

NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Yet another half term has flown by and it has been so lovely to see the children happy and settled, enjoying their learning, hearing their laughter in the playground—the school has well and truly come back to life!!

Today we are celebrating that it's okay to be different and choosing kindness! The school has such a vibrant and colourful feel to it, the sun is shining...what a lovely way to end the term!

Let's hope that Summer has finally arrived and the sun continues to shine! Have a happy and restful break next week and I look forward to seeing you back on Monday 7th June.

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2021

Second half

Monday 7th June to

Friday 23rd July

**Thursday 24th June—Sports Day
(Nursery will be closed on this day)**

Friday 25th June—INSET Day

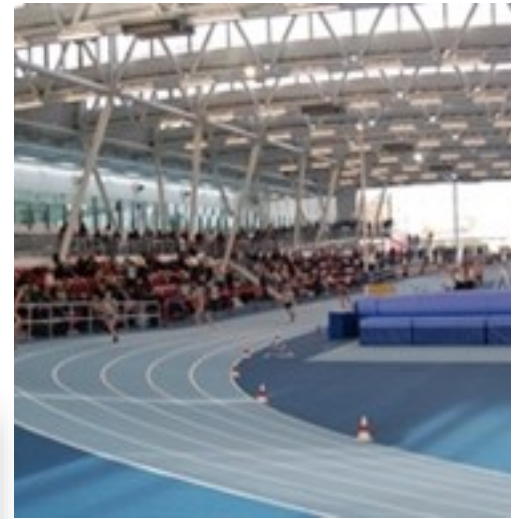
The School Photographer will be coming in on **Monday 7th June** to take class photos. Please make sure children come to school smartly dressed in full school uniform. If your child has PE on this day, please send your child to school wearing uniform on this one occasion, and we will amend the PE timetable accordingly.

PLEASE NOTE!



SCHOOL DINNERS

The total cost of school dinners for the period 7th June to 23rd July (excluding 24th & 25th June) will be **£78.21** 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.



We are anticipating that Sports Day at Lee Valley Athletics Centre for children in Reception to Year 6 will go ahead on 24th June as planned. Parents unfortunately will not be able to stay this year, although we are hoping to stream the event 'live' so parents can watch in the comfort of their own homes. This is of course providing that restrictions continue to ease and we move on to Step 4 of the Government's road map, but we will not know this until 21st June...**so watch this space!**



Reminders

**RETURN TO
SCHOOL
ON MONDAY 7TH
JUNE**

Yr Grp	Drop-offs and Pick-ups	Start time	Finish time
Nursery	Old Pedestrian Gate in Main Avenue	8.30am	3.30pm
Rec.	Annexe Gate in Main Avenue	8.30am	2.45pm
Yr 1	Annexe Gate in Main Avenue	8.45am	3.00pm
Yr 2	Green Gate in Ermine Side	8.45am	3.00pm
Yr 3	Black Gate in Ermine Side	8.45am	3.00pm
Yr 4	Black Gate in Ermine Side	9.00am	3.15pm
Yr 5	Green Gate in Ermine Side	8.30am	2.45pm
Yr 6	Black Gate in Ermine Side	8.30am	2.45pm

WATER BOTTLES

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

PERSONAL RESOURCES

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

YEAR GROUP PE DAYS	
Ruby	Mondays & Tuesdays
Scarlet	Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Sapphire	Mondays
Indigo	Mondays
Turquoise	Thursdays
Year 2	Mondays
Year 3	Tuesdays
Orange	Wednesdays
Apricot	Wednesdays
Peach	Thursdays
Year 5	Wednesdays
Year 6	Wednesdays

P.E.

Children should continue to come to school in their PE kits and black trainers on their PE days. Please make a note which day your child's year group has PE.

SUNSCREEN

Please note that during the hot weather parents and carers will need to apply sunscreen from home as we will not be able to do this at school.

Message from the Governors

I'm hoping this is the last time I have to mention the Pandemic in a newsletter!

It's been great that your children have been back in school this term. I know all the staff are pleased to have the pupils back and, when I've popped in to school, it seems the children are pleased to be back as well. Let's just hope we've seen the last lockdown and we can start getting back to a more normal time. I've also been pleased that I've been able to come into school now. It's so much nicer to see people in person than always on a screen.

If all goes well, I'm hoping that governors will be able to visit the school more often in the coming weeks and months and, as well as being able to see the school in action, hopefully, we will be able to see and be seen by more parents. It's really valuable for governors to be able to speak with and listen to parents and hear their views, and ideas for the school.

I hope you all enjoy the half term break.

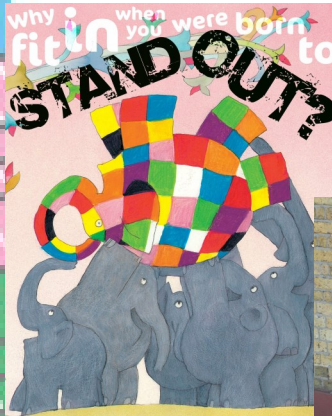
Roger Kingsnorth
Chair of Governors

Year 2 have been using clay to make some amazing leaves. They worked with Mrs Chan and their class teachers. Haven't they done well?



It's Okay to Be Different

CELEBRATE EVERYONE'S TRUE COLOURS with ELMER





HEROES

STAMP DESIGN
COMPETITION

Pupils across the year groups took part in the Royal Mail stamp design competition. Here are just some of the entries showing who they regard as their 'Covid Heroes' during the pandemic.



Thank you so much to everyone who kindly contributed towards the Bag2School fundraising scheme. You donated a total of 123 bags raising a whopping **£156!!!**

The Friends of Bush Hill Park will put this money towards raising funds for a new playground slide and climbing equipment for Nursery.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.



COMMUNITY LITTER PICKS 2021

Bush Hill Park, Lincoln Road, EN1 1PS

Between 10.00 and 12.00 on the following Sundays:

27 Jun - 25 Jul - 22 Aug - 19 Sep* - 17 Oct - 14 Nov - 12 Dec

Meet at the hut opposite the outdoor gym

- Litter pickers and sacks provided
- Disposable gloves and hand sanitiser available on request
- Refreshments provided but the hut will not be open to the public

Everyone welcome and thank you for helping to keep the park looking clean and tidy

*As part of [Enfield's Big Green Climate Festival \(encaf.org\)](http://encaf.org)





Wow, it's been an exciting term for Active travel! Thank you so much to all who supported this. We have definitely noticed more children walking, cycling and scooting to school. This really helps all our children by improving their levels of physical activity and helps their brains too!

Big Pedal was really well supported and the classes loved watching the leaderboard (see left). The classes with the most active travel over the 2 weeks were **Jade and Purple** with **Ruby** catching up on the last day! Well done to all these pupils

Position	School	Daily Score
177	Our Lady Queen of Heaven	75.65%
178	Oakington Manor Primary School	75.54%
179	Bush Hill Park Primary School	75.38%
180	Hamble Primary School	75.31%
181	Waterbeach Community Primary School	75.27%
Overall position based on your daily score average		
View overall positions		

Your school's performance so far...

7,306

Total Journeys

Including pupil journeys, physical activities and supporter journeys.

75.38%

Daily Score

Pupil journeys and pupil physical activities as a percentage of your school roll. This is your current average daily score. If you take part on more than 5 days, this will be based on your best five days



School Council and Miss Pearson have also discussed how they felt Big Pedal went and ideas to encourage even more people to leave the car behind and come to school using active transport. They had some great ideas and we look forward to seeing how School Council can help us shine in this area. We had an outside meeting, due to Covid restrictions!

Please keep using Active transport, it is all helping us to achieve a higher TfL STARS rating. We were at Bonze, we have definitely reached silver and we are now **GOING FOR GOLD!!!**

- **PAYMENT PLANS**
- **BUDGETING**
- **SIGNPOSTING**

**Enfield
Debt
Centre** CMA



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 info@enfielddebt.org**.

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

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**.

Why not take a look!

The digital link to the May/June issue of our magazine at [HERE](#) or at bit.ly/FNLMJ21

Past issues can be found [HERE](#).



The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and the Metropolitan Police Service. This project is known as Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is the notification to schools that a child (under 18) has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident. This will ordinarily be done by the start of the next school day.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a specially trained member of the school staff, known as a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), is informed. The DSL can then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to ensure the wellbeing of the child.

The school may be able to make provisions or adjustments to assist the child and their family.

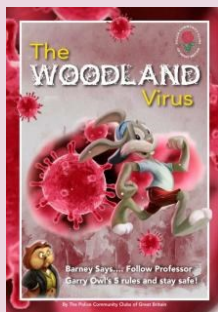
We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.



MEET OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL



Our School Council have been valuable voices throughout the pandemic with their input and advice on how to improve our bubbles and school as a whole. They are looking forward to getting Rangers up and running, planning an end of year celebration and continuing to be the pupil voice we need at BHP!



The school has received copies of the Woodland Virus which is a fun and interactive book to support children's citizenship education in primary schools. Educating our children on preventative measures not only helps keep them safe but also prevents the spread of the virus, potentially saving thousands of lives. We are very grateful to **Belfords Kebab & Pizza** in Main Avenue for sponsoring this book.

CITIZENS ADVICE ENFIELD BREXIT INFORMATION FOR EU PARENTS



Have you applied for settled/pre-settled status to secure your rights in the UK after 30 June 2021? What about your children, recently born babies?

REMEMBER:

If you recently had a baby, you need to get in touch with your Embassy/Consulate and apply for their passport. You must have a valid photo ID to apply for settled/pre-settled status for your child.

DEADLINE IS 30 June 2021

Do you need advice in this matter?

Lines Open Mon-Fri
10am-4pm



0300 330 1167

THE IMPACT OF BREXIT ON EU PARENTS

Brexit will affect the lives of EU citizens and their children. Parents, legal guardians and those with any responsibility for a child/children may need to take action to ensure they secure the rights of those children in the UK. According to The Migration Observatory, there are over 900,000 children of non-Irish EU citizens living in the UK.

In many cases, parents, carers or legal guardians may not know that these children can and need to apply. This includes 239,000 children born in the UK, many of whom may not be British citizens.

(info: <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/european-londoners-hub/brexit-impact-children-eu-citizens-living-uk>)

All applications must be made to the EU settlement scheme by 30 June 2021.

Citizens Advice Enfield is providing advice to those EU/EASS and Swiss citizens living in Enfield that need



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CHEF'S
APPROVAL



WEEK 1 MENU FOR SUMMER TERM

MONDAY

Macaroni Cheese, Broccoli & Garlic Bread (V)	Spanish Potato & Pepper Tortilla, Broccoli & Garlic Bread (V) (DF)	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V) (GF) or Three Bean Chilli (VG) (DF) (GF)
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Yoghurt Pot (V) (GF) or Fresh Fruit (VG) (DF) (GF)

TUESDAY

Roast Chicken, Herby New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Cabbage & Gravy (GF) (DF)	Veggie Roast, Herby New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Cabbage & Gravy (VG) (DF)	Organic Whole Wheat Fusilli with Tomato & Basil Sauce (VG) (DF)
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Banana & Jam Cake (V) (DF) or Fresh Fruit (VG) (DF)

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese, Green Beans	Lentil Spaghetti Bolognese, Green Beans (V)	Chicken & Veg Rice Pot with Sweet Chilli Sauce (DF)
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Orange & Pumpkin Seed Shortbread (VG) (DF) or Fresh Fruit (VG) (DF) (GF)

THURSDAY

Jollof Rice with Chicken, Crunchy Slaw (DF)	Black Bean & Sweet Potato Stew, Crunchy Slaw, Jollof Rice (V) (DF)	Organic Whole Wheat Fusilli with Tomato & Basil Sauce (VG) (DF)
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Lemon & Poppyseed Tray Cake (V) (DF) or Fresh Fruit (VG) (DF) (GF)

FRIDAY

Battered Pollock Fillet, Oven Chips & Garden Peas (DF)	Cheese Flan & Chips	Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn (GF) (DF) Or Baked Beans (VG) (GF) (DF)
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Summer Fruit Pot (VG) (DF) or Fresh Fruit (VG) (DF) (GF)

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WEEK 2 MENU FOR SUMMER TERM

MONDAY

Zesty Chickpea Tagine, Herby Couscous, Sweetcorn (VG) (DF)	Vegetable Pizza Margherita, Sweetcorn (V)	Salad Niçoise (French Summer Egg Salad) (V) (GF)
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Yoghurt Pot (V) (GF) or Fresh Fruit (VG) (DF) (GF)

TUESDAY

Garlic & Herb Chicken, Roast New Potatoes, Broccoli & Gravy (GF) (DF)	Spinach & Feta Bake, Roast New Potatoes, Broccoli (V)	Quorn & Veg Rice Pot with Sweet Chilli Sauce (V) (DF)
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Carrot, Ginger & Sunflower Seed Cake (V) (DF) or Fresh Fruit
(VG) (DF) (GF)

WEDNESDAY

Lamb Meatloaf, Potato Mash, Roasted Carrots & Gravy (GF)	New Potato & Spring Onion Frittata, Roasted Carrots (V) (DF) (GF)	Jacket Potato with Cheese (V) (GF) or Baked Beans (VG) (DF)
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Apricot Flapjack (VG) (DF) or Fresh Fruit (VG) (DF) (GF)

THURSDAY

Caribbean Jerk Chicken, Rice and Peas, Green Beans (GF) (DF)	Sweet Potato & Spinach Stew, Rice and Peas, Green Beans (VG) (DF)	Organic Whole Wheat Fusilli with Tomato & Basil Sauce (VG) (DF)
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Chocolate & Beetroot Cake (V) (DF) or Fresh Fruit (VG) (DF) (GF)

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish Fingers, Oven Chips, Garden Peas & Ketchup (DF)	Veggie Sausage Roll, Oven Chips, Garden Peas & Ketchup (V) (VG)	Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn (GF) (DF) Or Baked Beans (VG) (GF) (DF)
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Pancakes & Fruit Compote (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG) (DF) (GF)

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Term Dates for 2021 - 2022

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

SPRING TERM 2022
INSET DAY Tuesday 4th January
School starts Wednesday 5 th January
Half Term 14 th – 18 th February
Term ends Friday 1 st April

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