

## Newsletter 12 22nd January 2021

# NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are settling into this new lockdown routine and managing to stay positive and well.

The newsletter is quite short this week but please do refer (**Parents and Carers**) to the flyer below from **Enfield Psychology Services who have launched a new service to support Parents mental health and well- being during this challenging time.**

### **Remote learning; Class TEAMS meeting and our Remote Learning Offer 25.1.21**

How lovely it was for children to see their teacher(s) and each other on screen this week! We hope that your child enjoyed the experience. Here are some tips on how you can support your child to ensure that the “live” meetings run smoothly;

- Children should remember that our school values still apply throughout the meeting and we will expect positive, respectful behaviour at all times.
- Children should join the meeting with a muted microphone; this is to ensure that there is no background noise and that everyone can hear clearly. Children should remain muted until they are asked to release their microphone by their class teacher and contribute to discussions.
- Children should join with their camera on and with an appropriate background; where possible, this should be in a living area and not in personal bedrooms.
- Children should be wearing appropriate clothing throughout the meeting.
- Children should use the ‘chat’ function appropriately and when invited to by their

teacher.

- Children should leave the call promptly at the end when asked to by their teacher. They should do so by pressing the red 'leave' button.
- Children should be prompt to join the meeting and take time before to ensure video and microphone are working.
- We would ask everyone to join 5/10 minutes before their time slot and wait in the 'lobby' before being admitted.

And finally, **this TEAMS meeting is designed to support our pupil's well-being by enabling the children to have a catch up with their peers and teaching staff.**

We would encourage children to continue to email any personal learning questions to us (via their year group learning platforms) or during 1:1 calls and not to ask personal questions on this "live" whole class forum. **Many thanks.**

#### **Hazelwood's Remote learning Offer 25.1.2021**

Our remote learning offer has now been finalised (in line with DfE guidelines) and will be published on our school website from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January for parents /carers information. I hope that our community find this document useful, informative and supportive.



#### **Onsite Provision for children of keyworkers and vulnerable children & staffing – guidance @ 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 (as you know) we have already needed to shut down several bubbles in the last 2 weeks. 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.**”

**FSM vouchers .....in the news (again!) ... February half term provision...**

We have had some very positive feedback in regards to how we have supported our families with FSM entitlement – many thanks to Daniel James (School Business Manager) for his excellent skills in organising this provision. I was advised, by Enfield LA this week, that Enfield council do intend to use their “Winter Fund” to provide FSM vouchers/support during the February (15<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>) half term. We will, of course, keep our community informed of any developments.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> highest rate in London (and 21<sup>st</sup> in England) at the time of writing; we still 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](http://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).

Stay safe and have a good weekend.....

Mrs Kilkenny and the Hazelwood Team

**Please remember the main lockdown message;**





ENFIELD EDUCATIONAL  
PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE:  
**TELEPHONE SUPPORT LINE  
FOR PARENTS & CARERS**

In response to COVID-19 and the Government's Wellbeing for Education Return programme, Enfield EP Service is offering Enfield parents and carers the opportunity to speak to an Educational Psychologist (EP) about a concern or issue they may have in relation to their child.

Educational Psychologists are professionals concerned with the development, learning and social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people. Issues we can help you to think about include:

- Transitioning back to school
- Learning
- Emotions (e.g. fears and worries, low mood, anger)
- Managing routines at home
- Resource seeking
- Signposting to appropriate services

Calls can be booked between 10am and 9pm Monday to Friday.

If you have internet access, please fill in the [online form here](#) to request a phone call.

If you don't have access to the internet, please call us to request a phone call.

0208 3792000

We aim to respond to your request within three working days.

A telephone consultation is not a formal referral to our service.



**If you have internet access, please FILL IN THIS ONLINE FORM here to request a phone call.**



**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**

# Music Notices



## London Sinfonietta Compositon Challenges

In music the year 6 children have been taking part in the London Sinfonietta composition challenges. Before Christmas they made a start on the first challenge. We are now on to challenge 2 and the year 6 children who were in school on Thursday made a whole class composition in an afternoon! Here is a link to the video of their piece which they called 'A Day At School'.

<https://vimeo.com/503097300/dba7d7baeb>

I think it's brilliant and I've sent it off to the orchestra already. We are now waiting for their response. I'm hoping that some of the Year 6 children at home are working on their compositions - please send me any recordings and I will forward them on to the orchestra

## Parent Workshop – Online Safety and Radicalisation Risks

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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# HAZELWOOD SCHOOLS

Is your child due to start  
Nursery in  
September 2021?

**HAVE YOU MADE  
YOUR APPLICATION  
YET?**

Don't forget the deadline to make  
an application is:  
15th February 2021



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](mailto: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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.cdc.gov/HandHygiene)