

**Newsletter 10
8th January 2021**



NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

A belated Happy new year from **all here in the Hazelwood team**; I hope that you are feeling that everything is settling down after the turbulent beginning to the week. I would, once again, like to thank parents and carers for their patience and understanding; we REALLY appreciate the positive emails that have been sent and the constructive feedback given to teachers and support staff this week during phone calls and communications....

Remote learning at homegetting used to the changes....well done parents and carers!

Firstly, I would like to say a sincere “well done” to all parents and carers that **have worked to support their child’s home learning this week**; you may have been through a steep learning curve and will have noticed MANY changes in comparison to remote provision last Spring & Summer with more instructional “direct teaching” videos and voiceovers . It is important for you to know that we want our children to ENJOY their learning (off site) as much as possible so **PLEASE do not become very stressed or anxious about supporting home learning**. I know that many of you are “juggling” work and home learning demands; **we are flexible and understanding. Please speak to your child’s teacher (or TA) if you are worried or concerned or need extension time (submitting your childs’ work etc).**

.....Remote learning activities uploaded earlier from Monday 11th Jan 2021

A few parents and carers have requested that we upload our daily remote provision

activities the NIGHT BEFORE children need access as opposed to 9:00am on the day. This enables families to allocate devices to older children and also to plan their own (adult) work from home schedule; Teacher's will begin to upload work (the night before children need to complete it) from Monday 11th January. We hope that this supports families organisation and schedules.

Onsite Provision for children of keyworkers and vulnerable children & staffing

We now have **many more children attending our on-site provision than in Spring 2020**; we continue to ensure that our children follow all the Covid secure practices that we have in place to keep them (and our staff and community) safe. This week, our onsite provision has (usually) been led by a teacher from the same year group in a YEAR GROUP BUBBLE. Our teachers and support staff will work on a rota which will involve them being on site teaching CW/VC children and off site facilitating remote provision for children learning from home.

Extended provision – Breakfast and After school club – week commencing 18th January 2021

We will shortly be in touch **with all qualifying KW and VC families** to ask if they would like their KW/VC child to attend breakfast and/or after school club. We will then aim (**staff permitting**) to re- start this provision every day from the week commencing 18th January 2021.

Free School Meals

We are currently still awaiting guidance on FSM but will get information out to parents/carers as soon as we can.



Containing the virus - advising us if your CW/VC child is positive (ONSITE AND OFF SITE) - 0208 886 3216 (8:00am – 4:00pm) OR 07466 871278 (after school)

hours and at the weekend).

As in all of my previous letters, the following guidance still stands if your CW/VC child becomes unwell. For PHE track and trace and local data purposes, **please continue to let us know if your child tests positive – even if they are learning at home.**

We all know that this new Covid variant is very prevalent in our community – Enfield has the 5th highest rate in London at the time of writing; we need to be informed as a matter of urgency if your child tests positive to enable us to follow PHE guidance, assess risk and take action which MAY mean closing a year group bubble. A reminder;

- **Please do not send your KW/VC child into school if they are feeling unwell with symptoms of coronavirus** (new persistent dry cough or high temperature of 37.8 or loss of taste/smell). They must self-isolate for 10 days from day 1 of symptoms.
- You need to collect your child from school if notified by the school that they are unwell or displaying symptoms.
- You must get tested ASAP if your child or anyone in the family shows symptoms, as per Government advice using www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus (up to date information regarding Enfield testing sites can be found via the Covid tab on our school website).

Re- scheduling science week: A message from Ms Hennessey, our Science lead.

Very sadly, we have reluctantly decided to reschedule science week. We did carefully consider having a remote version of our planned Science week but came to the conclusion that our children love science because it's very hands on and practical; we have lots of resources to facilitate this in school that families would not have at home. We are really hopeful that we may be able to hold science week after half term instead.

Stay safe and well and have a good weekend.

Mrs Kilkenny and the Hazelwood Team.

In amongst all the news, changes and updates this week, it's vitally important to remember the main lockdown message (which is the same as Spring 2020):



**STAY AT
HOME**

PROTECT THE *NHS*



save lives



**If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste**

**This could be a sign of
coronavirus**

Book a test

Online Safety At Home

THINK U KNOW.co.uk (a brilliant website to promote online safety) has produced a pack for you as parents and carers. Click here to access the pack [#OnlineSafetyAtHome packs](#)

This pack includes fun activities, conversation starters and practical tips on topics such as:

- [Sharing images](#)
- [Watching videos](#)
- [Live streaming](#)

- [Cyber security](#) (developed in partnership with the [National Cyber Security Centre](#))

While school is closed, here's what you can do to keep your child stay safe while they are learning and having fun online.

8 Steps to keep your child safe online:

1. **Explore together:** Ask your child to show you their favourite websites and apps and what they do on them. Listen, show interest and encourage them to teach you the basics of the site or app.
2. **Chat little and often about online safety:** If you're introducing them to new learning websites and apps while school is closed, take the opportunity to talk to them about how to stay safe on these services and in general. Ask if anything ever worries them while they're online. Make sure they know that if they ever feel worried, they can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust.
3. **Help your child identify trusted adults who can help them if they are worried:**
This includes you and other adults at home, as well as adults from wider family, school or other support services who they are able to contact at this time. Encourage them to draw a picture or write a list of their trusted adults.
4. **Be non-judgemental:** Explain that you would never blame them for anything that might happen online, and you will always give them calm, loving support.
5. **Supervise their online activity:** Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as in the living room or kitchen where an adult is able to supervise. Children of this age should not access the internet unsupervised in private spaces, such as alone in a bedroom or bathroom.
6. **Talk about how their online actions affect others:** If your child is engaging with others online, remind them to consider how someone else might feel before they post or share something. If they are considering sharing a photo/video of somebody else, they should always ask permission first.
7. **Use 'SafeSearch':** Most web search engines will have a 'SafeSearch' function, which will allow you to limit the content your child can access whilst online. Look out for the 'Settings' button on your web browser homepage, which is often shaped like a small cog.

8. Parental controls: Use the parental controls available on your home broadband and all internet enabled devices in your home. You can find out more about how to use parental controls by visiting your broadband provider's website.

HAZELWOOD SCHOOLS

Is your child due to start
Nursery or Reception in
September 2021?

**HAVE YOU MADE
YOUR APPLICATION
YET?**

Don't forget deadlines to make
an application are:
15th January 2021 for Reception
15th February 2021 for Nursery



Enfield Nursery Admissions Booklet

STOP!

NUT FREE school



- ✗ Please do not bring any nuts or items containing nuts into school. This includes peanut butter/Nutella sandwiches or cereal bars/biscuits containing nuts in lunchboxes.
- ✗ **BIRTHDAY TREATS:** If your child would like to celebrate their birthday with their classmates, please note that we **WILL NOT** accept **ANY** cakes. Children can bring in something small that they can give out at hometime.
- ✓ All food brought in to be shared with classmates **MUST** be shop bought and contain a **FULL** list of ingredients **AND** allergen information printed on the packaging. We **WILL NOT** accept homemade items.
- ✓ Please check labels as this could endanger the lives of those with nut allergies. Thank you for keeping our children safe!

Do you support a Previously Looked After Child

who has a:

Special Guardianship Order

Adoption Order

Residence Order/Child Arrangement Order

Enfield Council Virtual School can provide Advice and Guidance to parents/carers, children, young people and schools.

- School Exclusions
- School Admissions
- SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability)
- Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) spending
- Mental Health Support

To support Positive Outcomes and Improved Attainment for all Previously Looked After Children (PLAC)

Information and Advice can be found at:

PAC UK <https://www.pac-uk.org/>

Email: advice@pac-uk.org Phone 020 7284 0555 Advice 020 7284 5879

Specialist Therapy, Advice, Support, Counselling and Training for all affected by Adoption and Permanency

North London Adoption and Fostering Consortium

<http://www.adoptionnorthlondon.co.uk/>

Information and support on Adoption and Fostering.

CORAM <https://www.coram.org.uk/>

Information, support and advice to families, children, professionals and schools.

Grandparents Plus <https://www.grandparentsplus.org.uk/>

Phone: 020 8981 8001 info@grandparentplus.org.uk

Information, support and advice to families, children, professionals and schools.

Helpline for Families, Children, Schools and Professionals as well as, Workshops, Training & Support Groups for SGO's on School Admissions, School Exclusions

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Guidance

Advice to parents and carers on keeping children safe from abuse and harm

Published 25 June 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm/advice-to-parents-and-carers-on-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm>

[Black Lives Matter Leaflet](#)

Responding to the coronavirus: resources for mental health and wellbeing

[Click here for Coronavirus Mental Health and Wellbeing Resources](#)

**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

- **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

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](#)



www.cdc.gov/HandHygiene