



March 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Spring is fast approaching, hours of daylight are increasing and there is hope that covid-19 is reducing significantly (or rather the restrictions are) so that we can all get back to 'normal'.

Sadly, this sign of hope has been somewhat dimmed by the recent invasion of Ukraine by the Russian regime - children at Enfield have started to ask questions, as they watch the news or social media and as you may be aware, there is much propaganda involved from all viewpoints.

We have been made aware that Tiktok has unfiltered images of everything related to the invasion – you may wish to suspend this site for your children, if they are becoming increasingly anxious.

Our teachers are being asked by the children whether bombs will be dropping on us soon. We are trying to reassure them. Our approach is to be here for the children and to enable them to talk about how they feel, for their own mental well-being.

Children in Years 5 and 6 are watching children's Newsround with the teachers, to enable them to access information at an appropriate level.

We remain committed to thinking about the impact on both Ukrainian and Russian families, while spreading kindness and friendship to all within our community and beyond.

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PE Kit

After the Easter break, we will be returning to normal routines for PE, with all children coming to school daily in school uniform and changing for PE on their PE days, back in school.

Polite reminder: PE kit is a red T-shirt (plain or with our logo) with black shorts / black joggers and a red hoodie/sweatshirt (plain or with our logo) with plimsolls / trainers.

Children should continue to attend school with the correct PE kit on (as above) on their PE days until 1st April.

This proper PE kit is being ignored by too many children, thus our excellent pre-covid standards of presentation have slipped.

Our cross-country team will be expected to represent our school, wearing proper PE kit (as above). Thank you for your support.



Diary Dates

Fri 4 Mar	Enfield World Book Day Mrs Taylor's last day
Mon 7 Mar	Mrs Lehman returns
Wed 9 Mar	Cross Country Event – (children have been invited)
Mon 14 Mar	British Science Week
Fri 18 Mar	Red Nose Day – dress-up
Tues 22 Mar	Parent Appointments
Wed 23 Mar	Parent Appointments
Thurs 24 Mar	Parent Appointments
Tues 29 Mar	Parent Appointments (two options only - letter to follow shortly)
Wed 30 Mar	Football Tournament after school
Fri 1 April	Close for Easter at 2.15pm
Tues 19 April	School re-opens for the children
Mon 9 May	Year 6 SATs week
Thurs 19 May	PGL meeting after school
Fri 27 May	Close for half-term break
Wed 8 June	School re-opens for the children
Thurs 16 June	Summer Fair
Fri 24 –	PGL Residential (Years 5 / 6)
Mon 27 June	PGL Residential (Years 5 / 6)

In need of support or advice? Help is at hand!

Butterflies Mums volunteers make home visits or have contact with families each week supporting mums and their families in differing situations. They provide a listening ear and offer non-judgemental, practical and emotional support, and help to build confidence and coping skills.

Being a parent has its ups and downs and we all benefit from a little help from time to time. Our volunteers have experience of this too and can offer friendship and support along your parenting journey.

You will receive individual practical help and emotional support by one of our well trained volunteers on a weekly basis in your own home (or virtually depending on the current social distancing guidelines). **See attached leaflet too!**

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