

Welcome back to the start of Summer Term 2. I can't believe we have completed half term 5 of 6 and now we are into the final half term which sees us prepare for transition. Again, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our wonderful families for your continued support so far this year- we really do appreciate it! This term promises to be a busy term so please make sure you keep a close eye on ClassDojo for more information of upcoming events.

<u>Assessments-</u> Well done to our Year 6 cohort, who sat their Key Stage Two Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) just before we broke up for half term. We look forward to celebrating their results with them later this term and enjoying their final half term and preparing for their leavers assembly before sending them on to the next stage of their journey.

This half term, Year 1 will be taking their Phonics Screening Check to see how well they can apply their phonics learning and Year 4 will complete their Multiplication Tables Check to see how quickly they can recall their times tables. Both of these checks highlight the importance of these skills in underpinning children's fluency to enable them to appropriately progress into the next stages of their learning and curriculum. It is a timely reminder to practise reading and times tables for your year group regularly. Good luck to all those taking these checks this half term.

Reading, a message from Mrs Johnson- The Reading Ambassadors have had their first round of training and are now working hard to make sure that Reading for Pleasure in school is at the forefront of people's minds. They are making sure our reading areas are tidy, and they are all currently reading books ready to share their opinions through chats with their friends and reviews in the library.

Our Author focuses for Summer 2 are Atinuke for Key Stage 1 and Neal Zetter for Key Stage 2. Don't forget, if you have any books written by these authors at home, please bring them into school for us to have a look at.7



Instagram and Facebook- We have a new Instagram page for our Academy which is linked to our school Facebook page. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram by searching for Enfield Academy of New Waltham for updates on what has been happening in school!





School Council, a message from Miss Brown- The School Council are proud as punch to announce that due

to their fundraising efforts and your generosity, they have hit their target of £200 and have ordered some brand-new bike racks that will be arriving soon! They would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated to their cause and helped them hit this goal, and they hope everyone had as much fun as they did! Any extra money will be put towards some playground equipment that the KS2 children can enjoy. I would also like the School Councillors to know how proud we



are of them and their hard work over the past couple of weeks- your hard work made this all possible! Keep your eyes peeled for future School Council endeavours, lots of exciting things are coming soon. Next up: Summer Games Evening!

<u>Uniform-</u> The last stretch of the year often sees children outgrowing their uniform and shoes and we often hear parents say they don't want to buy new before September. I'd like to remind everyone that the uniform policy continues throughout the year, and we have seen a lot of trainers creeping in, non-school jumpers, football tops etc. The only change to the policy in summer term is that pupils may wear red and white checked dresses or school shorts; everything else remains the same. During the summer term, we like to take up-to-date photographs to put on our website (where permissions allow) and these showcase our school. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform this half term. If you have any difficulties with this, please contact school so that we can support you or take a look in our pre-loved uniform shop. 'Look Smart, Think Smart' is a motto we now have in school and we want to ensure a great finish to the year in this respect. Thank you for your support.

Dates for your diary

JUNE	
Monday 2 nd June	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 3 rd June	Children return to school
3 rd June- 13 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check Test Period
Wednesday 4 th June	School Photographs
W/C 9 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Friday 13 th - Monday 16 th June	Year 5/6 visit to PGL
Tuesday 17 th June	Wellbeing Ambassadors Summer Celebration Day event
Tuesday 17 th June	Balance Bike Day for Early Years.
Tuesday 17 th June	Reception Class 2025-2026 parents meeting 5pm
Friday 20 th June	Enquire Learning Trust Languages Celebration Day- more details
	to follow
Monday 23 rd June	Year 1 and 2 Singing Festival
Thursday 26 th June	Summer Games Evening
JULY	
Tuesday 1 st and Wednesday 2 nd July	Caistor Grammar Induction Days for Year 6
Tuesday 1 st July	Year 5 secondary school experience day.
Thursday 3 rd and Friday 4 th July	Humberston Academy Induction Days for Year 6
Thursday 3 rd and Friday 4 th July	Tollbar Academy Induction Days for Year 6
W/C 7 th July	Top up swimming lessons
Wednesday 9 th July	Sports Day
Friday 11 th July	Annual reports to parents go home
Monday 14 th July	Meet the new teacher afternoon
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 5 and Year 6 visit to Grimsby Auditorium to see Tollbar
	students perform 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'- more
	details to follow
Friday 18 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 22 nd July	Learning Showcase afternoon for all classes 2pm onwards.
Wednesday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
Friday 25th July	Break up for Summer Holidays 2.15pm