

NEWSLETTER

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RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It has been truly wonderful that we have had a whole academic year at school that has been uninterrupted. I would really like to celebrate all of the positive achievements of all of the children at this school. They have all worked incredibly hard and have made tremendous progress, both personally and academically. I feel exceptionally proud of every single one of them in being the best that they can be. I also recognise that none of this would have been possible without the support, guidance and education provided by each and every member of this school's staff. They have really gone above and beyond and worked relentlessly to provide the best possible opportunities for the pupils.

I would like to thank our FOBHPS team for their commitment and dedication to the school. Rebecca and the team have organised some fantastic fundraising events which all contribute towards providing resources that support the learning of all the children here at Bush Hill Park Primary School.

I would like to extend my appreciation and gratitude to Mr Roger Kingsnorth, who has stepped down as our Chair of Governors. It is important to understand that the work of the governing body relies heavily on dedicated individuals who give up their own time to support the progression of the school. It has been an absolute honour and privilege to have worked alongside Mr Kingsnorth who has shown willingness, has been proactive and fully invested in the school. He has embodied our school culture and ethos throughout his time as chair and has been a real asset to the school's governing body in making it the strong, knowledgeable committee that it truly is. Thank you so much for your ongoing support throughout the last four years, you will be sorely missed.

I am sad to say goodbye to the year 6 pupils who have been truly magnificent. They have been a fantastic cohort of children who have proved themselves to be hardworking, charismatic and caring individuals. I would like to wish them all the very best of luck and every success at secondary school. They all have the potential to go on and achieve wonderful things providing they stay positive, respect and care for others, work hard, grasp all opportunities that come their way and take responsibility for their futures. I hope they stay true to themselves and most importantly believe in themselves.

At the end of every academic year individual staff members move on to pursue their own personal journeys and it is with well wishes and the very best of luck to the following staff: Miss Athanasiou, Miss Barrett, Mr Robinson, Miss Pearson, Mr Pexton, Miss Clark, Mrs McManus, Mrs Ahmet, Miss Bosati, Miss Silva and Miss Devi. I would like to say a massive thank you to them all for everything they have done for the children of Bush Hill Park Primary School. I wish them the very best of luck in their new adventures and new careers.

Finally, I would like to thank the parents and carers for their continued support towards the school and hope this continues in the oncoming year. It is with your support that we can go on to succeed even further. I hope you all have a lovely summer break and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 5th September at 08:35am.

Mrs Anna Theodosiou

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUTUMN TERM 1 2022

Return to school
Monday 5th September

Half Term
24th—28th October

INSET DAY
Monday 31st October

Term ends
Thursday 15th
December

INSET DAY
Friday 16th December

Friday 16th September

3.00pm Whole School Parent
Open Afternoon

Thursday 29th September

5.30pm Year 6 Parent Secondary
Transfer Meeting

Thursday 20th October

3.30-5.00pm Parent/Teacher
Mtgs

Friday 21st October

Last day of term, school finishes
1.30pm

Black History Celebration in
Ashton Hall from 1.30pm

1.30-5.30pm Parent/Teacher
Mtgs

INSET DAYS

(school closed)

2022

Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September

Monday 31st October

Friday 16th December

2023

Tuesday 3rd January

School hours will change with effect from September 2022

The school day will begin with a soft start at **8.35am**
Registers will be taken at **8.45am**—if your child arrives
after 8.45am they will be marked as late

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE IN SCHOOL IN TIME FOR
REGISTRATION**

The end of the school day remains the same at 3.15pm





GOODBYE TO ALL OUR YEAR 6 CHILDREN. WE WISH YOU ALL THE
VERY BEST OF LUCK! WE WILL MISS YOU! XX
YOU HAVE BEEN AMAZING!!



THE MARTIN HERAUD JUNIOR AWARDS

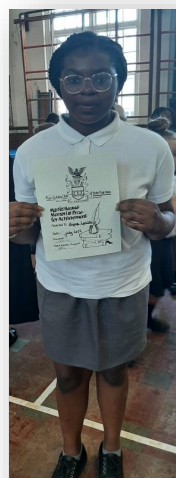
FOR ACHIEVEMENT—SUMMER 2022

Martin Heraud was born in Enfield in 1938. Martin was a member of Edmonton Rotary Club and then transferred to Bush Hill Park Rotary Club until his untimely death in 1984 at the age of 46. It was always his wish that particular attention should be given to supporting local charities and local needs. One of his greatest attributes was his perseverance and sense of endeavour, and it is with this in mind that the Rotary Club of Bush Hill Park has provided the Martin Heraud Awards to be made to those pupils whose achievement reflects these characteristics. 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 achieved the greatest progress during the course of the school year.



Christian:

Christian is one of the most wonderful young men I have ever taught. He consistently poises himself with good manners, kindness, respect, and responsibility. However, one attribute of Christian's that stands out the most is his resilience. He has shown that he can overcome huge hurdles and still be a wonderful human being. Christian is an excellent sports person, who is courteous to his team-mates and the opposition. Every morning, he walks into the school with a smile and a "good morning" – things like this may seem small but they never go unnoticed. Christian has nothing but brightness in his future and will always be remembered here at Bush Hill Park Primary School!



Amina:

Amina is someone who can unknowingly make another person's day. She has the most fantastic sense of humour and way of looking at the world. Amina is a unique individual, whose confidence has grown to a place where she feels comfortable being her complete self – something that should never change! Moreover, Amina puts 100% effort into every lesson, which has seen her make tremendous progress in Year 6. She is a strong character, loyal friend, respectful student, stand-up comedienne, and someone who has truly left their mark on Bush Hill Park Primary School.



A PARENT'S GUIDE TO: Moving to secondary school

Online safety tips to support children

What are kids doing?

- It's a time when children are beginning to **make deeper social connections** for the first time and learning how to **interact with each other online** which can be overwhelming.
- **The Smartphone becomes a status symbol** and an important tool to stay connected to their friends but it also puts them under **pressure to interact**.
- School interactions with friends **cross over into the online world** and at times it can be challenging to balance this with school work and other activities.



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Online activities

- **Socialising online** on a range of social apps
- **Watching TV online** through YouTube
- Building their digital footprint by **sharing details about their day to day life** with friends and family or people they've met online
- **Gaming online** with friends online regularly
- **Doing homework** through video chats with friends
- **Taking part in online challenges** with friends

For the full guide please visit:

[MovingToSecondarySchoolGuide-13Aug \(internetmatters.org\)](https://www.internetmatters.org/moving-to-secondary-school-guide-13aug)

Please see new classes for September 2022

| WAS | SEPTEMBER 2022 | YEAR | TEACHERS |
|----------|-------------------|------|----------------------|
| | PEARL | N | Miss Knightley |
| | OPAL 1 (am) | N | Mrs Williams |
| | OPAL 1 (pm) | N | |
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| Nursery | SCARLET | R | Mrs Linskey |
| | RUBY | R | Miss Davis |
| | | | |
| Ruby | INDIGO | 1 | Ms Murdzoska-Elia |
| Scarlet | SAPPHIRE | 1 | Miss Trampleasure |
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| Sapphire | MARIGOLD | 2 | Miss Anderson |
| Indigo | PRIMROSE | 2 | Miss Ozer |
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| Marigold | JADE | 3 | Mrs Senel/Miss Jeans |
| Primrose | EMERALD | 3 | Miss Theodoulou |
| | | | |
| Jade | APRICOT | 4 | Miss Hashim |
| Emerald | PEACH | 4 | Miss Harris |
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| Apricot | AMETHYST | 5 | Miss Obbeek |
| Peach | PURPLE | 5 | Mr Martin |
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| Amethyst | PLATINUM | 6 | Mrs Leach |
| Purple | BRONZE | 6 | Mrs Duce |

DAYWEAR



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Fleece
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White Short or
Long Sleeve Shirts
(Twin Pack)
from £12.95



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Junior Skirt
from £10.95



Grey Boys Junior
Trousers
from £10.95



Heart Grey
Pinafore
£12.95



Banner Essex
Shorts
from £10.00
SEASONAL ITEM



David Luke Girls
Junior Trousers
from £10.00

PE KIT

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OPTIONAL

EITHER

*Prices correct at time of printing



White PE T-Shirt
from £4.50



Bottle Cotton Shorts
£5.50



Bottle Shadow
Stripe Shorts
£6.50



Bottle Jogging
Bottoms
£9.50



Bottle Plain Crew
Neck Sweatshirt
from £10.95



Plimsolls
£6.50

ACCESSORIES



**Zeco Gingham
Summer Dress**
from £9.50



**Twin Pack
Cotton Tights**
from £9.00



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**Zeco Ankle Socks
(5 Pack)**
£7.95



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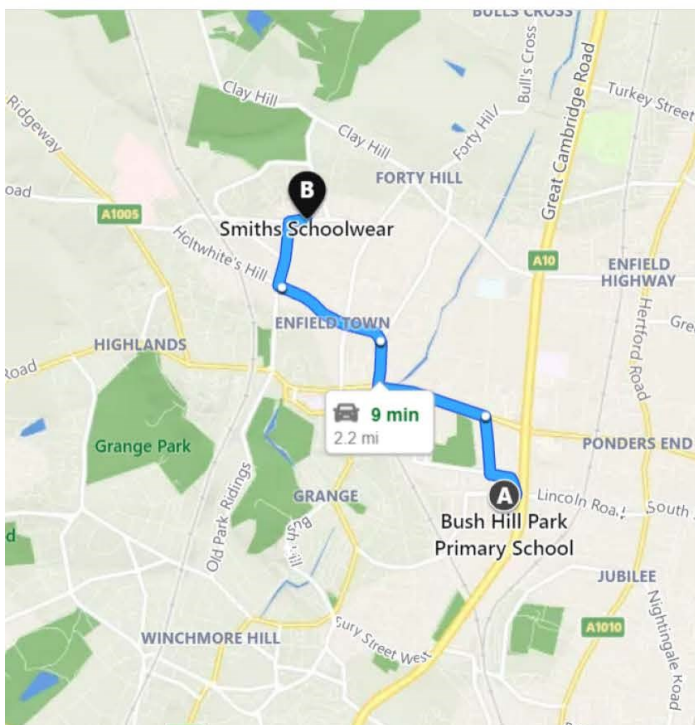
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Sat: 9am - 5pm
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ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

At Bush Hill Park Primary we actively encourage your child to attend school every day. We reward good attendance by:

- **Class rewards** – if your class has the highest weekly attendance they will receive a class certificate during the weekly school assembly.
- **100% attendance** – at the end of every term we award the children who have had 100% attendance with a certificate and rewards. If children have complete perfection and reached the end of the academic year with 100% attendance they receive a larger gift.
- **Termly Attendance weeks** – Children are awarded with certificates, stickers, pencils and parties. Photos on website and Twitter.

If your child is absent from school you, as the parent/carer, must phone the office on 0208 366 0521 by 9.30am to explain why your child is not in school. You can also leave a message on the absent line. This will then be recorded as an authorised or unauthorised absence.

Authorised Absence:

This is when the school authorises an absence because they agree that the reason is acceptable, for example:

- Illness severe enough to prevent the child coming to school
- Exceptional family circumstances
- Part of the day being missed for an essential medical appointment – routine check-ups should not be done in school time.

Unauthorised Absence:

This is when the school has not allowed the absences because the reason is not acceptable, for example:

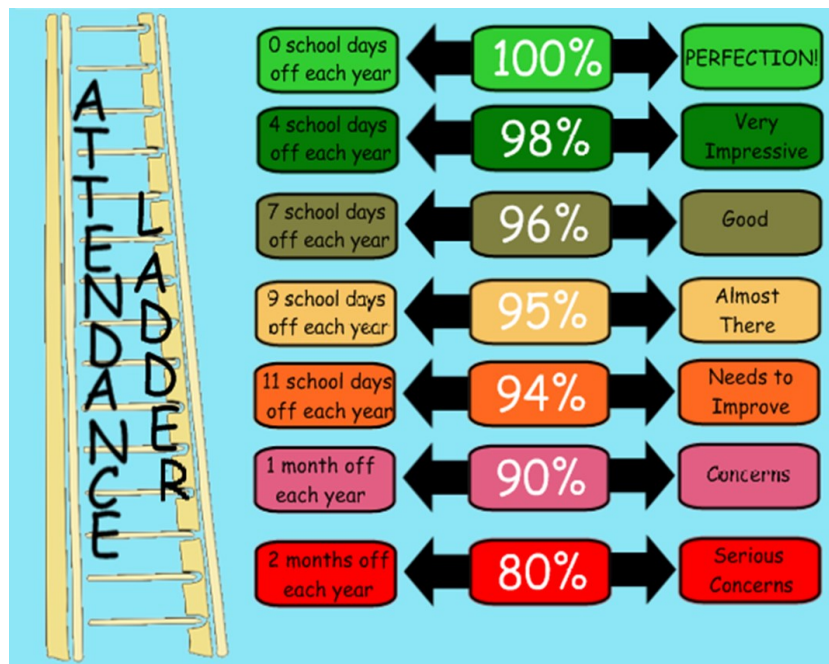
- Taking a whole day off school for a medical appointment
- Minor illnesses or very frequent absence due to minor illness unless backed up with a medical note
- **Holidays**
- Birthdays or day trips
- Being tired
- Shopping

Attendance Matters



Persistent Absentee – IMPORTANT:

Children are defined as persistent absentees by the Department for Education (DFE) if their attendance falls below 90%. This is for any absence whether authorised or unauthorised. The DFE expects schools to intervene well before pupils reach a level of persistent absence. At Bush Hill Park Primary we carefully monitor all children's attendance. If we see it going towards or below 90% our Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) will intervene. Whilst we will always try to resolve the situation with the family within school, if a resolution cannot be achieved to improve the child's attendance and where unauthorised absence persists the EWO will be required to consider the instigation of legal proceedings which include; Penalty Notices, Parental Prosecution and Education Supervision Orders.



CONGRATULATIONS to Year 2 who consistently won our Weekly Attendance prize, with Marigold Class being the overall winners this year. Very well done to them.

It has been tough for all with Covid and chickenpox sweeping through the classes and disrupting the children's learning, with our whole school attendance finishing on 94%. Well done everyone!

We wish everyone a great summer break!





FREE PLACES AVAILABLE
(subject to eligibility)

Click link below to book now!

<https://playwaze.com/holistic-education-and-sport/gewix5d2ymfuuv/community-publicList?type=Signup>

What do we offer?

- SPORTS
- ICT
- ART
- NUTRITION
- +MORE

Dates:

WEEK 1 - Monday 25th July - Thursday 28th July

WEEK 2 - Monday 1st August-Thursday 4th August

WEEK 3 - Monday 8th August-Thursday 11th August

WEEK 4 - Monday 15th August-Thursday 18th August

Time: 10am - 2.30pm

Venues:

**1. Bush Hill Park Primary School,
Main Ave, EN1 1DS**

**2. Churchfield Primary School,
Latymer Rd, N9 9PL**



info@hescic.co.uk

www.hescic.co.uk

Capel Manor Gardens



Open Air Theatre
at
Capel Manor Gardens
presents

Cinderella

Monday 29 August 2022

[Click to find out more
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Classic and Vintage Car Show
Sunday 4 September 2022, 10am to 5pm



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HUBSPORTS Summer Camp

Book here

<https://hub-sports.class4kids.co.uk>

WEEK 1

Monday 25th - Friday 29th July

WEEK 2

Monday 1st - Friday 5th August

WEEK 3

Monday 8th August - Friday 12th August

WEEK 4

Monday 15th August - Friday 19th August

Time: 9.30 - 3.30

Cost: 17.50 daily or £75 per week

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children
on free school
meals**

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to find out more

HAF Enfield Summer 2022

25th July –
29th August
2022

Ages
4-16

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Food (HAF) programme this
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BOOK CAFE

Dual Language Book Cafe

Today we had the first of our dual language book café, the Albanian Book Café.

DUAL LANGUAGE

BOOK CAFES

Today we had the first of our dual language book cafes. Several Albanian speaking families came to explore our new resources and share books with their children. Mrs Williams and Ms McManus, together with Ms Munns have been working with the National Literacy Trust to improve our library. We have loads of lovely new resources and we hope to follow this successful cafe with one for Somali speakers, then Turkish, Bengali and Arabic.

Watch this space!

Year 5 took part in the ETSP Science Competition with the theme 'Growth'. The 3 winning entries went onto the Science competition at Chace Secondary School. The teams of children were able to participate in a science lesson in the lab and experience various scientific activities. They had an amazing time.



Bush Hill Park Primary School

Year 6 Rangers 2022

Miss K says a massive thank you to the Year 6 Rangers who helped the Year 3 and Year 4 children during lunchtime. They ran circle games, helped with lego modelling, reading and skipping activities. They also engaged children in team games and assisted in friendship groups. They showed maturity and initiative and the adults counted on their help.



Emily, Christian, Awaiah, Mya, Sajoyah, Henim,
Amina, James, Batu, Shang, Rushain, Sami, Santi,
Rosie, Matteo, Marina, Ibrahim & Rubie-Mae

THE GREATEST VIRTUOSOS

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

YR 3- YR 6

- Piano group provision
- Learn to use and understand the Staff and other musical notations
- Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- Learn to compose music for a visual image and try your hand at song writing

Join our club, grow musically, compose and write songs, and have loads of fun!



Fridays 3.30- 4.30 | Yrs 3-6
16th September- 9th December | Total Cost: £96
Book Online at info@arteach.co.uk and quote course code BUSHVIRT

THE DRAMA KIDS

Join our Drama Club
for Year 1- Year 2

students

We help our little friends become more confident and expressive using drama techniques and fun drama exercises! Poem & monologue work included.

Join this safe and supportive environment
for your child to thrive!



Fridays 3.30-4.30
16th September- 9th December | Total Cost: £96
Book Online at info@arteach.co.uk and quote course code BUSHDK

MUSIC CLUB

MUSICAL EXPLORERS

Musical explorers is a fun, interactive music club which introduces children to a diverse range of musical influences whilst allowing them to find their own musical voice!

Year 1- Year 2

JOIN US NOW!



BOOKING INFO

Mondays 3.30-4.30
12th September - 5th December | £96
Book Online at info@arteach.co.uk and quote course code BUSHMEXP

Life is full of drama

Join the Actors Club!

The stage will be yours! Prepare to dazzle us!

In our Actors Club we encourage students to engage imaginatively with the thought, emotion and form of a text, and participate in games developing communication skills.

WE SING, WE DANCE, WE PERFORM!

Mondays 3.30- 4.30 | Yrs 3-6
12th September-5th December | Total Cost: £96
Book Online at info@arteach.co.uk and quote course code BUSHAC



ENFIELD CATERING SERVICES

With effect from 5th September 2022, the cost of a **school dinner will increase by 9 pence a day from £2.37** (£11.85 per week) **to £2.46 per day** (£12.30 per week)

We do our best to support our school community, but due to reduced funding and the need to reduce the cost to the school, the increase was agreed by Governors on Wednesday 6th July 2022, so the provision can continue to be sustainable

School dinners should be paid at least a week in advance using Parent Pay.
The total cost for the first half of the Autumn term is £86.10.

Please see new menus below for the Autumn Term

Current Year 2 children moving up to Year 3 will now have to pay for dinners unless they have been informed that they are entitled to free school meals.
Any queries please contact the school office.

WEEK 1

MENU FOR SUMMER/AUTUMN TERM

(V) Vegetarian (VG) Vegan

MONDAY

| | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Cheesy Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake Peas (V) | Summer Frittata Peas (V) | Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans (V)(VG) |
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Yoghurt Pot (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

TUESDAY

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| Sweet & Sour Chicken with Vegetable Noodles Green Beans | Sweet & Sour Quorn Pieces with Vegetable Noodles Green Beans (V) | Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce (VG) |
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Very Berry Banana Bread (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

WEDNESDAY

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Roast Chicken Potatoes | Vegetable Roast Potatoes | Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans (V)(VG) |
| Seasonal Vegetables Gravy | Seasonal Vegetables Gravy (V) | |

Fruity Flapjack (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

THURSDAY

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| Mexican Chilli Bowl Rice Sweetcorn Salsa Tortilla & Cheese | Veggie Chilli Bowl Rice Sweetcorn Salsa Tortilla & Cheese (V) | Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce (VG) |
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Sticky Banana Cake (VG)

FRIDAY

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| Fish and Chips Peas Ketchup | Veggie Sausage and Chips Peas Ketchup (V) | Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans (V)(VG) |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|

Mixed Fruit Pot (VG)

SERVED
June 2022: 6th & 20th
July 2022: 4th & 18th
September 2022: 5th & 19th
October 2022: 3rd & 17th

@EnfieldCatering

Our summer menu has been developed by our talented chefs to celebrate the fresh seasonal produce.

A range of dishes to suit all dietary requirements as well as deliver high levels of nutrition and flavour.

CHEF'S APPROVAL

RED TRACER CERTIFIED STANDARDS

SOIL AWARDS 2022

FINALIST MJ

WEEK 2

MENU FOR SUMMER/AUTUMN TERM

(V) Vegetarian (VG) Vegan

MONDAY

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Lasagne Garlic Bread Peas (V) | Summer Frittata Peas (V) | Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans (V)(VG) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|

Yoghurt Pot (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

TUESDAY

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|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| Jollof Rice with Chicken Crunchy Slaw Green Beans | Sweet Potato & Black Bean Stew Jollof Rice Green Beans (VG) | Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce (V) |
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Lemon Drizzle (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

WEDNESDAY

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| Beef Burger Potato Wedges Coleslaw | Veggie Burger Potato Wedges Coleslaw (V) | Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans (V)(VG) |
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Coconut Rice Pudding (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

THURSDAY

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|---|---|--|
| Chicken Sausages Mashed Potato Green Beans Gravy | Veggie Sausage Mashed Potato Green Beans Gravy (V) | Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce (VG) |
|---|---|--|

Banana Chocolate Cake (VG)

FRIDAY

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|--|---|--|
| Battered Salmon Bites or Fish Fillet Chips Peas Ketchup | Sausage Roll Chips Peas Ketchup (VG) | Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans (V)(VG) |
|--|---|--|

Mixed Fruit Pot (VG)

SERVED
June 2022: 13th & 27th
July 2022: 11th
September 2022: 12th & 26th
October 2022: 10th

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RED TRACER CERTIFIED STANDARDS

SOIL AWARDS 2022

FINALIST MJ

- **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

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**



Term Dates 2022 - 2023

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| AUTUMN TERM 2022 |
| INSET DAY Thursday 1 st September |
| INSET DAY Friday 2 nd September |
| School starts Monday 5 th September |
| HALF TERM 24 th – 28 th October |
| INSET DAY Monday 31 st October |
| Term ends Thursday 15 th December |
| INSET DAY Friday 16 th December |

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| SPRING TERM 2023 |
| INSET DAY Tuesday 3 rd January |
| School starts Wednesday 4 th January |
| Half Term 13 th – 17 th February |
| Term ends Friday 31 st March |

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| SUMMER TERM 2023 |
| School starts Monday 17 th April |
| May Bank Holiday Monday 1 st May |
| Half Term 29 th May – 2 nd June |
| Whole School Sports Day Friday 23 rd June |
| Term ends Friday 21 st July |