

Newsletter 11 15th January 2021

NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are managing to keep well and trying to stay positive.... I have noticed some early signs of Spring – bring it on! Many thanks again for the positive feedback being given to our staff via our remote platforms (Tapestry, Purple Mash etc) and on the phone.....this is very motivating for us all.

Remote learning at home Class meet and daily hours

We are in the process of refining all aspects of our remote learning provision to ensure that it is as accessible, straightforward and supportive of families as possible. **We know that children are very keen to “see” one another on screen and so our teachers will facilitate a weekly “get together” from next week (via an accessible platform to be confirmed)....it will be wonderful for the children to see their teacher (and friends) on screen. Please wait for the message from your child’s teacher next week. A reminder of the following;**

For Key Stage 1, three hours of remote education must be provided. The DfE have stated that this provision will include “both recorded **or** live direct teaching time, **and (includes)** time for pupils to complete tasks and assignments independently”.

Key stage 2 pupils should be provided with four hours of * remote education a day.
*Previous guidance stated that primary schools should set work totalling around three hours a day, and four hours at secondary.

Uploading work the night before – some unforeseen complications!

Last week I advised that teachers would upload work on our remote platforms (the night before children needed to complete it) to support families with home learning schedules/sharing of devices etc. **In some cases**, this has led to pupils completing their work on that evening (instead of the following day). Parents and carers do need to ensure that children complete work on the given day (as opposed to the evening before) as we cannot “double up” on our daily offer; many thanks for your support with this.

Onsite Provision for children of keyworkers and vulnerable children & staffing – guidance change 8.1.2021

We now have **many more children attending our on-site provision**; 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 but we have already needed to shut down a bubble due to a case last week. **Last Friday (8.1.21), in the context of rapidly rising cases the DfE changed their guidance in regards to onsite provision for KW/VC. DfE guidance 8.1.21 re Critical workers.....**

“Parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and EU transition response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined in the following sections. Children with at least one parent or carer who is a critical worker can go to school or college if required, **but parents and carers should keep their children at home if they can.**”

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

We have been in touch with all qualifying KW and VC families and are delighted to advise that our breakfast and after school club provision will recommence every day from next week 18th January 2021.

An important message from Enfield Local authority about FSM voucherswe have 31 uncashed vouchers at Hazelwood.....we will try to contact families directly.

Dear Parent/Carer

The Council provided a voucher during the Christmas period to all parents who have children in receipt of a free school meal. Hazelwood schools provided us with a mobile and/or email address so we could send a bar coded voucher for you to cash or pay for shopping at a Paypoint retailer.

It appears that your voucher remains uncashed. There may be a number of reasons for this.

Can you please review emails or texts you received between the 11.12.2020 to 14.12.2020 from ‘LBEnfield Cashout’ . If you have deleted the message please

email paypoint.cashout@enfield.gov.uk and we will re-issue the voucher.

Please refer to the attached FAQ's or follow the information below to cash your Paypoint voucher:

PayPoint cash vouchers are easy to use, look for PayPoint sign outside of the shop.

- Parents will receive a text or email message from 'LBEnfield Cashout'
- Click on the link on the text or email message. You will have a bar coded voucher and a link to enter your postcode to help you find your nearest PayPoint retailer.
- You can also visit: <http://www.paypoint.co.uk/paypointlocator>. There are over 140 PayPoint retailers in Enfield
- Visit your PayPoint retailer, show the shop assistant the bar coded voucher on your mobile / email and they will give you the cash or you can pay for shopping using the voucher.
- Vouchers will expire after 30 days from the date issued if they have not been redeemed.
- Please find attached a copy of the PayPoint Cash Voucher FAQ's for more information.
- If you have issues cashing your cash voucher when you are at a PayPoint retailer, PayPoint can help the retailer process the voucher, please ring PayPoint on 0330 400 0002

The Council is here to help during this difficult time. Please visit the Council's website <https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/your-council/enfield-stands-together/> which provides a range of local support available. Alternatively you can ring 02083791000 and press option 7.

FSM vouchersin the news...

The provision of food hampers (as a replacement for school meals) have been in the headlines this week; we have chosen to provide our community with vouchers and **I am delighted to say that our families should have received 3 weeks of their January 2021 entitlement on Wednesday 14th January** If families are ever in need of additional support (e.g. the whole family are unwell and cannot leave the house), please see the message below from Enfield Council;

If you are struggling with financial hardship you can contact Enfield Council for help by visiting www.enfield.gov.uk/financialhardship. If you are in crisis now and cannot afford food or basic essentials, please ring 020 8379 1000 and press option 7.'

USUAL VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE - 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).

It's vitally important to remember the main lockdown message ;



Our staff....the Hazelwood Team.....

I know that this lockdown situation is so incredibly difficult for many families and it's

also hard for people to have the “big picture” of what is going on here at school when everybody is locked into their own space facing their own significant challenges;

Staffing remains problematic – 12 of our staff have tested positive for this new strain of the virus in the last month; 5 of them are teachers. When any member of staff tests positive (and is unwell) they (obviously) need time to recover BUT many of them are still trying to work (remotely) to support provision and their year group team; our staff need time to recover. Please keep this in mind if you notice any changes to provision at any point.

The staff at Hazelwood will continue to come into work, at some risk to themselves and their families, whilst the government stresses the importance of staying at home to stay safe. We shall continue to do our very best to support our vulnerable and critical worker children in the weeks ahead, whilst other staff provide quality remote provision and support for those children at home.

We thank you for your continued patience and understanding in the context of the reality of keeping our school going.

Stay safe and have a good weekend.....and (maybe!) ponder this statement below.....we are ALL being brave and magnificent at the moment and need to be kind to each other and ourselves.....

Mrs Kilkenny and the Hazelwood Team.





**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

Parent Workshop – Online Safety and Radicalisation Risks

Friday 26th February 5-6.30pm, Microsoft Teams



At a time when we are all spending more time at home and online, it is more important than ever to be aware of online safeguarding risks, including radicalisation and extremism.

This webinar from Prevent Enfield will cover the fundamentals of online safety and social media, before covering some of the heightened risks of radicalisation through the coronavirus pandemic and in the wider online sphere.

Join us for an informal webinar and a chance to discuss your worries and concerns and learn about what we can all do to protect our communities from online hate.

To request the Teams link, please email prevent@enfield.gov.uk

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](#)

CALL US

If you're worried about yourself or someone else

FREE PHONE

0800 923 9009

Domestic Abuse – Help and Support



ENFIELD
Council 

**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

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