Türk ebeveynlerin/koruyucuların yaşadığı Enfield'deki Türkçe SFSC kursunu sunmak için Minik Kardeş ile işbirliği yapmıştır.

Bu 13 haftalık kurs Türkçe olarak sunulacak ve şunları içerecektir:

- Ebeveynlik için farklı yaklaşımlar
- Pozitif disiplin süreci
- Çocukluk özellikleri ve gelişim aşamalarıyla ilgili bilgiler
- Kimlik, kültür ve geleneklerin önemi
- Ebeveyn-çocuk ilişkisinin geliştirilmesi



Ne Zaman? Perşembeleri 9:30-12:30 9 Ocak- 3 Nisan 2025

Kimler İçin?: 0-18 yaş arası çocukları olan Türkçe ve Kürtçe konuşan ebeveynler

Nerede? Ponders End Youth and Family Hub 141 South Street Enfield EN3 4PX

Kursu tamamlayan herkese sertifikalar verilecektir. Ayrıca, atıştırmalıklar ve içecekler sunulacak, kreş hizmeti de sağlanacaktır.

Nasıl Kayıt Olunur? Kendi kendine kayıt / yönlendirme formu talebi

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AND BOOK YOUR TRIAL!**



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Keep Your Child Safe Online



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TALK

Talk to your child about their internet use and safety

Have meaningful conversations about how they use the internet

Praise your child for safe online behaviours

Welcome your child if they want to ask you a question or tell you about a problem, even if they've done something unwise themselves

EDUCATE

Learn as much as you can about games, platforms, parental controls and the benefits and risks of online activity

Teach your child about specific issues and concerns

Teach your child about safe and unsafe relationships and how to repair friendships following disagreements online

CO-VIEW

Co-view your child's online activity at least 1x/week

Interact with your child online

Model appropriate online behaviour

Co-operate with each other to promote the well-being of all



HOUSE RULES

Set clear routines, rules and boundaries ("house rules")

Keep to age ratings and guidance for apps, games and devices

Restrict online activity to daytime and communal areas

Use filters and parental controls

Spend regular screen-free time with your child



AGE 11+

for a basic phone or highly restricted smart phone without internet access or social media

AGE 14+

for a smart phone with parental controls

*Agree a contract with your child to encourage responsible phone use





DO YOU HAVE A 2 YEAR OLD?

Free funding available

You may be eligible for 15 hours per week, for 38 weeks a year of early education and childcare funding in our Nursery.

Scan to apply



Submit the form to the Informed Families Team the term before your child turns 2, or if they are 2 years old already.

Text TERRIFIC to 81025

Informed Families will respond with a text message requesting the information to process your application.

Contact Informed Families on 0800 694 1066 or email if@enfield.gov.uk

YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE

Scan to check your eligibility



Check your eligibility before you apply. It may take up to 5 working days to receive the outcome of your application.



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Term Dates 2024 - 2025

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

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

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

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025
INSET DAYS Monday 1 st September Tuesday 2 nd September
School starts Wednesday 3 rd September
HALF TERM 27 th – 31 st October
INSET DAY Monday 3 rd November
Term ends Thursday 18 th December
INSET DAY Friday 19 th December

SPRING TERM 2026
School starts Monday 5 th January
Half Term 16 th – 20 th February
Term ends Friday 27 th March

SUMMER TERM 2026
School starts Monday 13 th April
May Bank Holiday Monday 4 th May
Half Term 25 th – 29 th May
School Starts Monday 1 st June
Whole School Sports Day TBC
Term ends Friday 17 th July