

Newsletter 17 1st May 2020



Head teacher's message....

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you continue to stay safe and well at this challenging time; I also hope that (despite the change in the weather this week) that you are finding ways to stay busy and positive. It's a very short newsletter this week

Home learning

I know that many of you continue to access the home learning provision via the year group pages on our website; I'd like to thank our teachers (and SLT) for enabling this provision and our families for accessing it. Purple Mash have sent us the following message:

Dear all at Hazelwood School

Well done on your amazing Purple Mash and Serial Mash usage! You've used it over 43,000 times in the past 30 days alone. Keep going.

Best wishes

Katie Hart

Well done to everyone in the Hazelwood community for their use of this great resource.

What's the latest advice from the government?

(www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

In amongst the constant sadness and trauma this week, there has been a glimmer of light. I know that we will all continue to take the government's message extremely seriously and are all playing an incredibly important role in trying to halt the spread of this terrible virus. Remember;

Stay home, Protect the NHS, Save lives.

A further reminder that teachers will be in touch....

I hope that you have enjoyed hearing from your child's class teacher – I know that many teachers have taken the opportunity to speak to children too. It's so nice to hear familiar voices! Remember that (when teachers ring you) that they can provide help and information to support remote learning. Teachers will be contacting you fortnightly from now on to ensure that all is ok (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!

**Ramadan wishes to our families that are fasting –
Ramadan Kareem**

We hope that our families who are fasting at the moment are managing to stay safe and well when fasting at this **uniquely challenging time – Ramadan Kareem!**

Staffing updateMrs Field

Lindsey Field, who has been instrumental in establishing (and leading) a successful nursery provision in recent years, will be leaving us to go to another school. You will wish to join me in wishing Lindsey all the very best for the future. Thank you Lindsey for all that you have done.

Ruth Stevens will continue to teach Buttercups nursery class (until July 2020) and Justyna Powrie will continue as (Interim) nursery Lead.

A reminder of help and support.....there are lots of people who care!

A further reminder that our school is open every day; please do not hesitate to contact us if you need our help or support. **Please find below a list of organisations that you can contact for additional help and support.**

Covid-19 Useful Links

To support you during this time, we (**thanks to Justyna Powrie** for collating this important information) have put together a list of services you and your family may need:

Emergency

**Staff
Update**

- Police: 101 or Emergency 999
- NHS Direct: 111
- Child Line: 0800 1111
- Children's Services: 0300 123 4043

Mental Health

- Samaritans: 116 123 – <https://www.samaritans.org/>
- World Health Organisation – https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/helping-children-cope-with-stress-print.pdf?sfvrsn=f3a063ff_2
- World Health Organisation – https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/coping-with-stress.pdf?sfvrsn=9845bc3a_2
- <http://dsplarea9.org.uk/mental-health-emotional-wellbeing/>

Food Bank

- North London Food Bank: <https://northyfield.foodbank.org.uk/>

Benefits

- Jobcentre Plus: 0800 055 6688
- <https://www.gov.uk/how-to-claim-universal-credit>

Domestic Abuse Refuge: 0808 200 0247 – www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk

- Women's Aid: 0808 800 0028 – <https://bswaid.org/> – text service: 08001 08088000028
- Men's Advice Line: 0808 801 0327 – www.mensadvice.org.uk

Debt advice and financial support

- Money Advice Service: 0800 138 7777 – <https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en>
- Citizens Advice Bureau – <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>
- Salvation Army: <https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/how-we-are-helping-communities-coronavirus?msclkid=18e2e0bd9ca718c1829cbe1a7733660c>
- <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/if-you-cant-pay-your-bills-because-of-coronavirus/>

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-agrees-measures-with-energy-industry-to-support-vulnerable-people-through-covid-19>
- <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-and-your-energy-supply>

Bereavement

- <https://www.supportline.org.uk/problems/bereavement/>
- Hope again – young people living after loss: 0808 808 1677
– <https://www.hopeagain.org.uk/>

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

- Social stories and comic strip cartoons
– <https://www.autism.org.uk/about/strategies/social-stories-comic-strips.aspx>
- Contact (national charity for families of children with disabilities)
– <https://www.contact.org.uk/>
- Coronavirus Social Stories:
- <https://theautismeducator.ie/2020/03/11/corona-virus-social-story/>
- <https://www.sccoe.org/news/featured/Documents/Coronavirus%20Social%20Story%20-%20Cheri%20Palladino.pdf>
- <https://paautism.org/resource/coronavirus-social-story/>

E-Safety

- <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carer-toolkit>
- <https://www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online>
- <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/schools/e-safety-for-schools/>
- <https://www.getsafeonline.org/>
- <https://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter/>

Asthma

- Asthma UK – latest advice for people with Asthma
– <https://www.asthma.org.uk/coronavirus>

Keep those values in mind

With our very best wishes,

Mrs Tracy Kilkenny and the Hazelwood Team.



MATHS CHALLENGE

Maths Activities For All The Family!



Enfield School and Early Years Improvement Service are running weekly maths challenges for children and families

Challenge 1

Make a tangram

Suggested age range: 5-11

Follow the instructions on the video to make your own tangram.
You can take part from home or, if your parents/carers are key workers, from school.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBh83hXib04>

What different shapes and animals can you make with your tangram? If you search for tangram shapes on the internet there are lots of ideas.

Why not send us a picture of what you have done? Email a photograph of your tangram with a completed application form with **Maths Challenge 1** written in the subject line to:

Enfieldlearnstogether@centralenfieldclc.org.uk

Please do not include children in the photograph.

All photographs submitted will be displayed on an online gallery and you will be sent a link to the gallery when the pictures are uploaded to this content.

[Maths Challenge - Application Form](#)

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".

APPLICATION DEADLINE 5TH JUNE 2020 AT 1PM

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

#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.



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