

Newsletter 21 29th May 2020

The logo for the newsletter, featuring the word "NEWS" in a bold, red, serif font with a horizontal line underneath.

Head teacher's message....

Dear Parents/Carers,

Eid Mubarak

We hope that you are all well and that our Muslim community enjoyed their family celebrations ...Eid is such a wonderful celebration and I hope that our families were able to contact loved ones and were able to celebrate in innovative and creative ways. At a future date we will hold our own Hazelwood Eid celebration; something wonderful to look forward to.

What have we been doing this week....continuing to assess the safety of our site..... adjusting to the "new normal. " A reminder of the following;

- From 1.6.2020, we will begin to plan collaboratively and co-operatively **as a staff group** to try to implement the best possible "Covid safe" return to school for groups of your children.
- We will **ONLY** be opening the schools for the current key worker provision next week

(1st – 5th June). Key worker children **will now be located in safety bubbles in Maple hall. Drop off and pick up should proceed as previously, via the main office.**

- We are aiming to begin a phased re-opening to more children – likely to initially be Years 1 and 6 – in the week commencing 8th June, obviously subject to full risk assessments being concluded. Year 1 and 6 parents (who want their child to return) will be sent a letter with further details next week.
- To enable a (maximum) ratio of 1:15 in a class, we are working toward a model of using 'safety bubbles'

in order to adhere to the guidelines around numbers of children in classrooms. This is very challenging in our school has many classrooms that are small and no direct access to outside space from all/the majority of classrooms. **This will mean that any provision will not be full time and is likely to be 2 days per week for individual children – these will be either a Monday and Tuesday, or a Thursday and Friday** (to allow enhanced cleaning to take place on a Wednesday & Friday night/Saturday).

- Nursery and Reception **will not be opening for more children in the weeks commencing 1st or 8th June**. These year groups, and their classrooms, are more challenging in terms of safe adherence to infection control and social distancing – **Nursery is especially challenging as indoor and outdoor space is extremely limited**. We will communicate further as we proceed with the necessary assessments.

We are continuing to get ready to welcome children back in the safest way possible by following guidelines. We want to try to keep you up to date with changes:

- Sadly, **we can no longer safely operate a Drop, Wave and Go system** in the mornings as this would potentially cause congestion. Families need to factor this into their return plans and allow more time when dropping off or collecting pupils from designated areas whilst also practicing safe social distancing.
- To avoid mixing of bubbles, **pupils will no longer be able to "scoot or bike" to school** as storage, parking and collection of bikes and scooters will also incur congestion in a small space. Children can still scoot and cycle but parents will have to take the cycles home. Please email the school if you need to collect your child's scooter and the office will advise of an allocated time to collect it.
- There will also be **no breakfast, after school club or after school activities** as this too encourages

safety bubble mixing which needs to be avoided to minimise the potential spread of the virus; many other schools are taking these measures too.

Home Learning Provision for pupils not attending schoolBest endeavours

We fully appreciate the fact that some parents in Years N, R, 1 and 6 have taken the decision not to send their child to school; a reminder that parents in these groups (and other age groups) will not face attendance fines or be penalised for taking this decision.

At the moment, pupils in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will continue to be provided with home learning by their child's teacher until advised otherwise. We will give parents as much notice as possible of routines and procedures as, and when it is safe for these groups to return.

We'd like to ask for your feedback on home learning as we review this in light of the changes we will need to make. We are, of course, committed to providing the best possible offer for all children. We'll be sending a very short survey next week to ask for feedback on what's currently working well for you in our offer, and what could be even better if...? Please take the time to complete this if you can, as it will help us to understand how we can best support children as we move to a blended (on site and off site) learning offer.

What else have we been doing this week....

Teachers have (as usual!) been completing the annual reports to parents that you normally receive in July .Reports will evaluate and comment on the progress your child made whilst attending our school from September 2019 - March 2020....they will also advise of your child's class (bubble!) teacher next year. Watch this space.

The logo for 'NEWS' is displayed in a stylized, red, bubbly font. The letters are bold and rounded, with a slight shadow effect. The word 'NEWS' is centered within a white rectangular box that has a thin red border.

Behaviour addendum

As we begin to start a staggered return , you will have many questions and I encourage you to email the office so that I can try to address these in the most honest, transparent way. We will update the behaviour policy with our Hazelwood vision and values in mind... our children are intelligent, responsible and well behaved. They understand the urgency of the situation that we are now in but we all need to be clear with our children from Day 1 that they must

stick to the “new normal “rules to keep everyone safe ; there must be minimal mixing of safety bubbles.

That’s it for now.....please take care and stay safe.

Mrs Tracy Kilkenny and the Hazelwood Team.





EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

Summer Term 2020

Family Telephone Support Line

To support our families during the COVID-19 pandemic at a time when schools are closed, Enfield's Educational Psychology Service is providing a telephone consultation service for parents and carers.

The service is available for families who live in Enfield and/or whose children attend Enfield educational settings and is available 5 days a week from 10am to 9pm.

You might want advice or help with:

- Looking after your own and/or your child's emotional wellbeing and mental health.
- Talking with your children about COVID-19 and their worries related to this.
- How to support your child with their learning at home.
- Managing your child's behaviour at home.
- Concerns about your child's general learning, development or wellbeing.
- Accessing information and resources.
- Signposting to other services.

Educational psychologists (EPs) are professionals who work with parents and carers, education staff and other professionals to support the learning, wellbeing and mental health of children and young people up to the age of 25.

The EPS is the main provider of psychological services to Enfield schools and early years settings. They have direct links to services in education health and social care which provides a co-ordinated approach.

Trainee EPs work in the service under supervision of an HCPC registered EP.

If you would like to arrange a consultation by filing in a brief form, click on this [LINK](#)

You will be asked to provide the following information:

Your name

The age of your child

Setting that your child attends

Your telephone number

E-mail address

If an interpreter is needed (and what language)

Preferred time for a call:

- 10am to 12pm
- 2pm to 4pm
- 7pm to 9pm

Following completion of this form, the responses will be kept on a spreadsheet document on an encrypted server, only accessible to the EPs involved. There will be recorded outcomes on this document, to ensure process is followed. At any point you can request to have this removed.

Do not provide any confidential information if you do not wish to.

Only provide the setting name if you feel this may be important to follow up.

Phone calls **will not** be recorded.

If any **safeguarding issues arise**, they will have to be passed on to the appropriate parties.

The EPS aims to respond to all requests for calls within **3 working days**.

[Book a Consultation](#)

[Virtual Art Exhibition Further Information](#)

**New Enfield Domestic Abuse Hub and Free-phone Helpline 0800 923 9009
NOW LIVE – Opened on 1st May 2020**

Both the Hub and the Helpline are operational 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday

Introduction

Domestic abuse is every-one's responsibility and all services must continue to promote awareness and understanding, responding and supporting accordingly. Developing a multiagency hub with a dedicated free-phone telephone line will:

- **Support and enhance the current delivery**
 - **Increase safe opportunities for those most in need to make contact**
 - **Offer a joined up holistic whole Council response to domestic abuse**
- **Respond to concerns quickly to reduce risks to and ensure safety of children and vulnerable adults**

The Domestic Abuse Hub does not replace either the Early Help Family Hub, Children's or Adult's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hubs but will be linking closely to them both with key link professionals in place. Please see attached document for more information.

Always dial 999 if an ambulance or Police are required.

Enfield domestic abuse helpline toolkit

Your organisation can help to support those in need of help by promoting the helpline.

Free Phone [0800 923 9009](tel:08009239009)

- **In a relationship, violence, threats and controlling behaviour are all signs of domestic abuse. Don't be afraid to call us for help and support. Domestic abuse is a crime.**
- **We know this is a worrying and difficult time for everyone – but particularly so for adults and children living with abuse. If you are currently experiencing or have experienced domestic abuse, call us, we are here to help you. Domestic abuse is not okay and is a crime.**

- The Domestic abuse Hub will provide a multi-agency response to anyone fleeing domestic abuse. There will be a dedicated free telephone number and a specialist team to ensure no one is turned away and support is there for anyone in need.
- Domestic abuse remains a hidden problem in our society which has a massive impact on those effected and their families. Domestic abuse happens across all communities, faiths and cultures. Don't be afraid to report it. Call us.
- We would like to reassure you that we will be doing all that we can to support you during this challenging time now and in the future. Call us, domestic abuse is a crime.
 - Being in isolation doesn't mean you're on your own. We can support you
#enfieldCallUs

We also have a dedicated domestic abuse page on our website where you can find out more about the helpline and other issues relating to domestic abuse www.enfield.gov.uk/dv ,as well a dedicated email platform as another channel for victims of abuse (or friends / family) to access help and support callusDAH@enfield.gov.uk

Please click below for an update from the NHS on Dentists and Covid-19

[NHS Dentists and Covid-19 Information](#)



The School and Early Years Improvement Service have been working on a number of challenges and curating some useful resources and websites for our parent/carers and children, through Enfield Learns Together.

These now include

- The Enfield Learns Together Writing Challenge - deadline Friday 5 June at 1pm
- The Enfield Learns Together Early Years Challenge – deadline Friday 29 May at 5pm
- The Enfield Learns Together Art Challenge – launching Monday May 11, deadline June 19 at 5pm

As well as a weekly Enfield Learns Together Maths Challenge

If you haven't already had chance to look at these please do so, using the link below.

<https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/thehub/enfield-learns-together>

Become a Chef

Look at Change4Life website <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes>, choose some tasty dishes, make a menu for a few days and enjoy cooking and eating some healthy meals together.

You might want to make a shopping list, write menu cards, lay the table. Choose your roles – head chef, assistant chef, waiter, food reviewer etc. Everyone can tidy up together!

Create a one word story

Make up a story, each player adding one word at a time.

Have fun by:

- deciding a theme
- banning certain words, for example proper nouns, or words beginning with a certain letter
- use a word that begins with the same letter as the one before for alliteration 'four funny foxes found fish from Franks food farm'
- use a word that begins with the last letter from the word before 'four round dishes smashed, dropped down near Rachel's step.'

ART COMPETITION

Enfield School and Early Years Improvement Service are running an Art Challenge in collaboration

with the University of the Arts London.

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

Enfield children in years 1-8 are invited to produce a 2-D piece of art work using drawing, painting, printing or digital media (or a combination of these). Their art work should address the theme of “inside”.

We are inviting young artists to send us a picture of their art work which will be displayed in an online gallery. Colleagues from the University of the Arts will give feedback on all submitted art work.

Competition entries should be photographed and emailed to enfieldlearnstogether@centralenfieldclc.org.uk with a completed application form and “Art Challenge” in the subject line.

The application deadline is 5pm Friday, 3 July 2020

An application form can be downloaded by following the link to the art challenge to draw attention to this content.

[Art Competition - Further Information](#)

[Art Competition - Application Form](#)

Enfield Learns Together! - SHORT STORY COMPETITION - DEADLINE APPROACHING!

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

LAST CHANCE TO BUY AT CURRENT PRICES!

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

[Click Here to watch our 'How to wash your hands' Video](#)