

# NEWSLETTER



JULY 2023

## RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As we come to the end of another very busy academic year, I would like to recognise and celebrate the achievements and the progress of all of the children at the 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. We have some truly talented children who have represented the school in various events across the borough and wider London. From dance festivals to football and netball tournaments, maths quizzes, athletics championships, science projects, choir and art competitions. It has been an extremely enriching academic year, with our children making the most of our London links with visits to a host of venues, including; the British Museum, the Science and History Museums, Aziziye Mosque, Nature walks, Capel Manor Gardens, local libraries and The London Excel Centre. We have been fortunate to have received many visitors over the year as well as taking part in a wide variety of themed weeks, where I have to say that our Sports day at Lee Valley was a particular highlight. The support and participation from parents, carers, friends and families was phenomenal and the day was a huge success! I also recognise that none of this would have been possible without the support, guidance and education provided by each and every member of the school's staff. They have all gone above and beyond and have worked relentlessly to provide the best possible opportunities for our pupils. I would like to thank them all for their hard work, dedication and commitment to the school and the children.

It is with sadness that I say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who have been truly magnificent. They have been a fantastic cohort of children who have proved themselves to be hardworking, talented, charismatic, caring and supportive individuals, who have experienced a year of real personal and academic growth. I have no doubt that they are all ready for this next phase in their education where I am sure they will all thrive. 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: Mr Crook, Miss Anderson, Mrs Duce, Miss Ozer, Mrs Williams, Miss Jeans, Mrs Mulqueen and Ms Smyth. 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 that this continues in the oncoming year. It is with your support and working in partnership with you that we can go on to succeed even further. I hope you all have a fabulous summer break and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 08:35am. **Anna Theodosiou**

### Diary Dates

2023

#### Autumn Term

#### Inset Day (school closed)

Friday 1st September

#### Return to School

Monday 4th September

#### Half Term

23rd—27th October

#### Inset Day (school closed)

Monday 30th October

#### Return to School

Tuesday 31st October

#### Last day of Term

Tuesday 19th December

(last day for Nursery  
Monday 18th December)

#### Inset Day (school closed)

Wednesday 20th December

2024

#### Spring Term

#### Inset Day (school closed)

Monday 8th January

#### Return to School

Tuesday 9th January

#### Half Term

12th-16th February

#### Last day of Term

Thursday 28th March

Following on from last week's email, please note that Breakfast Club will also be moving across to Arbor at the same time as After School Club.

Therefore, as from 1st September, we will **NO LONGER** accept **ANY** payments made on Parentpay. All Payment Items will now be on Arbor.

## PARENTPAY UPDATE

From 1st September we will no longer accept any payments on Parentpay. After School Club, Breakfast Club, and every other payment item will be moved to Arbor where payments for Clubs, Wraparound and Trips are currently being accepted and booked. Please ensure that any outstanding debt on Parentpay is cleared and paid for in full before the end of term on Friday 21 July 2023. Any remaining \*credit will be transferred over to Arbor.

## AFTER SCHOOL & BREAKFAST CLUB FROM SEPTEMBER

Paying for After School Club and Breakfast Club is required **in advance**, **BEFORE** your child/children attend the session. We will no longer accept pupils on a turn up and pay later basis. If there is not adequate funds in your Arbor account, you will be asked to make a card payment to settle the outstanding balance. You can pay by selecting the correct club within 'Accounts' on your child's profile page and 'Top up account' before you start to book sessions, OR you can pay by selecting the 'Top up account' green button whilst booking your sessions.

## PAYING FOR MULTIPLE CHILDREN

If you have more than one child attending Bush Hill Park Primary School, you will need to select the correct club/trip and then top-up or register each child's session individually. Unfortunately, Arbor does not facilitate selecting multiple clubs/trips and then pay under one basket via the Arbor app. This can only be done if you are using a laptop or computer. However, this will work if you are using your mobile phone and log in via the browser not the app.

To do this via the browser please follow the below instructions:

- Add your options into your basket for each child
- Click on the three lines at the top right corner of the Arbor screen
- Click on 'My Payments'



Please see new classes for  
September 2023

WAS	SEPTEMBER 2023	YEAR	TEACHERS
	<b>PEARL</b>	N	Miss Ozkuluk
	<b>OPAL 1 (am)</b>	N	Mrs Balta
	<b>OPAL 1 (pm)</b>	N	
Nursery	<b>RUBY</b>	R	Ms Jolly
	<b>SCARLET</b>	R	Miss Knightley
Ruby	<b>INDIGO</b>	1	Miss Davis
Scarlet	<b>SAPPHIRE</b>	1	Miss Trampleasure
Sapphire	<b>MARIGOLD</b>	2	Mrs Leach
Indigo	<b>PRIMROSE</b>	2	Mrs Gjoka
Primrose	<b>JADE</b>	3	Miss Newson
Marigold	<b>EMERALD</b>	3	Miss Theodoulou
Jade	<b>PEACH</b>	4	Ms Murdzoska-Elia
Emerald	<b>APRICOT</b>	4	Miss Hashim
	<b>AMETHYST</b>	5	Mrs Ray
	<b>PURPLE</b>	5	Mr Martin
	<b>PLATINUM</b>	6	Mrs Senel / Mrs Stylianou
	<b>BRONZE</b>	6	Mrs Uysal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

My Young Mind Enfield, is a project funded by the NHS, offering support to children, young people, parents, and schools within the Enfield community.

My Young Mind Enfield is offering a program of seven parent online workshops this summer:

Summer Workshop Programme				
Workshop	Introductory workshop on:	For Parents of:	Date	Time
Cultivating Courage	Anxiety	Primary School Children	31/07/23	10:00am
Braving the Black Cloud	Low Mood	Secondary School Children	02/08/23	13:00pm
Regulating Responses	Sensory Issues	Primary & Secondary School	03/08/23	10:00am
The Building Blocks of Behaviour	Child Behaviour	Primary School Children	8/08/23	10:30am
Feelings in Focus	Emotional Wellbeing	Primary School Children	10/08/23	10:00am
Sleep Tight	Sleep	Primary School Children	18/08/23	13:00pm
Highschool on the Horizon	Transition to Highschool	Children starting Secondary School	22/08/23	11:00am

### Who are these workshops for?

These workshops are designed for parents and guardians of primary and secondary school-aged children and young people who wish to learn various strategies to support their children.

### What do these workshops offer?

These introductory workshops aim to explore with parents ideas, skills, and strategies that can be used to help support their children. While we will touch on general themes, please note that the workshops might not cover every situation or experience that may contribute to these issues. These workshops are designed to be interactive. Participants will be provided with resources, further reading recommendations, and guidance for after the session, should any further concerns arise. We recognize that parents, are experts of themselves and their children and that the professionals at My Young Mind Enfield bring their own expertise through training. The aim of the workshops is for parents and professionals to bring their expertise together and provide information, ideas and resources.

These workshops will be led by Wellbeing Practitioners from My Young Mind Enfield. They will be delivered via Microsoft Teams; please note that a Microsoft Teams account is not required to join.

Please click this link to book the various workshops: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:a19b9b5d-6efa-3ef8-8fc1-8c1498d7ef71>



**My Poem by Olivia Barratt**

*What can I say?  
 I have always dreaded that day.  
 The day we finished school  
 The same day I cried like a fool.*

*I am not going to lie,  
 It's always been hard to say goodbye.  
 But, it is time to turn the page,  
 And climb out of our comfortable cage.*

*This is not where our life ends,  
 In fact, it is actually where it begins.  
 Things are going to change,  
 And at first it might seem strange.*

*But that is how we will grow,  
 We cannot keep going with the flow.*

*So I just want to say,  
 Always keep your head up high,  
 And don't cry.  
 This is not our last goodbye.*

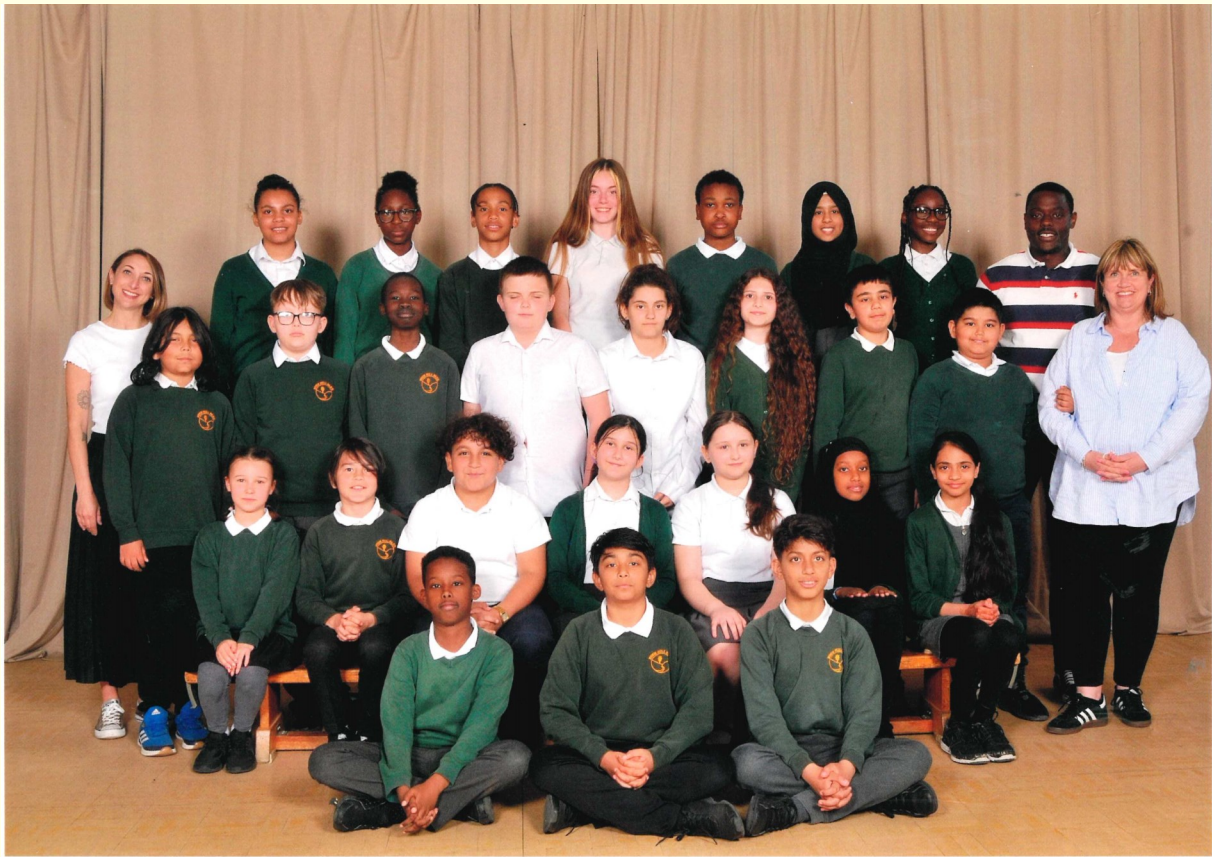




# BUGSY MALONE

THE MUSICAL





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







A huge thank you to all of you who have supported active travel at Bush Hill Park Primary School by walking, cycling and scooting to school. During the Big Walk and Wheel weeks, we doubled the number of active journeys and came 74<sup>th</sup> out of 1026 *nationally!*

This gained us a prize from the Local authority. Our Junior Travel Ambassadors really helped us to achieve this – they made videos, visited classes and spoke in assembly over the 2 years they held this role. Well done Taijah, Ledyia, Zela, Layla and Lola. They will be leaving us to go to secondary schools and some of our award was used to get them Tracker watches to help them keep up their active travel.



Our new Junior Travel Ambassadors were selected from volunteers in year 4, ready to start their role in year 5. Massive congratulations to Aiden, Sophia, Soraia, Morgan, Leylah, Venla, Jesse and Christian.



## Summer Holiday Cycle Training

Journeys and Places are offering FREE summer holiday Learn to Ride and Basic Cycle Skills sessions for various age groups from Monday 31st July to Friday 25th August.

Join us this summer



**journeys & places**



Sessions will take place at Winchmore Secondary School Laburnum Grove, London N21 3HS.

Morning sessions will be suitable for children who have never ridden a bike or would like to come off stabilisers.

Afternoon sessions will focus on the basics of bike handling and control, building up valuable skills that help the trainee to be confident in controlling their bike in a safe, off-road, environment.

For more information and to book your child's place please visit

[www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/enfield/](http://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/enfield/)

**journeys & places**



Join us this summer

[journeysandplaces.enfield.gov.uk](http://journeysandplaces.enfield.gov.uk)



## Free Summer Cycling Fun for Children



No booking required

Join us this Summer at

**Pymmes Park Tennis Courts, Victoria Rd, London N18 2UG**

Learn to ride, improve your cycling skills and join in cycling games

Free of charge



Thursday 27th July  
Thursday 3rd August  
Wednesday 9th August  
Thursday 17th August  
Thursday 24th August  
Thursday 31st August

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

**journeys & places**



Booking is not required but parents will need to register upon arrival

Arrive early to avoid disappointment – spaces limited to 8 children per hour

A variety of bikes/trikes will be provided to suit ages 6-16 years

Refreshments will be provided

For more information contact [JourneysandPlaces@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:JourneysandPlaces@enfield.gov.uk)

Enfield people are making more sustainable daily journeys for a greener, healthier future.

Walk, cycle and use public transport to get to your local places today.

**journeys & places**

[journeysandplaces.enfield.gov.uk](http://journeysandplaces.enfield.gov.uk)



## ☀ Summer Health Checks ☀

### ***A reminder for parents:***

As we are all aware the summer holidays are approaching, less than 2 weeks away! Summer holidays are an ideal time to catch up on the essential health check-ups for your children.

### **Dental**

All children should have a regular check-up. The dentist will advise how often, depending on how good your child's oral health is. A check-up allows the dentist to see if your child has any dental problems and helps keep the mouth healthy. NHS dental care for children is free.

Brush teeth twice daily for about 2 minutes – last thing at night before bed and once during the day with fluoride toothpaste to help prevent and control tooth decay. Do not rinse after brushing, just spit out. If you rinse, the fluoride won't work as well.

### **Vision**

Free NHS sight tests are available at Opticians for children under the age of 16 years and for young people under 19 in fulltime education.

Eye checks are important. Children may not realise they have a vision problem, so without routine tests, there is a risk a problem may not be spotted. This may affect their development and education.

### **Asthma**

If your child has a diagnosis of asthma, an annual asthma review with your asthma nurse or GP is very important. The review is a routine appointment where your child will be examined to ensure that they are being prescribed the correct medication to keep the asthma attacks under control. You are also able to talk about your child's asthma and ask questions i.e., symptoms, triggers and medicines. You can also talk about asthma attacks and how to reduce them.

### **Immunisations**

If your child is of school age, please contact The School Aged Immunisation Service. The School Aged Immunisation Service administer vaccinations in schools and hold catch up clinics for children who have missed any immunisations.

**Pre-School Boosters** - Please contact GP.

**Flu** - Year group changes each year depending on NHS requirements.

**HPV and MMR** - Year 8 (these are normally done at school).

**MEN ACWY, Diphtheria, Polio, Tetanus** - Year 9 (these are normally done at school).

Contact Number: 020 8702 3499

Email: [beh-tr.enfieldimmunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:beh-tr.enfieldimmunisationteam@nhs.net)

Until April 2024, there is an NHS Polio Campaign running. This is aiming to catch children up with all of their missed vaccines. If your child is in school and is missing MMR or Pre-School Booster doses, please contact the Polio phone line on 020 8702 6187. For more information, please visit [www.saisenfield.co.uk](http://www.saisenfield.co.uk).

If you require any further information or support from the **Enfield School Nursing Team**, you can contact them on:

020 3988 7300 | [northmid.cedarsn@nhs.net](mailto:northmid.cedarsn@nhs.net) | [www.northmid.nhs.uk/school-health](http://www.northmid.nhs.uk/school-health)

# Summer is here!

## Keep your children Safe in the Sun.

☀️ Put on sunscreen (minimum, SPF30 or SPF50 with at least 4\* UVA protection rating), at least 30 minutes before your child goes outside. Re-apply every 2 hours, and after swimming, even if it states that the sunscreen is water resistant. Pay particular attention so that hands, feet, cheeks, nose, ears, shoulders and back of the neck are covered. Do check that the sunscreen is not past its expiry date.

☀️ Put on loose, long sleeve clothing.

☀️ Wear a wide brimmed hat.

☀️ Wear sunglasses with adequate UV protection (look for the CE or UKCA mark).

☀️ Find shady areas to play, especially between 11am-3pm.

☀️ Keep hydrated and drink plenty of water.

☀️ Keep Babies under 6 months of age out of direct sunlight.



For further information, please see link; [Sunscreen and sun safety -NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

If you would like any more advice, please contact the Enfield School Nursing Team on:  
**0203 9887300 (option 2) or email us at [northmid.cedarsn@nhs.net](mailto:northmid.cedarsn@nhs.net).**



## Summer 2023 Children's Activity Sessions

24th July to 24th August!

### Summer Children Activities 2023 - BOOK NOW!

Active Enfield have teamed up with some fantastic activity providers to bring some great opportunities for children this Summer holidays.

There is a number of sessions available to book through our website on our [Sports Courses & Events Page](#)

As well as the following sessions, please click the links to the camps below for more information;

[Football Camp](#)  
[Gymnastics Camp](#)  
[Athletics Camp](#)



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# CAPEL MANOR GARDENS



## The Tales of Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny Open Air Theatre

Join Peter and Benjamin on their hair-raising adventures in this enchanting adaptation of the much loved Beatrix Potter classic – a treat for all the family.

📅 22 Jul 2023 ⌚ 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm



## MILLFIELD THEATRE

Join Platinum Performing Arts in their annual end of year July show "Platinum Tales" with pieces from your favourite fairy tales, films and story books all in TRUE PLATINUM STYLE! Performed by our students ranging from 3-23. Join us in celebrating all of the students showcasing themselves through dance, singing and acting which will blow you all away. With adaptations from your favourite tales be sure not to miss out on this end of year show! Platinum are ready to tell the tales, sit back, relax and

## Dugdale Arts Centre

### This Summer holiday!

Kids under 12 eat for just £2 with any adult meal purchased from EnFood.

Offer valid from **24th July - 31 August**

We look forward to hosting you!

Dugdale Arts Centre,  
39 London Road,  
Enfield EN2 6DS



# Community Hubs

Helping our residents to gain or maintain a life free from poverty, homelessness, poor health and under/unemployment.

Community Hubs provide face-to-face support for residents with a range of needs and vulnerabilities, through casework and by placing them at the centre of our work.

Our Community Ambassadors provide joined-up solutions across our four service areas, helping with:



**Money**



**Jobs and Skills**



**Health and Wellbeing**



**Housing Stability**

Edmonton Library Community Hub, Ground floor, 36-44 South Mall,  
Edmonton N9 0TN – open 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.  
Food Pantry opening times are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, appointment only.

Enfield Library Community Hub, 66 Church Street, Enfield EN2 6AX  
– open 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.



You may have seen in the media...

# ALL SCHOOLS ARE FACING BUDGET CUTS

The school receives extra money for Free School Meal pupils so that we can buy extra resources.

There is one way which you can help us:

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a healthy cooked school lunch at **NO COST TO YOU!**



## Free school meals

are you entitled?

### 1. Register your child for Free School Meals

You may be eligible to claim free school meals for your child if you claim the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (but not entitled to Working Tax Credit and whose annual income does not exceed £16,190)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400)
- Guarantee element of State Pension



## 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](mailto:s.smart@bushhillpark.enfield.sch.uk)



## Term Dates 2023 - 2024

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2023</b>
<b>INSET DAY</b> Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
<b>School starts</b> Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>HALF TERM</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>INSET DAY</b> Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Term ends</b> Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>INSET DAY</b> Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December

<b>SPRING TERM 2024</b>
<b>INSET DAY</b> Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>School starts</b> Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Half Term</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Term ends</b> Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March

<b>SUMMER TERM 2024</b>
<b>School starts</b> Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>May Bank Holiday</b> Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>INSET DAY</b> Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Half Term</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>Whole School Sports Day</b> Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
<b>Term ends</b> Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July