

Newsletter 16 24th April 2020



Head teacher's message....

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you managed to have a reasonable Easter break and are staying safe and well at this continually challenging time. I also hope that you are finding ways to stay positive; lots of Kindness is evident in our country (and community) at the moment and I am sure that you have been inspired by the likes of Captain Tom Moore and others (I especially like the story of the lady who waves to lorry drivers to keep their spirits up)!

What's the latest advice from the government?

There has been lots of speculation in the media recently regarding the re-opening of schools but (as clarified by Gavin Williamson, Education Minister) schools remain closed and will only reopen when it is safe for them to do so. I know that we will all continue to take the government's message extremely seriously (www.gov.uk/coronavirus) and are all playing a vitally important role in trying to halt the spread of this terrible virus. Remember;

Stay home , Protect the NHS, Save lives.

Keeping in contact with you....teacher calls this week and fortnightly.

I hope that you enjoyed hearing from your child's class teacher this week; they certainly enjoyed getting in contact with you to ensure that all is well with remote home learning provision. I know that the teachers were also able to provide help and information to support remote learning by directing parents and carers towards the relevant section of our website and helping with lost "logon" info. We are here to

help and support you so please get in touch if you need us. Teachers will be contacting you fortnightly from now on to ensure that all is ok and to offer advice and support (they will try to email you via Purple Mash beforehand) so please be flexible if you see an incoming call from an unknown number – it may be your child’s class teacher!

Remote Home learning – the latest from the DfE and BBC – FOLLOW OUR LINKS AND ADVICE PLEASE!

Parents and Carers will have received notification (via text on Mon 20th April) of **Summer 1 curriculum overview of learning for this half-term** - we hope this was useful. You will also have probably been made aware of new home learning resources made available by the DfE (Department for Education) and the BBC (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>). These resources from Oak National Academy (<https://www.thenational.academy>) may be useful for the children **but it is important to stick to our Hazelwood curriculum plans by following the teachers guidance and prompts on the year group pages as much as possible** as our sequencing of learning maybe different to lessons provided (e.g. At Hazelwood we learn about WW2 in Spring Term whereas the Oak National Academy history lessons for this current week are on WW1). You MAY want to use these resources as “extra” activities for your child if you wish but the most important (and relevant) provision is provided by the teachers.

Home learning expectations

We know that our parents and carers want to provide the very best home learning opportunities for our children at this tricky time but want to reassure you that **the most important aspect of any home learning is that it remains positive and fun!** This often may mean being flexible to go with your child's interests...don't be too hard on yourselves for not being able to recreate the "usual" school learning timetable. I have been working with headteacher colleagues to try to provide some guidance in regard to home learning expectations; please bear with me whilst these guidelines are finalised.

Keeping your child safe online - Where can Parents and Carers go to get support to help keep their child safe online?

Further to my messages of 20.3.20 and 3.4.20 in regards to online safety, please refer to the following information from the Department for Education. There is a lot of support available to help you to keep your child safe online. As I flagged up previously, there are some useful links to help parents and carers:

- **Thinkyouknow (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online):** <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- **Internet matters (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online) :** <https://www.internetmatters.org/>
- **Parent info (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online):** <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>
- **LGfL (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online):** <https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/resource-centre?s=16>
- **Net-aware (support for parents and carers from the NSPCC):** <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

At a time when children may be online more than ever, it is vitally important that parents and carers monitor their child's online behaviours. To support this, from next week, teachers will incorporate online safety lessons into the activities that they set based upon the "Digital 5 a day campaign" that gives children and parents easy to follow, practical steps to achieve a healthy and balanced digital diet.

-Connect: message, have fun and play with friends and family both online and offline

-Be Active: take some time off and get active-movement helps boost emotional wellbeing

-Get Creative: Don't just browse the internet but use digital tools to create content, to build new skills and discover new

passions.

-Give to Others : be positive online, report bad content and help others to balance their own 5-a-day.

-Be Mindful: if time is causing stress or tiredness then take some time off and ask for help when you need it.

Felix project distribution

Our Felix project superheroes were busy again throughout the Easter Holidays bagging up produce and (safely) delivering to relevant families. If any members of our community are worried and want support, please do let us know and refer also to the Enfield support information detailed below.



Families in receipt of free school meals (FSM) – contact Daniel James with any questions or concerns.

All our families who are in receipt of FSM have also been contacted in regards to future provision (including provision throughout the Easter holidays). We were experiencing some technical difficulties due to issues with the DfE (Eden Red) Provider) but our superstar School business Manager (Daniel) has now ensured that all entitlements are in place up until 11th May. Daniel is always on hand to help and support so contact office@hazelwood.enfield.sch.uk or ring 0208 886 3216 if you want to ask him any questions.

Staffing update... Ms Nicole Gardiner – substantive Assistant Head and IT Lead

I am delighted to announce that Nicole Gardiner (who has been on secondment from Merryhills primary school), will be joining the leadership team as substantive Assistant Headteacher from September 2020. Nicole will continue to lead years 5 & 6 along with a wide range of leadership duties, including leading IT at our school. Nicole has already demonstrated her considerable IT skills and talents recently by leading on setting up the Purple Mash (and some of the My maths) remote learning provision. We are delighted to have a leader of Nicole's calibre (permanently) on our team. Congratulations Nicole!

Our values will hold us in good stead in these challenging times!

With our very best wishes; **please stay resilient, kind and safe.**

Mrs Tracy Kilkenny and the Hazelwood Team.



Enfield Learns Together! - SHORT STORY COMPETITION

Enfield School and Early Years Improvement Service is running a short story competition for children and young people aged between 5 and 13 years of age.

You can take part from home or, if your parents/carers are key workers, from school.

The competition launches on the W/C 20 April 2020 and they are asking young Enfield authors to write a short story that addresses the theme of “community”.

Please click on the attached documents below for further details!

[SHORT STORY COMPETITION - Information for Applicants](#)

[Competition Criteria - Years 1 and 2](#)

[Competition Criteria - Years 3 and 4](#)

[Competition Criteria - Years 5 - 8](#)

[Activities To Support Short Story Writing](#)

[APPLICATION FORM](#)



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Dear Enfield Resident,

Enfield is on the front line of tackling coronavirus - our biggest national emergency since the Second World War. Our way of life has changed completely in the last few weeks as the country deals with the crisis.

The Government has announced a nationwide lockdown, which instructs people to stay at home and only go outside for food, health reasons or work – where it cannot be done from home.

All non-essential shops and community spaces have been closed. Following government advice, Enfield Council has also had to close a number of our face-to-face contact points to contain the coronavirus outbreak and to keep our residents and staff safe during this time. For up-to-date information about Enfield Council services, visit www.enfield.gov.uk/covid19

The parks and open spaces in our borough currently remain open, although we have cordoned off play areas and outdoor gym equipment. Residents should follow strict social distancing guidance.

It is crucial that we all keep two metres away from other people and wash our hands regularly.

I want to assure you that everyone at Enfield Council is doing everything we can to protect you and your loved ones. Together we will get through this and make sure everyone who needs help - especially the elderly and people with underlying health conditions - receive it.

We are working with residents and for residents, alongside the NHS, our fantastic community groups and our Enfield businesses. Our **Enfield Stands Together** campaign ensures we have community resilience. We are recruiting volunteers and identifying our most at-risk residents. If you need assistance whilst you are self-isolating, please let us know. This leaflet outlines a number of ways you can ask for help.

Please protect yourself, your family, friends and our community by following the Government's advice to stay indoors. This will delay the spread of coronavirus and give our dedicated NHS staff and care-workers the time to care for those with COVID-19.


STAY HOME AND SAVE LIVES

Best wishes,

Councillor Nesil Caliskan
Leader of Enfield Council

#EnfieldStandsTogether

www.enfield.gov.uk

 If you need this document in another language or format contact the service using the details above.

#EnfieldStandsTogether



Enfield Stands Together

We are prioritising support for those residents who are unable to rely on family or trusted friends for adequate practical support.

- Do you need food? We can deliver a basic food parcel to you.
- Do you need your medication collected from your local pharmacy?
- Are you feeling lonely? Would you like a weekly friendly telephone call?

If you answer yes to any of the above questions and you are unable to get support from family or trusted friends, you can get support from Enfield Stands Together.

You can request help through our online form, find out about volunteering and get more information about our community support scheme, Enfield Stands Together, at www.enfield.gov.uk/EST

If you don't have online access, please ring us on **0203 821 1966**. Lines are open Monday to Friday 9:30am to 4:30pm, and Saturday to Sunday 10am to 2pm.

Enfield Council is working with the NHS to ensure that residents on the NHS shielding list and those who are most vulnerable receive the support they need.

We have also set up an Enfield Stands Together fundraising page and all funds raised will go directly towards the cost of food and essential supplies for Enfield residents. To make a donation please visit www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/enfield-stands-together

Further information about coronavirus, Enfield Council service changes and our support for businesses can be found at www.enfield.gov.uk/covid19

Please note: We will contact you before we do any necessary visits to your home. Make sure you stay safe and ask for identification from anyone knocking on your door.



Sports News



Message from Miss Hammond

Keep an eye out on Purple Mash for some new and exciting PE videos for you try at home!

See below for screenshots of Miss Hammond's previous videos.

Keep active :)



Support for Parents and Children during the Coronavirus crisis.

We have been sent some booklets from the Principal Educational Psychologist of Enfield which you may find useful. Please click the buttons below.

Thank you

[Supporting Primary-Aged Children](#)

[Support For Parents](#)

SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE RISE

The company we use to supply our school uniform will be having a very small price increase from the 31st May.

To take advantage of the current prices please visit http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select_school&for=parents

Thank you.



www.cdc.gov/HandHygiene