



# January Newsletter

**Welcome back to the start of the new school year. I hope you have all had a lovely break and enjoyed the festivities.**

I am very privileged to have now commenced my role as the Principal of Enfield Academy from this term on wards. For those who do not already know, I have been a part of the Enfield team for 21 years now and I am passionate about continuing to ensure that Enfield is the very best school that it can be. There will be some upcoming small changes to our behaviour awards system this term- please watch this space. I will keep you informed! You may also see me on the gate in the mornings, so please pop and say hello! Mrs Lowe

**ClassDojo-** Please can I remind all parents to check ClassDojo regularly as important updates are placed on here with regards to whole school events as well as class based information. If you are having trouble logging in, please speak to the school office or contact your child's class teacher for a new invitation.

**Facebook/Twitter-** As a school, there is nothing we enjoy more than celebrating our children's amazing achievements. Take a look at our school Facebook or Twitter page so that you can see the amazing things that our pupils do at Enfield- we are all very proud of them!

**Alan Mackenzie Online Safety update- YouTube-** Video length: 9 minutes- Welcome to the 4th video in this series. In this video we look at one of the most popular activities where I discuss what types of content is most popular with children and some of the risks and issues. YouTube was originally designed for persons 13 years and over. If you're not aware there is another version of YouTube which is specifically for younger children, called YouTube Kids. I like YouTube Kids, there are some great parental controls that can be used. However, the content on YouTube Kids is for very young children, so it's not a surprise to see younger children using the main YouTube service. Click on the link or copy/paste the link into your browser. You will also find some links below the video link that you may find useful.

<https://vimeo.com/847256970/b62ac1c2de?share=copy>.

**Useful Links:** In the video I mention some features in YouTube which can help you as a parent. These are Supervised Experience (in the main YouTube app) and Parent Allow listing (in the YouTube Kids app). This link has 5 short videos explaining what these are and how to set them up: <https://www.esafety-adviser.com/youtube-parental-restrictions/>

Information on the Google Family Link app, which also includes how to set up a Google (plus YouTube) account for children under 13:

<https://families.google/familylink/faq/#:~:text=Parents%20can%20also%20create%20a,device%20with%20their%20new%20account.>

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 4th January	School reopens for all pupils
Monday 8th January	'Rocksteady' launch day- more information to follow
Friday 9th February	Close for half term
Monday 19th February	School reopens for all pupils
Tuesday 20th February	Get Glowing Festival (Y6)
Thursday 29th February and Friday 1st March	Cycle Training for Year 5
Week Commencing Monday 4th March	Big Booky Breakfast week
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th or Wednesday 20th	Parents Evenings (Please note each class teacher will hold appointments over 2 nights)
Tuesday 26th March	Spring performances by Year 3, 4 and 5 One in the morning and one in the afternoon
Thursday 28th March	Break up for the Easter break at 2.15pm
Monday 15th April	School reopens to all pupils

